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Tomorrow—Colder, possibly rain.
Yesterday—High, 72; low, 34.
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Rickenbacker Hits Mail Policy, Flays 'Traitors'

President Badly Advised, War-Time Ace Tells Senate Hearing.

McKellar Rebukes Flier in Hearing

Army to Resume Its Flights at Midnight on 8 Routes.

The Army will resume carrying the air mail at 12:01 a. m. tomorrow. After a suspension of all air mail since last Sunday, flying will start on only eight routes.

Announcement of the plan to resume air-mail carrying came from the War Department as Col. Eddie Rickenbacker, America's premier war ace and vice president of North American Aviation, Inc., was demanding before the Senate Postoffice Committee that President Roosevelt "purge his official family of those traitorous elements who misadvised him" on the air-mail situation.

Chairman Kenneth D. McKellar (Democrat), Tennessee, told Rickenbacker sharply that he would not be permitted to "attack the President or make a political speech." Following McKellar's rebuke, Rickenbacker gathered up his papers and left the committee room without finishing his statement.

Later he said that he had not intended to attack the President but that he meant what he said about persons who had misadvised him.

Foulois Completes Study.

Announcement that the Army would resume carrying the mails came after Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, Chief of the Air Corps, telephoned his office here that after a personal inspection of the Eastern and Central zones, and after a conference in Chicago with all zone commanders, the Air Corps was ready to resume transporting the mails.

All mail flying was suspended last Sunday after President Roosevelt had demanded that there must be no more deaths in the mail service. The action came after ten fliers had been killed either in actually carrying the mail or in connection with the mail service.

Flying will be resumed on these routes:

New York to Chicago, Chicago to San Francisco, Boston to New York, Chicago to Dallas, Salt Lake City to San Diego, Salt Lake City to Seattle, Cheyenne to Denver and New York to Atlanta and Jacksonville. The last-named route includes a stop at Washington.

After Rickenbacker had read a prepared statement at the committee hearing he arose and said:

"I believe I have earned my heritage to citizenship and I want, in fairness to the Chief Executive, to make a few remarks.

Roosevelt Badly Advised.

"The bad advice of a few has caused President Roosevelt to act contrary to American principles to such a degree that millions have begun to question his judgment just when we are on the verge of pulling out of the depression.

"The President should purge his official family of the traitorous elements who caused him to act contrary to American principles."

McKellar rapped on the committee table with an ash tray.

"I'll have to ask you not to attack the President or make a political speech," he said.

"I don't think that's an attack on the President," Senator Logan (Democrat), Kentucky, said.

"Let's confine ourselves to the bill," McKellar continued. "If you have anything to say on the bill, we'll hear you."

Rickenbacker stood quietly for a moment. Then he resumed his seat, gathered up his papers and left. As he walked out of the room the crowd applauded. Senators Logan and Barbour (Republican), New Jersey, joined in the applause.

Rickenbacker was asked in the course of his testimony whether he thought companies whose contracts were canceled should be given cer-

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White House Site For "Bunny" Story

Mrs. Dall Writes About New England Rabbit.

When the traditional White House Easter-egg rolling rolls around on April 1, it will have been newly perpetuated in a book by the President's daughter, Mrs. Anna Dall, the Associated Press said.

"Scamper; The Bunny Who Went to the White House" is the name of the book, and Babs and Dave, the children in it, lead lives very similar to Sistie and Buzzie, Mrs. Dall's two children.

Many of the illustrations are actual White House interiors, done by Marjorie Flack.

Scamper's adventures include a yachting trip with a sea-loving President; an airplane trip with an adventurous First Lady; and—of all things for a New England rabbit—a peek in at a formal White House dinner.

11th Air Corps Flier Is Killed In Mail Plane

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 17 (AP).—Lieut R. C. Richardson, Reserve Corps pilot recently recalled to active service to fly the air mail, was killed today in the plunge of his plane from 1,000 feet.

Richardson, on a test flight, was carrying no mail. His death came as orders went out for the resumption Monday of the Army's air mail service.

This was the eleventh fatality among Army fliers since the War Department took over transportation of the mail less than a month ago. Only four of these fliers, however, were engaged in the actual flying of mail.

Richardson, formerly a copilot for United Air Lines, was reported by Army officers to be flying a single-motored biplane of the O-38-E type. Lieuts. Frank L. Howard and Arthur R. Kerwin, jr., crashed to their deaths in the same type of ship March 9 near the edge

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Cruelty Charge By Shoemaker Extends Probe

Lorton Business Manager Will Be Asked to Quit, Allen Indicates.

Further charges were tossed into the Lorton Reformatory investigation yesterday by Representative Shoemaker, who presented the committee with additional claims against prison officials just as it was thought the probe was complete.

Hinting broadly that he believed the investigation was being handled so as to "whitewash" penal officers, the Minnesotan brought new accusations of "horrible brutality" at the reformatory and the District Jail.

Following the Representative's testimony, at the close of which he was told by W. W. Millan, committee chairman, that he would not be called again as a witness, the committee decided on another hearing tomorrow morning.

Meanwhile it was indicated authoritatively at the District Building that J. E. C. Bischoff, business manager at Lorton, would be asked to resign. It had been brought out in the inquiry that Bischoff had received fees for off-duty work with concerns doing business with the District.

Commissioner George E. Allen stated that he was "unalterably opposed" to the practice. When asked specifically what this meant about Bischoff, he said: "You can use your own judgment."

The most spectacular of Shoemaker's charges was that torture at "the post" at the District Jail had made a certain prisoner a raving maniac, who later killed two guards at Leavenworth Penitentiary. "The District Jail and its officers and guards are responsible for the murder of those two men," Shoemaker said.

Millan repeatedly asked shoe-

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Saunders Dies At Saluda, Va.

Attorney General Long Ill; Funeral Services Are Scheduled Today.

Saluda, Va., March 17 (AP).—Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m., tomorrow, for Col. John R. Saunders, Attorney General of Virginia, who died at his home here early this morning after an illness of several months. He was 64 years old.

Gov. Peery, the staff of the State's legal department, and many leaders of Virginia politics are expected to attend the rites, which will be held in Christ Church, Middlesex County. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be R. B. Seegar, Collins Denny, jr., Maj. Edwin H. Gibson, Dr. H. F. Hoskins, Dr. Robert Hoskins, Claude Neale, J. W. Owens, and Leon M. Bazile. Honorary pallbearers will be headed by Judge J. Boyd Sears.

Col. Saunders was attorney general for 16 years. He was a member of a family long associated with Tidewater Virginia and had made his home in Saluda for more than 30 years.

In 1907 he was elected to the State Senate, which he left in 1917 to become attorney general.

He is survived by his widow, the former Blanche Hoskins; two sons, William A. Saunders, of Wheeling, W. Va., and John R. Saunders, jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Percy M. Smith, jr., both of Richmond; a sister, Mrs. Harry Waring, of Essex County, also survives.

Insull at Sea Still Seeks New Haven

Fugitive Brought Back to Athens and Then Told to Leave.

Going to Abyssinia, He Says, Heading for Somaliland.

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Piraeus, Greece, March 18 (Sunday) (AP).—Samuel Insull sailed at 12:25 a. m. (6:25 p. m. Saturday, Washington time) today aboard the Greek tramp freighter Maiotis, seeking a new haven of refuge from American authorities.

The former Chicago utilities king said before sailing that he expected to land at Djibouti, French Somaliland, at the southern extremity of the Red Sea, and that he will go to Abyssinia.

Though Insull said he planned to land at Djibouti, it was stated here that the fact he did not have a French visa probably would prevent him from getting off at the port.

Some persons believed he will make out a new itinerary when he gets on the high seas, and that he will try to keep secret his future plans.

The port authorities did not require Insull to make a formal statement of his destination and so he can make whatever plans he desires.

Wireless Report Ordered.

However, the authorities made a demand that he advise them by wireless where he expects to land after he arrives at a decision of his destination.

Insull was brought back to Greece last evening. After a brief time in port, during which he stayed on the ship, the 74-year-old fugitive started out again to roam the seas in search of sanctuary.

He embarked secretly Wednesday aboard the Maiotis. He had expected then to head for the Red Sea. The 75-hour dash for freedom of the man the United States seeks on embezzlement and larceny charges ended at 7:15 p. m. at Pireaus, the port of Athens, where he was told he would have to leave again within 24 hours.

Sails for Same Destination.

"We sail for the same destination," said the master of the small Greek freighter, whose return the government demanded technically on the grounds that it could not carry passengers and that Insull had violated regulations concerning aliens by his escape.

"Insull is very cheerful and he sends you greetings," the captain told reporters only an hour after Insull reportedly had suffered a new heart attack as the result of a shock upon seeing Greece again.

He had not been told that the Maiotis was returning and had assumed he was miles away from the land that sheltered him for nearly a year and a half against American extradition attempts.

Insull realized he had been returned only when he went on deck of the little craft to tell sailors, who were scrubbing the decks, not to allow his cabin to get damp.

According to reports yesterday he was thwarted in seeking a refuge in Syria, because he lacked the necessary French travel documents.

Skipper Faces Light Fine.

As soon as the Maiotis arrived off Piraeus the harbor master and the chief alien officer boarded the freighter and informed him he would have to go again.

The captain of the Maiotis was subject to a long grilling by port officials, but it was understood that only a small fine might be his punishment for the part he played in Insull's secret flight.

An intimate friend of the Insulls prepared baggage to take aboard the Maiotis while Mrs. Insull and lawyers were conferring with the once-powerful head of a vast utilities empire.

Mrs. Insull was quoted as saying her husband would commit suicide if delivered to American authorities.

Mme. Coumoujoglou, wife of a Baghdad date merchant and a friend of Mrs. Insull, was charged yesterday with making false statements to authorities. She was credited with having assisted in making arrangements for the escape. She and Mrs. Insull were questioned for hours by police after Insull's flight was learned.

Bank Loot Traced To Hagerstown

Hagerstown, Md., March 17 (Spl.). The appearance here of currency of the Third National Bank of Mason City, Iowa, robbed by seven machine gunners of $52,324 March 13, is being investigated by local police.

It is believed that some of the gang who robbed the bank have stopped off here and passed the currency.

Boy, 3, Gone All Night, Found Dying in Ravine

Elk City, Okla., March 17 (AP).—Half covered by sand, Sidney Gene Carr, 3, was found alive in a ravine near here today.

A cold north wind had been blowing for hours and those who found the boy were doubtful he would live. He strayed away from home at 4 p. m. Friday. An all-night search was conducted.

Mrs. Roosevelt Home For 29th Anniversary

Associated Press Photo.

The President met Mrs. Roosevelt at Union Station yesterday on her return from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. They were snapped as they started for the White House, where their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary was celebrated last night with a family dinner party.

Rushing back home from a whirlwind tour of the West Indies, Mrs. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt returned to the White House yesterday in time for an informal celebration with President Roosevelt of their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary.

As she emerged from Union Station after a 12-day trip that carried her over more than 6,000 miles of land and water, she found him waiting at the entrance, smilingly responding from his limousine to her gay wave of greeting.

Surrounded by members of the family and close friends, they began were annual observances in Albany, a two-day celebration, recalling the St. Patrick's Day of 1905, when President Theodose Roosevelt—"Uncle Ted"—gave in marriage a young New York debutante to a promising law student of Columbia University.

It was one of the most brilliant social event in New York history, with the then President remarking he was "glad the Roosevelt name was being kept in the family." With this auspicious start, there

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Capper Raps Federal Curb Of D. C. Cash

School Neglect Held One Evil Arising From Budget Rule.

Removal of the District budget from the jurisdiction of the Federal Budget Bureau was advocated last night by Senator Arthur Capper (Republican), Kansas, former chairman and ranking minority member of the Senate District Committee.

Sharply criticizing inadequate provision for the public schools in the last several years, Senator Capper said that the only hope for genuine improvement lay in divesting the Budget Bureau of its authority over District estimates. These should be submitted by the District Commissioners direct to Congress, he said.

"I am convinced," the Senator said, "that only by removing the District budget from the jurisdiction of the Budget Bureau can we make progress in fair and adequate appropriations for the needs of the National Capital.

Called False Economy.

"Let us not forget that there is such a thing as false economy. That sort of economy is being practiced now at the expense of our public school system. I would like to see some definite steps taken now to repair the damage done our schools by false economy, and to prevent repetition of this really wasteful policy."

Senator Capper cited news stories and editorials in The Post in support of his criticisms. His proposal follows the suggestions of Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen and other District officials and business and civic leaders. The suggestions have met with opposition from House members. Senator Elmer Thomas (Democrat), of Oklahoma, chairman of the Senate District Appropriations sub-committee, has announced his purpose to seek to have the whole question considered when the pending District appropriation bill comes before his group.

Quick Action Needed.

"There exists an absolute necessity for immediate action for the rehabilitation of our public school system," Senator Capper said. "Appropriations for schoolhouse construction and purchase of sites have been reduced to almost nothing. Classrooms are congested. Portable buildings, which long ago should have been sent to the junk pile, still are being used. Hundreds of Washington children are receiving their education in buildings which are in constant need of patching and inspection because of their dangerous condition.

"I do not believe the depression is sufficient excuse for the ruthless reduction in expenditures for our most important municipal service."

An analysis of the existing school

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Liquor Tax Slash Urged on Lehman

Albany, N. Y., March 17 (AP).—Reduced liquor taxes were urged today in a report submitted to Gov. Lehman by the citizens' committee for sane liquor laws.

The report, prepared by Dr. Paul Studenski, of New York University, asserted reduced excises would eliminate the bootleggers' profit margin.

White House Will Ask U. S. Aid in Trade

President Plans Message Tomorrow on Special Reserve Banks.

President Roosevelt tomorrow will ask Congress to enact legislation designed to pump Government credit into private industry.

He will ask authority for the Federal Reserve Board to set up a bank in each of its 12 districts for the purpose of lending money to business. The banks would be capitalized at $140,000,000 and would be empowered to lend money direct or through private banks, with the latter guaranteeing 20 per cent of the loans.

This plan was submitted yesterday to the Senate and House Banking Committees by Eugene R. Black, governor of the Federal Reserve Board. Black assured the committees that the plan had the approval of the President and that the President tomorrow will formally ask enactment.

Follows Black Proposal.

Submission of the bank plan followed a proposal made to Congress Friday that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be given the power to make five-year loans direct to industry. This proposal, made by Jesse H. Jones, RFC chairman, was followed by a statement by President Roosevelt that he had not seen the bill.

Both plans are designed to act as a stimulus to business and to assist in making possible the NRA program of shortening working hours and increasing wages.

There is conflict between the RFC and the Reserve Board programs, although Jones, in transmitting his proposal to Congress, said "it is not intended to indicate opposition to the principle of such proposal." He suggested that if the proposed banks meet the demand it would not be necessary for the RFC to make loans.

Both the RFC plan and the Reserve Board plan are intended to carry out the objectives of those who contend that the banks have not been doing their part in the recovery program and that it is therefore necessary for the Government

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Scottsboro Objectors Quelled by Tear Gas

New York, March 17 (AP).—Police hurled tear gas bombs today into a crowd of 5,000 Negroes who were demonstrating against the Scottsboro case decision at a Harlem street corner.

The gathering broke up in a riot while Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of one of the Negroes convicted at Scottsboro, was addressing the meeting.

137 British Ships Flee Storm to Spanish Port

Algeciras, Spain, March 17 (AP).—A British squadron of 137 ships engaged in Atlantic maneuvers were in refuge in the harbor here today after battling storms in which several members of the crews, including two officers, were reported washed overboard.

Among the vessels at anchor are 15 first-line warships, 10 cruisers, 5 destroyers, 28 submarines, 3 airplane carriers and 18 auxiliary cruisers.

3-Power Pact For Austria's Safety Signed

Italy and Hungary Join With Dollfuss in Peace Accord.

Prevention of Union With Nazi Germany Is Objective.

Rome, March 17 (AP).—Italy, Austria and Hungary became allies today when their premiers signed three consultative pacts here.

The pacts were drawn in an unrestricted manner and invite the collaboration of all other European nations in a program for peace and commercial cooperation.

One agreement was political. Each of the three signatory countries agrees to consult the others before taking any decisions on matters of interest to any or all of them.

The other two were commercial. An official communique said their object was to aid in the development of economic exchanges among the three countries.

For Austria's Safety.

It also was learned that one of the commercial protocols was written in an effort to assure the economic independence of Austria, but diplomatic circles assumed that all three agreements, in effect, bind Austria to confer with Italy before making any move connected with her political independence, such as a union with Nazi Germany.

Premier Benito Mussolini, Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss, of Austria, and Premier Julius Gomboes, of Hungary, signed the pacts in Mussolini's office. The ceremony was somewhat delayed because Dollfuss flew to Naples in the morning.

Dollfuss said the agreements were distinguished by their frankness, containing "no hidden menaces" of any kind and "literally avoid any antagonism toward other States."

Preferential Duties.

In fact, the Austrian chancellor asserted, "The pacts invite the collaboration of all those other countries which have good will because they lay down the fundamental bases for European policy and peace."

The political accord will be carried out in conformity with existing treaties.

Experts attached to the staffs of Dollfuss and Goemboes will remain behind here, and will determine the details of the two commercial protocols.

One agreement carries preferential duties for goods exchanged by the three countries, and the experts will work out the complete list.

The commercial agreements have for their principal announced object the development of economic relations between Italy, Austria and Hungary, on the basis of the outcome of the Stresa conference last year and the Danubian memorandum presented by Italy last September.

Aim at Increased Trade.

It was also agreed that transit through the Adriatic ports would be stimulated as much as possible. This was in line with the plans for increased reciprocal trade.

A permanent commission of experts was provided for, and these experts will constantly work on economic matters affecting the three countries.

One commercial protocol said that starting April 5, an agreement would be negotiated to facilitate the importation of Austrian manufactured products into Italy.

Later, supplementary action will be taken to effect an agreement between Austrian and Italian manufacturing companies.

After signing the pacts, the visiting premiers hurried to the railroad station. There they entrained for the north, both taking the same coach.

They were given an enthusiastic send-off by Mussolini and other Italian officials.

Stenographer Gets Life for Murder

Slew Doctor, Said She Took Up His Sins.

Reading, Pa., March 17 (AP).—Miss Frances Sepse, 27-year-old former stenographer, today was convicted of murder in the first degree, with life imprisonment as the penalty, for the killing of Dr. Paul R. Hess.

Miss Sepse shot Dr. Hess after he alighted from his automobile in front of his office on the night of January 8.

Miss Sepse did not testify. A statement was admitted in evidence purporting to have been dictated by her, in which she admitted the shooting and said she shot him because she believed she could take his sins upon herself. She never publicly explained this statement.

Steel Officials to Draft Protests on Labor Bills

New York, March 17 (AP).—The American Iron and Steel Institute announced today that steel officials will meet Monday in five regional groups to decide on protest actions against the Wagner labor control bill in the Senate and the Connery bill, described as a similar measure in the House.

Meetings will be at New York, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago and Birmingham. Several hundred steel executives are expected to attend.

Auto Crisis Near; Rail Men Spurn Extension of Cut

Stavisky Curse Strikes as Aid Slashes Throat

Paris, March 17 (AP).—The "Stavisky curse" fell again today in the attempted suicide of Emile Blanchard, an official in the agriculture ministry.

Troops on the rifle range at Fontainbleau found him lying in a pool of blood, his throat cut by a knife still clutched in his hand.

In a hospital later he was notified by a magistrate that he was charged with swindling and complicity in swindling in connection with his affiliations with Serge Stavisky, the late founder of the Bayonne Pawnshop, which crashed and caused $40,000,000 losses to investors.

The Stavisky scandal now has piled up one of the most extraordinary records in criminal history, with the end not yet in sight.

Its toll tonight was:

At least 30 persons killed in street riots last month, the outgrowth of intense popular resentment.

Several thousand injured in the disorders.

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President Due To Crack Down On NRA Foes

Drastic Action Planned by Johnson to End Auto Crisis.

By Raymond Clapper.

Word from informed quarters is that the Administration is entering a new phase, a period of dental treatment during which more teeth will be put into the Roosevelt recovery structure.

This will be done almost entirely, it is said, by administrative action. President Roosevelt has hardly scratched the latent powers placed in his hands by Congress. The White House order last week requiring Government agencies to buy only from Blue Eagle concerns is a minor instance of the Executive cracking down that may be expected for some time to come.

Something a good deal more spectacular than that may be staged by Gen. Johnson in the threatened automobile strike. He is getting ready to leap in with both feet to ward off what might be a catastrophe both for general recovery and for the future of NRA.

According to those who ought to know about such matters, President Roosevelt recognizes that the recovery machinery, which was thrown together hastily, is not functioning 100 per cent. If it had been, the labor situation probably never would have reached its present critical stage.

The tightening down job will extend through the whole jumble of alphabetical agencies. It is the purpose of the President to coordinate their efforts. He is like a mechanic who has assembled his machine. But it needs many adjustments. A

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2d Dillinger Aid Gets Death

Third of Allies Involved in Sheriff's Slaying Now Faces Trial.

Lima, Ohio, March 17 (AP).—The Allen County Jail building—scene of the violent death of Sheriff Jess Sarber last October—today housed two Dillinger gang members doomed to the electric chair—Harry Pierpont and Charles Makley.

Two juries in as many weeks have decided that these two men murdered the sheriff when they freed their pal, John Dillinger, from the jail.

The second jury reported its findings—guilty without recommendation of mercy—today, obligating Judge E. E. Everett to impose the death penalty upon Makley. A third Dillinger mobster will face another jury Monday on the same charge. He is "Sleepy" Russell Clark. The State says he was with Makley and Pierpont when Dillinger was released. Sentencing of Pierpont and Makley was delayed until after Clark has been tried.

The jury took but two ballots. On the first they were unanimous for a vote of guilty, but disagreed on whether mercy should be extended. After being being locked up for the night the verdict of guilty without mercy was returned.

Death Claims Russian Archbishop in New York

New York, March 17 (AP).—Archbishop John Kedrovsky, head of the Russian Greek Orthodox Church in America and presiding prelate of St. Nicholas Cathedral, died suddenly here last night. He was 54.

Union Rejects Roosevelt Plea to Let Wage Slash Continue.

100,000 Declared Ready to Walk Out

U. S. Strives to Ward Off Strike; Industry Heads Act Tomorrow.

The labor situation in the United States approached a crisis last night.

On the eve of a New York meeting between automobile manufacturers and their employes arranged for tomorrow by Gen. Hugh Johnson in the hope of effecting a compromise in the motor field, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, made the flat statement that 100,000 men would be on strike Wednesday unless the manufacturers receded from their position.

In Detroit, John L. Lovett, spokesman for the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, said the American Federation of Labor was using the strike threat and the Wagner bill to force workers to join the federation unions.

At the same time A. F. Whitney, chairman of the railway labor executive committee, at a conference with railway managers at the Willard Hotel, bluntly rejected President Roosevelt's proposal to continue the 10 per cent wage cut of railmen until an adjustment could be reached.

Green said "the cause of the strike is directly traceable to the attempt of the automobile manufacturers to impose company unions upon their workers and to force them to accept them."

Cut Thought Unjustified.

"In response to what we then considered an unjustified demand by railway managements we consented in January, 1932, to this 10 per cent deduction from the earnings of the men and women we represent," Whitney explained.

"What shadow of justification there was for this deduction at the low point of the depression has now disappeared."

The rail conference was thrown into an uproar by the Whitney announcement. One of the major participants, Joseph B. Eastman, Federal railroad coordinator, voiced sharp disappointment over the union's attitude.

It was recalled that President Roosevelt had said several weeks ago, in making his request for a continuance of the present reduced wage scale, that "the prosecution of a bitter controversy between the railroads and their employes would have a most disturbing effect."

Green Shows Labor's Temper.

Meanwhile, Green's statement served as additional evidence that labor is determined to press forward on all fronts.

The labor leader, who has already warned that the automobile strike would be the greatest in the country's history, is also a member of the National Labor Board, which abandoned its attempt to settle the matter and turned it over to Johnson.

Green's estimate that 100,000 men would be called out is 25,000 higher than that given on Friday by William Collins, A. F. of L. organizer in the Michigan, Wisconsin and Missouri automobile area.

At the Willard Hotel, W. F. Thiehoff, spokesman for railway executives, expressed the attitude of the employers by declaring to Whitney:

"Your rejection of our proposal has come as a surprise and shock

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Pope to Grant Holy Year Indulgences

Vatican City, March 17 (AP).—Pope Pius announced today to 1,200 Irish pilgrims headed by Joseph Cardinal Macrory that when the holy year ends April 2 he intends to extend it to all countries so that any Roman Catholic, by visiting his local church, may obtain holy year indulgences.

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Paris Rejects Final German Arms Cut Plan

Says Reich Is Rearming and Asks British Guarantees.

Paris, March 17 (AP).—France tonight rejected the latest German proposals for disarmament and made it clear, in a note to Great Britain, that she refuses to disarm in the face of "German rearmament."

The French communication, which was approved unanimously by the Cabinet and will be presented in London Monday, demanded as a condition for a reduction in French forces guarantees of security, chiefly from England.

That Germany is ready to "contract to the farthest conceivable limit and in no case make an appeal for force" was set forth in the German disarmament message to France. It was published here tonight.

This note emphasized that Germany can accept no longer the armaments level fixed in the Versailles treaty, and declared that Great Britain and Italy have recognized this point.

French reaction to Chancellor Hitler's memorandum brought forth the immediate contention here that there had been no change whatever in the German arms attitude and that no progress had been made in months of negotiations.

The German plea for an army bigger than that sanctioned by the Versailles Pact and corresponding equipment was rejected by French statesman, who took the position that its acceptance by France would be an acknowledgment that the treaty was no longer in force.

Officials declared that while Germany accepts "in principle" a project for arms control and supervision, she leaves the manner and methods of such a practice open for future discussion, whereas France desires the point settled immediately.

The German contention that Nazi storm troopers are not soldiers and should not be counted as such met strong opposition in Government quarters, where it was contended that semiofficial armed forces must be counted as regular soldiers in any disarmament agreement.

The French further contend that the disarmament problem must be settled in the League of Nations and cannot be settled by agreements among individual countries.

Stavisky Associate Attempts Suicide

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Two governments overthrown.
One magistrate, Judge Albert Prince, a key witness in Stavisky investigations, murdered.
Stavisky himself a suicide.
Four attempted suicides.
One lawyer unbalanced.
More than a score of arrests.
More than 12 high state functionaries discharged, some of whom face legal action.

Blanchard was suspended when it was revealed he was paid to serve on two directorates of companies organized by Stavisky, so-called "master swindler" and "friend of officials."

Blanchard twice before tried to kill himself.

Others who have attempted suicide are Mlle. Yvonne Taris, a witness; Raymond Huber, a lawyer; Henri Hurlaux, assistant prosecuting attorney of the court of appeals.

Two parliamentary committees, each of 40 members, are pushing an investigation of the Stavisky machinations and the government's course in suppressing subsequent riots.

Crash Kills 11th Army Mail Flier

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of Cheyenne. They also were on a test flight.

Today's disaster occurred 3 miles from the airport and about a mile southwest of Fort Francis E. Warren. Soldiers from the post ran to the plane but were prevented by flames from reaching the body, which was in the forward cockpit.

Lieut. Richardson is survived by the widow, Mrs. Dorothy Richardson, who lives here.

Doukhobor Prisoners To Be Given Freedom

Victoria, British Columbia, March 17 (AP).—Plans for the release and return to their homes at Brilliant, B. C., of 500 Doukhobor prisoners now in the Piers Island penal colony were completed today by the British Columbia and Dominion governments.

There will be no wholesale release of the prisoners, authorities fearing repetitions of disorders and nude parades that brought about the colonists' arrest in May, 1932.

Four-Week Alabama Coal Strike Is Ended

Birmingham, Ala., March 17 (AP). Alabama National Guardmen, on duty in the coal fields where 10,000 miners have been on strike, today returned home as mines reopened and workers returned to the shafts.

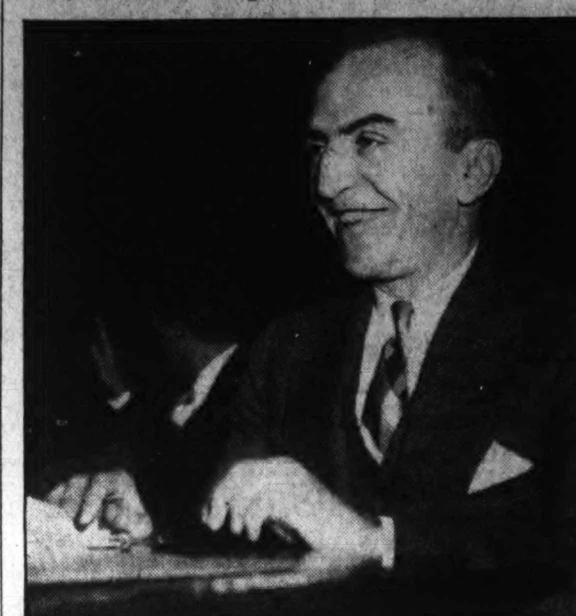
Orders for the evacuation of the strike zone that included portions of six counties was issued by Brig. Gen. Persons, who last night announced operators and union officials had signed an agreement ending the four-week strike.

Ireland Makes Gain In Economic World

New York, March 17 (U.P.).—The Irish Free State, seemingly doomed economically two years ago, now is well on the way to recovery, Eamon de Valera said today in a speech from Dublin.

After picturing Ireland's economic condition prior to his coming into power, De Valera asserted that tangible signs of improvement could be seen today in all fields.

War Ace Proposes Aviation Board



Associated Press Photo.

Col. Eddie Rickenbacker urged restoration of air-mail contracts to the Senate Postoffice Committee yesterday before he was angered by the committee chairman, Senator McKellar, and left the hearing. The Senator asked the famous flier to refrain from making a "political speech." Rickenbacker gathered up his papers and left. Previously he had urged a Federal board to supervise all air lines.

Cruelty Charge by Shoemaker Extends Life of Lorton Probe

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maker to furnish names of prisoners and guards who, the Representative said, could give evidence to the committee.

"I will not give any names until I receive written assurance from this committee that these guards, some of them with families, won't be thrown out on the street, and that the prisoners won't be subjected to the torture of the punishment hole."

When Shoemaker first appeared before the committee he asked for a letter giving such assurance. The committee gave oral assurance, which was made part of the official record, but refused to write the letter Shoemaker requested.

The Minnesotan finally declined to give the committee further information, saying, "I have a great deal more information but it will be better to produce it before the District committee of the House. If I get no results there I will go to the President of the United States."

"Plenty in Reserve."

"I have plenty in reserve. So that if this committee comes in with an adverse report, it may be able to whitewash Barnard, but it won't make a monkey out of Shoemaker." He referred to Capt. M. M. Barnard, superintendent of District penal institutions.

The prisoner who became insane at the jail was Carl Panzram, Shoemaker said. This man, he said, was chained up by his wrists for 8-hour periods, so that he had to stand on tiptoe.

When Panzram was sent to Leavenworth he would imagine, Shoemaker said, that "Col. Peak and a crowd from the District Jail were after him." The Representative meant Col. William L. Peak, former jail head, now superintendent at Lorton.

Panzram was executed at the Federal prison for the murder of a guard shortly before Representative Shoemaker arrived there to serve a year's sentence. Col. Peake said yesterday that Panzram was twice examined and found sane.

The second charge of brutality was presented from a letter to Shoemaker by Eramus C. Jenkins, now at Atlanta Penitentiary, who was transferred there after the Lorton riots of last summer.

Beaten Insensible.

The letter stated that Jenkins was taken to the No. 17 dormitory, trussed to the bars by his arms and neck, and beaten into insensibility. His torturers, Jenkins wrote, were Capt. Sanford, now dead; Paul F. Pegelow, captain of the guard; William J. Devers, steward; Lester E. McMenamin, mail clerk, and William McInturff, guard.

After his beating Jenkins wrote that he was not fed for two days. Then, he said, he was chained for eight more days and fed a piece of bread and a cup of muddy water each day.

Last summer's riots were caused, Jenkins' letter stated, because "the men wanted something to eat. They were tortured like rats in a trap and for the same reason, they wanted to eat."

Shoemaker also produced two letters which, he charged, pointed to irregularities in Bischof's affairs at the institution. He also charged that Charles Sawyer, superintendent of the shipyard at the workhouse at Occoquan, built his home with prison-made bricks.

Denies Knowing Rheem.

George E. Muth, a patent attorney, the first witness called yesterday, expressed anger at being brought into the affair. He was asked if he had attended parties at which Edmund D. Rheem, convicted broker, was present.

Muth denied being acquainted with Rheem. He asked the committee where they got their lead and was told that Representative Shoemaker informed them that Muth, a patent attorney with offices in the National Press Building, could tell them about Rheem's leaving the reformatory.

Later, when Shoemaker testified, the committee asked him the source of his information. The Representative told them and Muth, who was waiting to hear it, that he had received a telephone call from a person who said Muth knew of the Rheem excursions.

Later Muth talked with Representative Shoemaker, who said that he would look up the name of the person who telephoned him.

Tomorrow the committee will call all those named in the charges yesterday, and also Dr. L. C. Edwards, of Baltimore, a former Lorton inmate, who, Shoemaker told the committee, was approached by A. C. Tawse, former superintendent, and asked for $100 for a bed on "the porch."

Shoemaker said Edwards claimed he was told by Tawse: "Old man Barnard gets $50 and I get $50. It's a 50-50 proposition."

First Lady Returns For Anniversary

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with F. D. as member of the Legislature, and in Washington, when he was Assistant Secretary of the Navy; back in Albany, as Governor, and, now this one in the White House.

An informal dinner last night was the highlight of the observance, with the President's mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, his daughter, Mrs. Anna Dall, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Delano, among the guests.

After this, the party repaired to the second floor, where they saw a motion picture—one of the President's favorite forms of amusement. Today there will be another family reunion at luncheon, which will also be in celebration of the birthday of John Roosevelt, a senior at Groton. He was 18 on Tuesday.

Mrs. Roosevelt made the last stage of her return from Puerto Rico by train from Miami. The President motored to Union Station to meet her, accompanied by secret service men. He waited 15 minutes at the Presidential entrance, which Mrs. Roosevelt—accustomed to go through the station without ceremony—used for the first time.

The First Lady, tanned by her trip in the tropics, covered 6,138 miles—2,836 by air—in less than two weeks. This does not include some 500 miles by automobile in her inspection of conditions at Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, also receiving a Roosevelt New Deal.

"Glad to Be Home."

"I am feeling fine and am glad to be home," she declared on the train. Accompanying her were a number of newspaperwomen.

(Associated Press.)

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt was a bride who cherished the most significant tokens of her marriage through the years. On a slender chain about her neck she has worn for more than 29 years her husband's engagement gift, a pendant bearing the Roosevelt family crest, which belonged to both of them, and their intertwined initials.

Daily since her wedding day, even with evening gowns, she has worn the now old-fashioned chatelaine watch that was a "gift of the groom." Her initials, "E. R.," are on it in diamonds. Franklin Roosevelt himself designed the brooch from which it is suspended.

Always, Mrs. Roosevelt has about her the beautiful wedding gifts she received from the Roosevelts, the Halls and the Delanos. Her husband, too, daily uses the silver tray given him on his wedding day by the Harvard "Fly" Club.

Two Firefighters Hurt In Baltimore Ship Blaze

Baltimore, March 17 (AP).—Two men were injured late today in battling a blaze in the hold of the Bull Line 4,500-ton freighter Edith, in drydock here for repairs.

Firemen from the city's two fireboats and a Coast Guard subchaser from Curtis Bay, brought the fire under control within a short time. The extent of the damage was not determined.

Rickenbacker Decries Air Mail Policies

"Traitorous" Advisers of President Scored by War Flier.

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tificates of convenience pending a review of the situation.

"Yes," Rickenbacker said, "and may I suggest that it be a nonpartisan, nonpolitical tribunal.

Proposes Direct Subsidy.

"If there is guilt, let those guilty be punished. If not, let the public know the facts. Something should be done to restore an industry that is vanishing now like the sand dunes on the windy Sahara."

Rickenbacker said he believed the cancellation of air-mail contracts has raised a doubt in the minds of many "whether many of the agencies that have done such good work —NRA, CWA and others—may prove to be as big a mistake as the cancellation."

A proposal submitted by Rickenbacker provided that airlines that could not exist under proposed rates be given a direct subsidy not to exceed 40 cents per airplane mile for the first year. Such payment would be made only to the extent of the actual loss incurred by the air lines and would be reduced 5 cents each year until eliminated.

Rickenbacker suggested a reduction in air-mail postage to 5 cents an ounce and authorization of air lettergrams at 3 cents and air postcards at 2 cents. He expressed the opinion that these rates would increase poundage to such an extent that airlines would be able to operate without subsidy in a few years.

He said he believed the Postoffice Department would receive more from stamp sales than it would have to pay operators.

He asked that commercial aviation be not put under the same control as military aviation.

Meanwhile, the House Military Affairs sub-committee investigating War Department procurement was planning to make a report to the House exonerating Harry H. Woodring, Assistant Secretary of War, from any charge that he changed specifications in connection with contracts for purchase of $7,500,000 worth of airplanes under Public Works allotment.

It is understood, however, that the committee will charge that certain Army officials did change specifications making competitive bidding difficult or impossible. Woodring has testified that he wanted a change made from the negotiated to the competitive system of buying airplanes in the belief that the change was required by law and that it would promote efficiency in the Air Corps.

The Navy construction bill is expected to emerge from conference next week with a provision that the Government should construct 10 per cent of the more than 1,000 planes to be built. The provision is a result of charges that airplane manufacturers have been making undue profits. It is expected to give the Government a check on actual manufacturing costs.

TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFS

Car Loadings Increase.

Seattle, March 17 (AP).—Offices here of the Pacific Northwest Advisory Board of the American Railway Association today reported February car loadings were 52,474, compared with 37,354 in February of 1933, 45,854 in February of 1932, and 62,687 in February of 1931.

John Clay, Chicago, Dies.

Chicago, March 17 (AP).—John Clay, 82, for several years president of the International Live Stock Exposition, died today. Clay was head of John Clay & Co., live stock commission merchants.

Texas Job Bonds Sold.

Austin, Tex. March 17 (AP).—Donald O'Neal & Co. of Dallas today bought in Texas' $4,000,000 worth of State unemployment relief bonds at par, accrued interest and a bonus of $11,255.

Tom Mix Cited in Suit.

Dallas, Tex., March 17 (AP).—Tom Mix, cowboy of the movies, was served with a citation here today in a suit filed by Col. Zach T. Miller, former head of the 101 Ranch Wild West Show, seeking to collect a judgment awarded in 1933 and interest, totaling $70,477.

Boat Upsets, 2 Drown.

Swampscott, Mass., March 17 (U.P.). Joseph Rogers, 38, and Edmina Beailacqua, 18, both of Everett, were drowned when a rowboat capsized as they were fishing off Gallups Point on the coast here today.

Student Kills Himself.

Thomaston, Ga., March 17 (AP).—Frank Hightower, 20, son of the president of the Thomaston Cotton Mills and a student at the University of Georgia, was shot to death here today and a coroner's jury termed it suicide.

When Do We Eat, Governor? West Virginia Solons Wail

Charleston, W. Va., March 17 (AP). The legislature has ground along for 116 trying days and "Uncle Abe" Davis, one of the weary members, is positive it's about time the State furnished some eating money.

Today he got his colleagues to petition Gov. Kump to hand each legislator $300 from a special fund controlled by the Governor.

It's the third time Davis, a veteran of many sessions, has tried to get expense money for himself and the rest of the lawmakers.

First, he put through a resolution calling for payment of extra mileage. The State auditor wouldn't stand for it.

Then he drew a resolution making the House of Delegates a great big committee to investigate something or other and collect expenses. The auditor wouldn't stand for that.

"We've worked hard, we've spent our money trying to help the people and it's only fair that we get something to help out on expenses," Davis shouted on the floor.

West Virginia legislators are paid $500 a year whether they work or not. This is a special session, which has broken all records for length, and the $500 paid each man January 1 long ago was used up in living expenses.

Capper Hits U.S. Rule of D.C. Budget

School Neglect Is Scored as False Economy by Senator.

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situation made by Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, "covered only the stark essentials of necessary schoolhouse construction," Senator Capper said, citing figures from the report.

120 Classrooms Short.

Classrooms needed to relieve congestion total 129, he said. This congestion has been met by "such makeshifts as portables, use of undesirable rooms, oversize classes, part-time classes, and the use of buildings recommended for abandonment 26 years ago," he said.

"Twelve of the dangerous, unsightly and wholly undesirable portable school buildings are still in use. These should be abandoned at the earliest possible date. Their existence is justified only by the fact that our school buildings are overcrowded.

"The undesirable rooms which Dr. Ballou mentions in his report include all sorts of space in school buildings. These include janitors' rooms, basement rooms, corridors, temporary rooms heated by stoves and entrance halls. In many cases these 'undesirable rooms' are really not rooms at all.

Classes Too Large.

"Congestion also has shown itself in the elementary schools by the large number of oversized classes. The Board of Education has ruled that 'so far as practicable, not more than 40 pupils shall be assigned to one teacher in the elementary schools.'

"It is impossible for teachers to give the proper individual attention to pupils in oversize classes. Dr. Ballou states that 56 classrooms are necessary to relieve this situation. He says:

"'A detailed study of size of classes in the elementary schools of Washington shows that 33 per cent of all classes enroll more than 40 pupils. The number of such oversize classes in 1933 is higher than it was in 1930 or in 1925.'

"Fifteen part-time classes are being operated, and these could be eliminated by construction of eight additional classrooms.

"A serious situation is presented by the junior high schools. Of the 16 schools of this type in Washington, only six are operating within their normal capacity. In the ten other junior high schools the enrollment has exceeded the capacity by 1,172 pupils. These figures, Dr. Ballou states, show the need for two new junior high schools.

High Schools Jammed.

"The senior high schools, of which Washington has eight, have exceeded their capacity in all but one case, with a total excess enrollment of 1,883. Dr. Ballou holds that an additional senior high school is required to accommodate the excess enrollment.

"But perhaps the most critical phase of Dr. Ballou's report is that which has to do with undesirable school buildings. In 1906, Congress created a Schoolhouse Commission to study District school building needs. When the commission reported in 1908, it recommended immediate abandonment of certain old buildings and the early abandonment of eight additional buildings. Of the eight buildings recommended for early abandonment, four are still being used. One is the Jefferson, now a junior high school. The others, elementary schools, are the Force, Lincoln and Webster buildings.

"The four other buildings which were recommended for early abandonment in 1908, while no longer used for classrooms, still are being utilized for various school purposes. Thirty school buildings erected between the years 1864 and 1884, the latter year being just a half a century ago, are still in use; practically all of them are still used for classroom instruction. Is it any wonder that public criticism of sanitation, ventilation and heat in many of these buildings has become widespread?

Gross Neglect Charged.

"Dr. Ballou tells us that rapid increases in school enrollments required that attention be given to construction of new buildings to take care of the increased number of pupils. Consequently little was done to replace buildings which were unfit for further use as schools. As I said before, I think that every one interested in the future of the school system should study this striking array of facts.

"Behind the unadorned truth of Dr. Ballou's figures, there lies a story of gross neglect and an almost unbelievable lack of common sense in planning for the future needs of our public schools."

The five-year school building program which was framed after a study of the situation in 1924 would not have been necessary "if the budgeting authorities had followed a different course and had met the needs of the school system honestly and fairly as they arose," the Senator said.

Good Start, Finish Poor.

"A brave start" was made on the $20,000,000 five-year building program, he said, but cited figures showing decreasing and inadequate appropriations which stretched the program over seven years. There was appropriated $4,336,500 in 1926; $2,296,000 in 1927, and about $2,500,000 was appropriated for each of the following three years; $3,808,200 was appropriated in 1931, 'probably because of the exceptionally healthy condition of the District treasury;' and $3,210,000 in 1932 finally achieved the five-year goal fixed in 1925.

The 1932 appropriation, Senator Capper said, was the "last reasonably adequate provided for the maintenance of safe standards in school buildings.

"The District began to feel the pinch of depression in the following year, 1933, when school house construction had to be content with an appropriation of $1,568,500. Even this was generous in comparison with the treatment of the District schools in the 1934 appropriations.

Present Record Dark.

"Not one cent of direct appropriation was made, but $570,000 of the Municipal Center appropriation was made available for beginning construction of the Woodrow Wilson High School and for the erection of an eight-room colored elementary school.

"The record on the pending appropriation bill is just as bad. The bill contemplates only the completion of the Wilson High School and construction of an addition to the Brown Junior High School, at a cost of $568,500.

"This record is not one of which Congress may be proud. In a year when building replacements and new construction are needed as never before, the District is asked to confine its efforts to work on two school buildings.

"Now let us see where the money which formerly went to the schools is going. I have referred for this information to a very interesting chart prepared by Maj. D. J. Donovan, the Auditor and Budget officer of the District. This chart shows how each dollar appropriated for the District was expended for the six fiscal years ended on June 30, 1933.

Education Losing Out.

"The chart shows that in 1928 a fraction over 33 cents of each dollar appropriated for the District was being spent for education. At the end of the six-year period only 29 cents of the taxpayers' dollar was being spent for education. On the other hand, public welfare costs increased almost 6 cents on the dollar over the six-year period. General government costs increased a little over 2 cents.

"The estimates for the District appropriations have been considerably reduced during the past two years. The schools have really suffered in this reduction. The item of construction has been callously ignored. I think it is highly necessary that we should without delay look for a remedy. If one is not found, I confidently predict that the District will be faced with such a critical situation in regard to the public schools that it will be necessary to institute another five-year building program.

Hard to Catch Up.

"In the meantime, the children of Washington will pay the inevitable penalty of educational neglect. It is no easy matter to catch up with construction which has been too long delayed.

"I believe that it will be very difficult, if not impossible, to obtain adequate appropriations for school construction unless the District budget is removed from the consideration of the Budget Bureau and submitted directly to Congress by the Commissioners.

"The Director of the Budget now has the authority to review and revise the estimates for District appropriations before they are submitted to Congress. The Director

Ballou Data Shows Lack of Space But One of Many Evils.

of the Budget has the responsibility of examining, analyzing and passing upon the estimates of the Federal departments.

District Pays Own Way.

"These departments with many and varied needs are supported solely by the revenue of the United States. But the District of Columbia finances its own government, its own departments, from its own local revenues, with the exception of a lump sum appropriated annually by Congress and which, in recent years, has been reduced almost to the vanishing point.

"The fact that Congress does appropriate the amount of this lump sum is the only possible justification for the examination of the District estimates by the Bureau of the Budget.

"Now the Bureau of the Budget is for most purposes an excellent institution. But I can not see how the director and his able assistants can feel that they know more about the needs of the District than the taxpayers and the hard-working District officials who are in intimate contact with the affairs of the Nation's Capital day after day. Yet, each year, after these estimates have been scrutinized by the Commissioners, and unnecessary items removed, the Commissioners must take the reduced estimates to the Budget Bureau. The Director of the Budget may simply look at the total amount of estimated expenditures and say to the Commissioners: "Cut this down to so many millions of dollars."

No End to Cuts.

"Then the Commissioners notify the Department heads that a number of arbitrary cuts must be made in their estimates. The reductions are made and the estimates are resubmitted. The Budget Bureau may make such further revisions as it deems to be necessary. And not until then are the estimates accepted and submitted to Congress in the annual budget message of the President, along with the appropriations for all of the activities of the Federal Government.

"The District Budget then is ready for consideration by the sub-committees of the House and Senate Appropriation Committees. These sub-committees do their best to work out a fair plan of expenditures, to guard against arbitrary or capricious action and to see that the necessary activities of the District Government are maintained adequately. But it is hard for Congress to overcome the manhandling of the District Budget by the Budget Bureau.

"I think that the schools and other essential services of the District government will be more generously provided for if we remove the District budget from the jurisdiction of this Federal agency.

Brookings Survey Studied.

"The Institute for Government Research of the Brookings Institution made and published a masterly study of the government and administration of the District of Columbia.

"This work was published only after expert study by economists and experts in Governmental matters. These students found that the present relationship of the District government to the Budget Bureau violates principles of public administration. They stated that the District's system of financial administration should be completely divorced from that of the Federal Government.

"The Commissioners of the District certainly are capable of submitting to Congress an annual budget setting forth a report of financial operations in the past, existing fiscal conditions and an estimate of future needs. This would not only be a logical procedure. It would be fairer to the people of the District. It would relieve the Budget Bureau of a task which has no proper place in the Federal office. It would make the Commissioners directly responsible for the formulation of the budget."

Services at Convict Camp Start Today

Hamilton, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Loudoun County ministers have arranged a schedule of services to be held at the convict camp, near Leesburg, beginning tomorrow, when the Rev. Joseph Hagan, of Floris, will be in charge.

The Rev. George Hasel, of Hamilton, will conduct services March 25; the Rev. C. T. Taylor on April 1; the Rev. J. P. Essex, April 9; the Rev. Ralph H. Boring, April 15; the Rev. J. A. Bowman, April 22, and the Rev. D. C. Mayers, April 29.

Tydings to Be Speaker At Maryland U. Rite

Senator Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland, will speak at the annual Maryland Day exercises at the University of Maryland March 26, it was announced yesterday.

The celebration will be held this year as a part of the State's Tercentenary program. The arrangements committee consists of Dr. Nathan L. Drake, Dr. Charles B. Hale, Profs. Charles S. Richardson, Geary Eppley and G. Findley Pollock.

Corn Cut in Culpeper.

Culpeper, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Two hundred Culpeper County farmers have signed contracts to reduce corn acreage by 1,700 contracted acres and the number of hogs by 7,000.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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Dillinger Clew Given by Pal's Slaying Fails

No Trace of Desperado Is Found by Police Army in Michigan.

Port Huron, Mich., March 17 (AP). The "hot trail" of John Dillinger, which officers believed they had picked up in the fatal gun battle with his colored escape companion, appeared to have cooled tonight, although law enforcement officers throughout this region were pressing their investigation of scores of clews and "tips."

Part of the search today was a thorough combing of the colored section in South Port Huron, where Herbert Youngblood and Undersheriff Charles Cavanaugh were wounded fatally when the Dillinger ally tried to shoot it out with officers who trapped him in a small grocery and tobacco store.

In the hospital Deputy Sheriff Howard Lohr continued in serious condition. Sheriff William L. Van Antwerp, shot in the arm, was able to aid in the investigation today.

A special watch was being maintained at the Michigan-Ontario border here, and highways leading out of the city were being patrolled.

The "tips" furnished the authorities since the gun battle were many and varied. Not a few of the officers began to doubt that Dillinger ever had been in the vicinity of Port Huron, although some advanced the theory he might have brought Youngblood here in order to get rid of him, and fled immediately afterward.

Youngblood told officers, after he had been dropped with 10 bullets in his body, that he had seen Dillinger Thursday night in South Port Huron. To Father Charles T. Walsh, who sought to comfort his dying moments, however, he said:

"I last saw him shortly after we escaped from the jail at Crown Point." He added that he had not been with Dillinger Thursday night but had been "with two white pals."

Sacred Heart Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sacred Heart Home Guild will be held today at 3:30 p. m. in the Sacred Heart Home, Hyattsville, Md.

$100 a Month Sick Benefit Policy At Special Low Cost

For Limited Time Only Policy Sent Free for Inspection

The National Protective Insurance Co., nationally famous for its $3.65 accident policy, is now issuing to men ages 18 to 69 and women 18 to 59—in all occupations—a sick benefit policy paying up to $100 each month in case of illness or disease on the National Protective money-saving plan of operation.

It is now no longer necessary to pay $36 to $40 a year for full coverage health insurance. Nor is it necessary to accept a policy covering only 30 or 40 of the 1,800 diseases known to medical science.

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The present low price, however, can be continued only if their new Health Policy can be sold in the same large volume as their Accident Policy. In any event, those who take out the Health Policy now are guaranteed the present special low cost both the first year and every year thereafter.

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Soup Spoons	15.00	11.25
Table Spoons	18.00	13.50
Cream Soup Spoons	12.00	9.00
Butter Spreaders	9.00	6.75
Ice Teaspoons	12.00	9.00
Ice Cream Forks	9.00	6.75
Coffee Spoons	6.00	4.50
Oyster Forks	7.50	5.65

Single Pieces	Were	New Price
Sugar Spoon	$ 2.00	$1.50
Butter Knife	2.50	1.90
Cream Ladle	3.50	2.65
Lemon Fork	1.00	.75
Olive Fork	1.50	1.15
Cold Meat Fork	3.50	2.65
Serving Spoon	4.00	3.00
Gravy Ladle	4.00	3.00
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Jelly Server	2.25	1.70

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Administration Launches New Relief Policy

State-Aid Method Begun as CWA Program Is Nearing End.

Easter Sunday—two weeks from today—will mark the end of an emergency program through which the Roosevelt Administration provided necessities of life to millions of Americans for almost a year at a cost of more than $1,000,000,000.

After April 1 relief workers no longer will be Federal employes. They will receive benefits through sources under President Roosevelt's new three-point, long-term, relief policy which Congress has underwritten with a $950,000,000 appropriation.

Civil works, through which the Government fed, clothed and housed 4,000,000 Americans during the winter, no longer will exist. The CWA ranks will have been reduced by approximately 2,500,000 persons.

Federal pay checks will be dispensed with. Approximately 1,500,000 persons who will survive the CWA demobilization will receive a minimum wage of 30 cents an hour for work from officials of the particular community or county in which they live.

The Federal Government will continue to contribute resources to aid the unemployed and destitute, but its activities will be supervisory, rather than direct.

The President's three-fold relief program was conceived on a long-time planning rather than emergency basis. Under its terms, States, cities and counties will administer aid on the basis of need under the following interpretation by Federal Emergency Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins:

"A person in need is one who has no resources, with no member of his family employed, and who, unless he gets a job, can not pay his rent or buy food."

The President's new policy will benefit these groups:

1. Needy city dwellers.
2. Farmers.
3. Families "stranded" in single industry communities.

Rural Relief Plan.

The rural relief program, which stipulates that farmers shall be given sufficient work to supplement their farm income, as well as seed and stock, has been started in drought-stricken areas of North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas and Minnesota. A recent conference in Atlanta is expected to permit its inauguration, on a large scale, in Southern States. Federal officials are negotiating with relief administrators of Western States.

It was learned that the Government planned a public works program for rural areas, embodying work on highways, National parks and other projects allied with rural needs.

Transplantation of thousands of "stranded" families, particularly those in mining regions, is contemplated by the Government, in cooperation with local officials. This phase of the program is still in the formulative stages.

In other cities there will be flexible work projects, administered by municipal authorities, designed to offer work not to exceed six months.

Examinations Set For Census Aids

April 10 Fixed for Quiz at Franklin School.

An examination for census enumerators, attendance officers and child labor inspectors in the white District schools will be held on Tuesday, April 10, at the Franklin School. A physical examination will be conducted the following day at Central High School.

Applicants must be American citizens and not more than 40 years of age. They must be high school graduates and have had three years additional work at a normal school, college, university or school of social service. In lieu of this, graduation from a two-year normal school and two years of successful teaching in a regular day school will be recognized.

Three years of service elsewhere corresponding to the work for which the examination will be held will be accepted in place of the additional scholastic work, providing this experience is found satisfactory by the board of examiners.

Six Convicts Charged With Murder in Riot

Walla Walla, Wash., March 17 (AP). First degree murder charges were filed today against six convicts who participated in the Washington State Penitentiary riot of February 12, in which nine men were killed.

Those accused were Lawrence Colton, Thomas J. Woods, Phillip Wallace, Robert Bain, Frank Butler and Leo Lynch. The prosecutor indicated he will ask the death penalty.

Four-and-a-Half Street Name Change Is Asked

The District Commissioners yesterday recommended to the Senate and House District Committees that the name of Four-and-a-Half street southwest be changed to Fourth street, at the instance of the Southwest Citizens Association.

The thoroughfare runs from the center of the Mall to P street southwest. From Pennsylvania avenue to the center of the Mall the street is called Fourth street.

Ship Held Fast Aground.

Norfolk, Va., March 17 (AP).—Tugs were endeavoring tonight to float the British steamer Blairmore, ashore in the James River off Goose Hill Creek, near Jamestown Island. The vessel loaded nitrates at Hopewell and went ashore last Tuesday night in a snowstorm. It is believed the ship will be floated on high tide tomorrow.

Soviet Embassy Attaches Reach Capital

Associated Press Photo.

Pictured in full uniform are the military and naval attaches sent here by Soviet Russia. Left to right: Vladimir Mikhailovich Begunov, assistant military attache; Vladimir Alexandrovich Burzin, military attache; Paul U. Oras, naval attache, and Alexander Mikhailovich Yakimychev, assistant naval attache.

Crisis Near in Auto Plants; Rail Union Spurns Pay Plea

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to us, especially in view of the request which the President of the United States made upon your association and our committee to preserve the status quo in the railroad situation in the interest of national recovery. Your action precipitates a serious situation and makes imperative a considered statement of our position."

"Sad Dirge," Says Whitney.

Whitney called the executives' proposal "one more stanza to the dirge to which we have listened for four years. "It is not surprising," he went on, "that many citizens believe the railway industry to be upon its death bed. But the facts show the situation to be exactly the reverse."

Charging that the railroads were trying to hang on to their "hopelessly topheavy capital structure," which he called "a legacy from the days of festive finance," the labor spokesman presented figures designed to show that the roads have profited "very definitely" during the recovery.

Despite this, he declared, section men on the Atlantic Coast Line are paid $1.70 a day and laborers on the New York Central only $7.74 a week, or a little more than half the PWA minimum. Whitney said that railway workers fully expected their wages to be raised to old levels by July 1, instead of being continued as at present for another six months.

Apprehension Grows.

The threat of labor troubles on the track, which could bring the recovery engine to a dead stop, caused mounting concern in Administration circles. On behalf of the executives, Thiehoff announced that they would meet again with the labor spokesmen Monday. There was speculation as to whether the President might take a hand in the situation over the week-end.

Meanwhile, Gen. Johnson cancelled an engagement to attend a public dinner in New York and announced that he would stick to his desk in an effort to check strife in the auto industry. Edward F. McGrady, his labor adviser in NRA, who is acting as liaison officer between Johnson and the A. F. of L. leaders, came to his office yesterday with bag packed.

Late yesterday McGrady, Johnson and the latter's assistant, Miss Frances Robinson, left NRA headquarters in a motor car for an unannounced destination. It was rumored they might be heading for New York to confer with automobile men, prior to a meeting of the executive committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce on Monday.

This is the crucial meeting. Unless the manufacturers react favorably to Johnson's proposals, the workers will walk "and stay out," in the words of their spokesmen, sented by the American Federation of Labor or by the company unions set up by employers. Both sides charge one another with coercion to enroll members. Johnson wants elections held on the union issue and a grievance board set up to consider complaints.

The full text of Green's statement follows:

"The question as to whether a strike in the automobile industry, involving more than 100,000 workers, shall or shall not occur on Wednesday morning, March 21, rests with the automobile manufacturers. Their decision will decide the question.

"The cause of the strike is directly traceable to the attempt of the automobile manufacturers to impose company unions upon their workers and to force them to accept them. The attempt to force the company unions upon automobile workers followed the enactment of the National recovery act. The workers believing that section 7-a conferred upon them the right to organize without interference, restraint, or coercion, and to be represented in negotiations with employers by representatives of their own choosing, refused to accept the company union presented by the employers to them with a demand that they vote to accept it at an election fixed by the employers. They believed that section 7-a of the National recovery act conferred upon them freedom of choice in self-organization, and that it "until the Government enforces the National Recovery Act."

The fight is over the question of whether workers shall be represent just what it said, that they were free in the fullest sense of that term, to establish their own union.

"The automobile workers ask, first, that they be permitted to vote in a secret ballot upon the selection of representatives of their own choosing, and upon the question of what form of organization shall be the agency through which they shall negotiate with their employers, and, second, that automobile workers who have been discharged, dismissed and discriminated against because they became a member of a trade union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor shall be returned to their employment.

"It is difficult to understand how the automobile manufacturers can defend themselves at the bar of public opinion if they refuse to concede these requests of their employes. The American Federation of Labor, conscious of its responsibility, is exercising every effort possible to prevent a strike and to bring about a settlement of the controversy existing between automobile manufacturers and their employes upon a fair and just basis.

"We shall do all we can to avert the strike because we do not wish to see the President's recovery program hindered or halted by an industrial disturbance of such far-reaching proportions.

"The American Federation of Labor will await with increasing interest the decision of the Automobile Chamber of Commerce, a self-constituted organization of automobile manufacturers, as to whether or not there shall be peace or industrial strife and struggle in the automobile industry."

Strike Hits Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 17 (U.P.). Labor difficulties troubled Cleveland industry tonight.

More than 1,800 workers already are out on strike. A sealed vote has been taken which is expected to call for a walkout of some 7,300 additional workers in three major industrial plants next week.

The 1,825 striking workers of the Joseph & Feiss Co., Cleveland's second largest manufacturers of men's clothing, were awaiting results of negotiations.

Walkout of 6,000 employes of the Fisher Body Co. was believed imminent. Wednesday was set as the deadline.

A strike voted by employes of the Sherwin-Williams Co. has been set for Monday, when 500 workers are scheduled to walk out.

Eight hundred employes of the Addressograph-Multigraph Co. will meet tomorrow morning for a strike vote.

Buffalo Workers Quit.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 17 (AP).—Activity at the plant of the National Aniline & Chemical Co. here slowed to a virtual standstill tonight as workers went on strike to protest nonrecognition of their union.

This morning 400 employes left their jobs and before the day was over 500 other workers joined them. The company employs approximately 1,400 men and women working in three shifts.

Shenandoah Drive Closed Until Fall

Delay in Building Road Alters Park Plans.

Tourists who have made spring plans to visit the proposed Shenandoah National Park in Virginia by way of Skyline Drive will be disappointed, Arno B. Cammerer, director of the National Park Service, announced today.

The severest winter in decades has delayed the hard surfacing of the highway so it will not be completed before late summer or early fall. The central section of the park area will not be opened until the road is surfaced.

Skyline Drive has been opened a few times in the past for brief periods but only for inspection. It was closed last summer because dust clouds from the unimproved roadbed made it unfit for public travel.

Virginia is completing its acquisition of land to be included in the park, Cammerer said. When all of the parcels are turned over to the United States, Shenandoah National Park will become a full-fledged unit in the Federal system.

Tax to Relieve Maryland's Idle Will Be Sought

Drive Will Be Launched by U. S. Tuesday in Prince Georges.

A State-wide drive for the assessment of an unemployment relief tax in Maryland will be launched Tuesday, when Harry Greenstein, Federal emergency relief administrator, appears before the Prince Georges County Commissioners at Upper Marlboro.

Greenstein will ask for a levy of 8 cents on the county's present assessable basis. During the past year this assessment was $1.08 on each $100 of real estate.

This will be the first formal presentation of the project that will take the relief administrator before the commissioners of every county in the State.

Opposition Expected.

Prince Georges County has been receiving 100 per cent of its relief funds from the Government. The relief idea as presented by the President is that each county bear its share of the burden.

The county at present has a great many families on its relief rolls. With the demobilization of the CWA April 1 it will be necessary to arrange some other means of relief.

Members of the Prince Georges County Welfare Board, headed by Miss Charlotte Wilcox, county relief administrator, will accompany the State relief administrator on his visit to the commissioners.

Ormond W. Phair, president of the board of county commissioners, indicated last night that the proposal would meet with some opposition on the part of the commissioners.

"Under the present conditions, and the fact that the county is looking for a reduction of taxes for the coming fiscal year, I am afraid the proposal will not meet with an enthusiastic response," he said.

Follows Tax Protest.

"Of course, we realize that there must be a certain amount for welfare work. This will be taken into consideration."

He pointed out that such a tax would bring in approximately $35,000, which would be in addition to the much larger sum already appropriated for the work.

At a meeting last Tuesday of the county commissioners and the County Taxpayers Association it was stressed by the taxpayers' group that the present tax rate was entirely too high. The entire system was declared to be unjust.

Speakers pointed out that large numbers of landowners were having their property "sold out from under them." They recommended that part of the State gas tax be used to relieve the situation.

Auto Hits Culvert, Killing Two Men

Bodies Found in Wreckage Near Petersburg.

Petersburg, Va., March 17 (AP).—D. F. Tyler, of Norfolk, and Thomas W. White, of New York, were killed early today in an automobile which crashed into a culvert on the Richmond-Petersburg pike, about 5 miles from Petersburg.

The bodies were found in the wrecked automobile about 2:20 a. m. Officers reported that both men were in the front seat of the machine and that Tyler was driving. A watch on one of the men stopped at 1:48 a. m. Both men appeared to have been killed instantly.

Mr. Tyler, 42, president of the Daniel F. Tyler Corporation, contractors, a native of Birmingham, Ala., had been in business in Norfolk 14 years. He was returning to his home after a trip to Richmond.

Tax Delinquents' List In Takoma Published

Takoma Park, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—Publication of the delinquent tax list of Takoma Park was begun this week by Town Treasurer J. Wilson Dodd. The list, the smallest in years, contains but 72 names.

Sale will be April 12 at 9 a. m. at the offices of the town treasurer.

Catholic Peace Meeting Called Here April 2-3

Educators and Leaders to Take Part in Annual 2-Day Conference.

Prominent Catholic educators, priests and laymen from all over the Nation will assemble here April 2 and 3 for the annual conference of the Catholic Association for International Peace, at Catholic University.

The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, D. D., Archbishop of Baltimore, is honorary chairman of the general committee.

An international dinner will be held at the Mayflower Hotel April 2. Guest speakers include Prof. Carlton J. H. Hayes, of Columbia University; Miss Anna Dill Gamble, of York, Pa.; the Right Rev. John A. Ryan, of Catholic University, and Prof. Parker T. Moon, of Columbia University.

Other speakers who will address the conference are the Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Thorning, S. J., of Georgetown University; Dr. George Finch, of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; the Rev. Donald A. MacLean, Catholic University; Dr. Charles G. Fenwick, of Bryn Mawr College; the Rev. John La Forge, S. J., associate editor of America; Miss Regina Flannery, of Catholic University; the Rev. John M. Cooper, of Catholic University; Dr. George N. Shuster, of the publication Commonweal; Miss Catherine Schaefer, of the National Catholic Welfare Council; the Right Rev. J. M. Wolfe, of Dubuque, Iowa; the Rev. John K. Ryan and Dr. Herbert Wright, of Catholic University.

In Congress

Senate, House Activities Summarized.

YESTERDAY.

House.

Met at noon and adjourned at 4:30 p. m. until noon tomorrow.

Debated Bankhead cotton tax bill; agreed to vote first thing tomorrow.

Speaker Rainey scheduled vote on Philippine independence tomorrow, ahead of Dies silver bill consideration.

Representative Lamneck (Democrat), Ohio, asked for resignation of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau for alleged slurs on silver advocates.

District Committee received report from Medical Society, charging District has fourth highest tuberculosis death rate of 46 cities.

Senate.

Not in session.

Plan for intermediate credit banks to make loans to industry submitted to Banking Committee by Eugene Black, governor of the Federal Reserve Board.

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, world war ace, testified before Postoffice Committee that "traitorous elements" in Administration advised President on air-mail contracts.

Laura Ingalls Rests At Antofagasta, Chile

Antofagasta, Chile, March 17 (AP). Laura Ingalls, American aviatrix, arrived here this afternoon on her solo flight around South America.

She plans to take off again at 8:30 a. m. Sunday for Santiago. From that city she will attempt the hop over the Andes to Argentina.

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House Clears Way for Vote On Three Bills

Philippine Independence, Cotton Tax, Silver, to Come Up.

By Robert C. Albright.

Spurred forward by the White House, the legislation-bogged House yesterday cleared decks for a vote tomorrow on Philippine independence, a showdown on the Bankhead cotton tax bill and a test of House silver sentiment.

Quick action on the Philippine independence measure was slated last night, following a 'phone call to Speaker Rainey from President Roosevelt, as the House headed into the busiest week of the session.

The President made no mention of the silver purchase bill which Speaker Rainey has ordered up tomorrow, over the veiled opposition of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau.

"I was afraid that he might," said the white-maned Speaker, who Friday roundly berated the Treasury Secretary.

Vote Assured Tomorrow.

Leaders were assured of a vote tomorrow on all three of the issues, cotton tax, Philippine independence and silver, under "suspension Monday" rules of the House, limiting debate on each bill to 40 minutes.

Overwhelming passage of the independence bill, despite the two-thirds vote requirement, was freely predicted. Outcome of the cotton control vote, which has a measure of Administration support, was still in doubt, and the result of the silver test vote remained a toss-up.

Under a last-minute change of strategy, House silver advocates will concentrate tomorrow on passage of the Dies bill, to receive foreign silver bullion in payment for American agricultural surpluses. Details would be handled by a Cabinet board, and goods would be paid for in silver at a rate not exceeding 25 per cent of market. The companion measure of Representative William L. Diesinger (Democrat), Ohio, for the purchase of 1,500,000,000 ounces of silver, probably will not be called up until the next calendar Wednesday, and not then unless the Dies bill passes by a substantial majority.

Meanwhile, an undercurrent of animosity against Secretary Morgenthau for implying silver advocates had some interest in pending legislation, still ran high, and was expected to be a factor in tomorrow's vote.

"Morgenthau Should Resign."

"Mr. Morgenthau should resign," Representative Arthur P. Lamneck (Democrat), Ohio, said last night in a statement. "He has no place in the New Deal set-up, because he is too closely affiliated with the same group that is at present fighting to retain control over the money system of the world."

The House will vote first tomorrow on the Bankhead cotton control bill, to limit the output of cotton to 10,000,000 bales a year, and impose a tax of 50 per cent of market price on all cotton ginned in excess.

Solid Republican opposition lining up with scattered Democratic charges that the bill primarily benefits the large cotton producers, left the outcome of tomorrow's vote a question mark, despite letters from the President to committee chairman indorsing the principle.

The President's telephoned request for passage tomorrow of the new Philippine independence bill led to reports that the White House has received assurance the Philippine Legislature will accept the liberalized proffer, which it previously turned down at the hands of the Seventy-second Congress.

Following a conference with Speaker Rainey, Chairman John McDuffie of the House Insular Affairs Committee, was confident of more than the necessary two-thirds vote.

Trade Pact In Bill.

The measure, sponsored by the President in a message to both Houses March 2, will give the Philippine Legislature until October 1 to formulate a constitution in compliance with the terms of the bill.

Pending withdrawal of American sovereignty, the Philippines would form an autonomous Commonwealth, subject to certain reservations. A limited amount of Philippine goods would be imported duty free, and only 50 Filipinos could immigrate to this country each year.

On the expiration of a ten-year period, final and complete independence wold be recognized. The United States would relinquish all reservations now designated for use of the Army, but would reserve the right to maintain naval bases and fueling stations in the islands.

Leaders said the President's grip on Congress, which critics charged was weakened by upsets on bonus, veterans and St. Lawrence waterway legislation, will reassert itself tomorrow in the House. They ridiculed the suggestion that his hold has been damaged.

Representative Martin Dies (Democrat), Texas, author of one of the two silver purchase bills reported by the Coinage Committee, expressed doubt that the President is opposed to his bill. He said Secretary Morganthau refused to state flatly that he was opposed to it.

Dies thinks the combined support of House agricultural, silver and inflation blocs, which he claims are behind the measure, will carry it to easy passage. He said approval of the bill will stimulate an immediate rise in commodity price levels.

Bankhead Bill Hit.

Sharp criticism from both Republican and Democratic sides marked yesterday's debate on the Bankhead cotton control bill, critics contending it eventually would pave the way to Federal control over all agricultural and industrial commodities. The minority attack was led by Representative Harold McGugin (Republican), Kansas, and from the Democratic side by Representative Jeff Busby, Mississippi.

Officials Aiding Post Essay Contest

Miss Kate Bruckman, chairman of Eastern High School's competition committee in the Post Scholarship Essay Contest (left), George J. Jones, incorporator of the competition's preliminaries, and Mrs. Bertha Y. Werthner, chairman of Western High's committee.

District Budget Bill Receives Speedy Action

Measure, With $5,700,000 as Federal Aid, Up This Week.

Chairman Cannon of the House District appropriation sub-committee yesterday predicted that the hearings would be concluded this week and that the bill would be reported to the House.

Despite several days' adjournment, he said, the committee is making more progress than in past years. Estimates of police, fire and health departments will be considered tomorrow.

The committee, Cannon said, has not considered the question of Federal contribution, which is $5,700,000 in the estimates, but he intimated that it would be retained at that figure despite District agitation for a greater amount.

It was learned yesterday that the committee had questioned William A. Roberts, special counsel of the Public Utilities Commission, regarding the commission's consent decree with the Potomac Electric Power Co.

After listening to an explanation of the decree and a report that it has brought about reductions in electric rates yearly, the committee appeared satified.

The committee has authority to insert items, such as the Anacostia Junior High School, which Congress has already authorized and given an initial appropriation, even though supplemental estimates are not submitted by the Budget Bureau. The Commissioners so far have failed to make any supplemental estimates.

Frisco Stevedores Vote to Join Strike

San Francisco, March 17 (U.P.).—A general strike of Pacific Coast stevedores, which would tie up shipping from Vancouver to San Diego, effective March 23, was supported today by San Francisco and Oakland stevedores, union officials announced after a count of members' ballots.

Bay region stevedores voted more than 97 per cent in favor of a walkout to enforce the demands of the International Longshoremen's Association, for a 30-hour week, $1 an hour standard wages and recognition of their union, it was announced.

'Never Again,' Aimee Sighs of Marriage

Cincinnati, March 17 (AP).—Thrice-married Aimee Semple McPherson, the evangelist, says she will never marry again. "Love," she said, clasping her hands dramatically and gazing into space, "is truly a wonderful thing, without which the world may seem empty; but I'll never marry again."

"It is a wonderful thing to see a husband and wife walking hand in hand. But we all have our troubles. Mine get in the headlines. Yours don't."

Snow, Sleet and Dust Mix Over Southwest

Kansas City, March 17 (AP).—Snow and sleet mingled with dust storms to give the Southwest a blustery St. Patrick's Day. The air was dust laden in the Texas Panhandle, western Oklahoma and large portions of Kansas and Missouri.

Snow was borne into Kansas, Missouri and northern Oklahoma on the wings of northwest winds. The fall had not been sufficient in the Kansas wheat regions to hold down the dust.

Legislation favorably reported by committees jammed the calendar as the House adjourned over the weekend, while other miportant measures ranging from stock market regulation to proposed removal of tax exemption from Government securities, were pendnig in committees.

Despite the mounting volume of measures, Democratic Leader Joseph W. Byrns said he still thinks Congress can adjourn before June.

He plans to give the Dickstein resolution calling for investigation of Nazi and other propaganda activities right-of-way in the House Tuesday, call up the legislative appropriation bill immediately afterward, and the new reciprocal tariff bill on Thursday. Leaders will seek 22 hours debate limitations on the tariff bill.

Chairman William P. Connery, jr., of the House Labor Committee, said he will press for a rule on his 30-hour week bill as soon as the Bankhead cotton bill is out of the way.

The Johnson-McReynolds bill, banning United States credit for nations defaulting in their debts to this country, is scheduled for action April 2.

Scholarship Essays Gain

Students Prepare First Drafts of Papers in The Post's Competition—2,021 Participate Among Eight Public High Schools in Capital.

Participation among upper class members of this city's eight public high schools in The Washington Post Scholarship Competion has increased from an early enrollment of 1,000 to a present total of 2,021, school principals and teachers in charge of intramural contests report to competition headquarters in The Post.

This group constitutes about a third of the total of 6,476 competitors enroled to date in the competition in 139 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the competition area, covering the District of Columbia, Alexandria City and 21 Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia Counties.

Faculty committees appointed by principals to manage the project in each of the eight public high schools in Washington report that classroom phases of the contest have progressed in most cases from research and discussion work to preliminary drafting of essays. Civics and hitory teachers serving as committee chairmen are finding that students generally are equal to the prescribed essay topics, which include such subjects as "The Obligations of Wealth to Society," "National Security and International Cooperation," "Laissez Faire vs. State Planning" and "The Depressions of 1837, 1873, 1893 and 1929."

Washington School Finals.

The major awards of five four-year tuition scholarships offered to the winners of the competition finals by American, Georgetown and Howard Universities and the Catholic University of America, are stated to have aroused keen interest among high school seniors in the Capital.

The schedule of elimination dates in the Washington public schools differs somewhat from that governing the 131 other schools enrolled. Because of the larger student enrollment in schools here, division eliminations will be conducted within these eight schools under supervision of the principals, whereas in other cases the division eliminations will be inter-school events, conducted by the competition's central committee.

March 29 is announced as the deadline for the local public high students to submit their essays to classroom teachers. Between that date and April 9, with the Easter holidays providing an intermission for careful judging, each teacher will select the three best papers to represent the class in the school finals.

School finals for the selection of the three best essays from those submitted by the teachers will be held April 12. With competition keen and stakes high, several of the school committees have already indicated they probably will call in qualified judges from public life to help determine their finals winners.

Medals to School Winners.

Each of the three winners from the eight Washington schools will receive from The Post a silver medal and will progress into one of the campus finals to be held at American, Georgetown and Howard Universities and the Catholic University of America betwen May 1 and 15, when the five scholarship winners will be selected on the basis of oral and written examinations.

Mrs. B. A. Y. Werthmer, appointed by Principal Elmer S. Newton as chairman of Western High School's faculty committee, reports twelve Western classes enrolled in the essay writing prelminaries. These include three of Mrs. Werthmer's own American history classes whose students, although juniors and ineligible for final awards this year, are participating for the preparation they will gain toward victory next year if the competition is repeated.

The members of Mrs. Werthmer's committee are Misses Irene Rice and Rose Stutz, whose three economics classes are enrolled; Miss Clara Stutz, whose three civics and one international problems classes are competing, and Miss Isabel Pickett, whose two international problems classes are competing.

At McKinley High School, Andrew Vliet, chairman of the faculty committee, announces that two-thirds of the entire senior class are participating under the following teachers on his committee: Miss Genevieve Marsh, international problems, and Miss C. E. Challice, economics teachers. Mr. Vliet is directing the work among juniors as well as seniors in his own economics and history classes, and advises that the essays are receiving regular credits in McKinley's eleven other American history classes.

473 Enroll at Dunbar.

The largest enrollment of individual contestants in the entire competition area is at Dunbar, in Washington, where 473 students, juniors as well as seniors, are preparing essays. W. L. Smith, principal, has appointed the following committee to supervise the essay writing and subsequent eliminations which will send three winners into the Howard University campus finals: J. N. Saunders, civics teacher, chairman; W. M. Tignor, English teacher, and Mrs. I. M. Davis, history teacher.

George J. Jones, director of history and civics studies at Central, Eastern, McKinley, Roosevelt and Western High Schools, has had general charge of promoting the competition at these schools and has arranged with civics teachers to allow full class credits for the essays.

Central High's faculty committee includes Mrs. Elva C. Wells, civics teacher and chairman, Miss R. Robinet and Miss H. Harriet Lasier, economics teachers, and Miss Grace Johnson, international problems teacher. All students under these teachers are writing the essays, as well as other seniors who are devoting extra-curriculum hours to the contest.

Miss Frances Hay, head of the Roosevelt High School history department and chairman of that school's faculty committee for the contest, reports that the essay writing preliminaries are progressing under these history teachers serving on her committee: Mrs. Virginia Smith, Miss Pauline Scott and George Hodgkins.

Many Classes at Work.

Miss Kate Bucknam, Eastern High School's head history teacher, is chairman of that school's faculty committee, assisted by Mrs. Lola D. Hall, economics and international problems teacher, and Charles C. Gilford, civics teacher. They are all giving classroom credits to their students for papers submitted on the stipulated topics.

G. David Houston, principal of Armstrong High School, called a special assembly of the senior class recently to explain fully the project rules and awards. Three-fourths of all seniors there are now writing essays under the following faculty members: J. B. Hunter, history teacher and chairman; Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mrs. E. W. Smith, English teachers, and Charles M. Thomas, civics and economics teacher.

R. N. Mattingly, principal of Cardoza High School, reports the work progressing in the classes of Mrs. R. D. Brooks, economics teacher and faculty committee chairman, and her committee assistant, Miss H. L. Sparks, history teacher. William Brewer, director of history and civics studies at Armstrong, Cardoza and Dunbar, has indorsed the project and is directing its promotion in these schools.

Boston Labor Leader Lectures at Howard

Samuel B. Horowitz, of Boston, will deliver a series of lectures on the workmen's compensation law each morning this week, from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock, at the Howard University School of Law. Presentation of C. Francis Stradford, of Chicago, as a lecturer on "The Necessity and Difficulties of Collective Bargaining for Negro Labor," has been arranged for next Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

His lecture will center around efforts of Pullman porters to organize and to secure a definite status with the Pullman Company. He is the attorney for the porters.

U. S. Resumes Hog Purchases In Relief Plan

7,500 Porkers a Day to Be Bought Starting Tomorrow.

Government purchasing of hogs for relief purposes will be resumed tomorrow.

The Department of Agriculture said purchases would be made under contracts signed with meat packers early this month, which gave the Government a privilege of buying up to 15,000 head per day, or any part of that number, according to relief needs.

The new schedule of buying probably will call for purchases of about 7,500 head per day. Most of the animals will be bought in Chicago and St. Louis, with the remainder distributed among other principal markets.

Government officials declined to estimate the number of hogs to be bought or the distribution among the various markets.

The department also said it was asking packers to submit bids on processing of live hogs and pork and lard in preparation for letting contracts for buying during April. The present contracts expire on March 30.

Student Declared Sane; To Stand Murder Trial

Indianapolis, March 17 (AP).—Adjudged by the court on the basis of alienists' testimony to be sane, Theodore Mathers, 19, embalming school student, is scheduled for trial in criminal court here March 27 on a charge of murdering the Rev. Gaylord V. Saunders, retired minister of Wabash, Ind.

Separate trials for Mrs. Neoma Saunders, the minister's widow, who is alleged to have given Mathers $10 to have him killed, and for Masil Roe, 19, who, police say, admitted participation in the plot, will be held later.

3 Dixie Governors Are Feted in Florida

Miami, Fla., March 17 (AP).—Gov. Dave Sholtz returned here today by Coast Guard airplane from Key West, where he flew yesterday to attend a Masonic ceremony in honor of John Cowles, grand commander of the Southern jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite.

Following his arrival here, Gov. Sholtz joined Govs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus of North Carolina and Eugene Talmadge of Georgia at the Florida Derby at Hialeah Park. A dinner is to be given here tonight in honor of the three chief executives.

Banker and Lawyer Given Prison Terms

San Antonio, Tex., March 17 (AP). Z. D. Bonner, John H. Cunningham, and June B. Morrow were sentenced to serve eight years in the El Reno (Okla.) penitentiahy, and fined $10,000 each by Federal Judge R. J. McMillan today, after their conviction in connection with the disposition of $531,000 in stolen New York and Chicago bonds through the Commercial National Bank here.

Bonner is former president of the Commercial National Bank of San Antonio, and Cunningham formerly was attorney for the bank.

Gen. Scott Improves, Hospital Announces

Improvement was reported yesterday in the condition of Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, U. S. A., retired, former Indian fighter, at Walter Reed Hospital. He was described as out of danger.

The 80-year-old soldier was removed here Monday from his home in Princeton, N. J.

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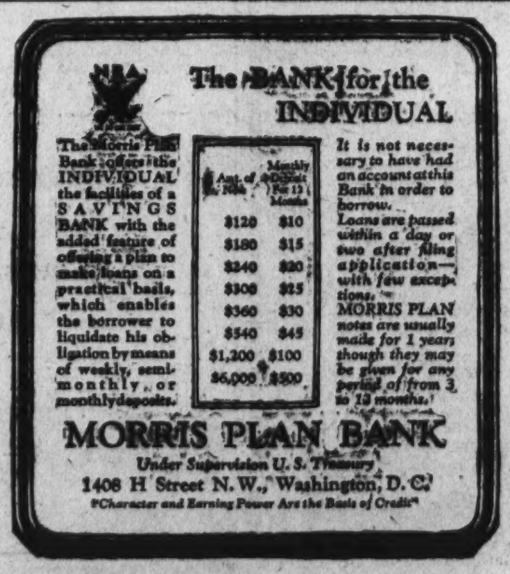

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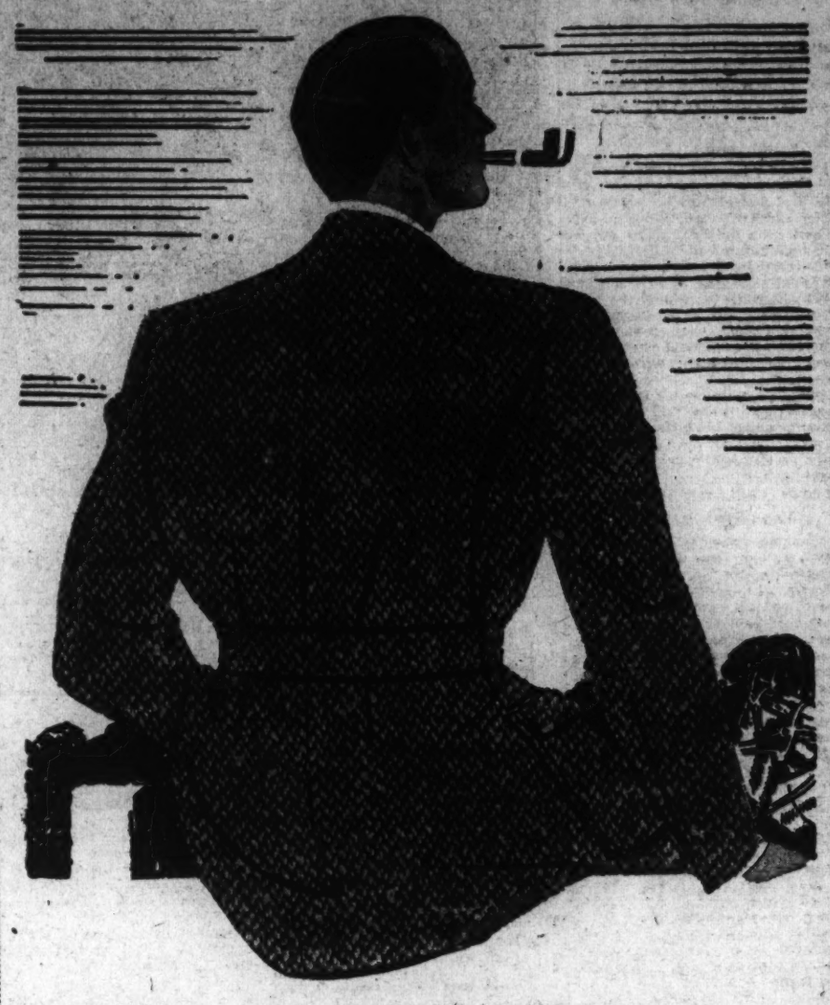

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Administration To Ask Federal Aid in Business

President Plans Message Tomorrow on Special Reserve Banks.

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to make loans to industry. The difference is one of method. The Federal Reserve plan, its sponsors point out, would result in a legitimate banking business, while the RFC plan would put the Government directly into industry.

The Senate Banking Committee, somewhat bewildered by the multiplicity of suggestions for aiding industry suddenly thrust upon it, held up action on the RFC plan. It also held up action on the request of the RFC to finance foreign trade. It approved, however, after a two-hour conference with Jones, recommendations for extending RFC power in other directions, including the power to compromise claims to speed the reorganization of railroads.

Original capital for the banks suggested by the Federal Reserve Board would be furnished by the Treasury out of the profits from gold revaluation. The banks would have authority to issue debentures to obtain additional capital.

Would Start New Industry

Chairman Fletcher, of the Senate Banking Committee, said Black expressed himself as confident that through the plan $300,000,000 could be placed into industry as soon as Congress gave the word. Fletcher said Black predicted that the proposal would start a number of new industries now awaiting credit, and that employment would thus be increased.

Governor Black let it be known that not only did President Roosevelt approve his plan, but that it also had the approval of Secretary Morgenthau.

The Jones proposal that the RFC lend money directly to industry represents a reversal of attitude on his part. He has repeatedly expressed himself as opposed to such a plan. The RFC always has opposed loans directly to industry since its organization during the Hoover Administration. The only industrial loans it has made have been to railroads and community mortgage corporations.

Jones said it would not be necessary to ask additional appropriations to make the proposed loans possible. He said that funds now available, plus repayments, would carry the RFC through the year. Under the bill the RFC could not only make direct loans, but could aid banks in providing credit by buying participation in customers' obligations up to 75 per cent of the total of a particular loan.

Loans for Five Years.

Direct loans would be restricted to establishments employing more than ten persons. Loans to smaller concerns could be handled through RFC participation in bank loans. This method of RFC aid has been pressed by some persons in the NRA. The loans could be made for a period of five years.

In transmitting his proposal to Congress, Jones said:

"We are assisting industry through loans to mortgage loan companies. The plan is a little cumbersome, but we have acted upon more than $54,000,000 of such applications, though we have been able to grant only a small percentage, due principally to the fact that the applicants did not offer security that would appear to insure repayment of the loan. We have a staff, both at Washington and at 30-odd agencies, experienced in receiving, analyzing and considering these applications, and more loans could be made and employment stimulated if we loaned direct.

"There has been some talk of a series of Federal intermediate credit banks for industry being set up by the Federal Reserve System, and it is not intended by forwarding these suggested amendments, to indicate opposition to the principle of such proposal. If that should be done, to the extent that the Federal Reserve intermediate credit banks meet the demand, it would not be necessary for the RFC to make such loans, but we would be in a position to do so if desirable.

Present Funds Sufficient.

"You will observe that no additional appropriation is suggested, it being our opinion that funds presently available, plus payments, will enable us to go through the year, so that the value of these proposals may be determined.

"I might add that personally I should like to see the Federal Reserve act amended to give Federal Reserve banks, with the approval of the Federal Reserve Board, the right to make loans to commerce and industry for as long as five years, or to buy such paper from banks, with or without recourse, limiting the amount that any Federal Reserve bank could invest in such paper to such percentage of its resources as, in the judgment of the act, coupled with the proposed amendment to the RFC act, would meet all legitimate credit requirments of business and industry.

"In cooperation with Secretary Morgenthau, we are continuing a study of the municipal situation and will give you the benefit of these findings as soon as the study is completed."

Champions Direct Federal Loans

Wide World Photo.

Jesse Jones (left), Reconstruction Finance Corporation chairman, appeared yesterday in support of a bill to permit the corporation to make direct loans to industry. The photo shows Mr. Jones with Senator Duncan Fletcher, chairman of Senate Banking and Currency Committee.

Transfers

Army and Navy Shifts Are Announced Here.

Navy orders yesterday included:

CAPTAIN.

Burton H. Green, First Naval District, Hingham, Mass.

COMMANDERS.

Harry R. Borusch, U. S. S. Wright, to Navy Department; John F. McClain, Pearl Harbor, to U. S. S. Bridge; Herbert B. Riebe, U. S. S. Arctic, to Seattle.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS.

John F. Bates, U. S. S. Eagle, 58, to U. S. S. Portland; Calvin T. Durgin, U. S. S. Saratoga, to Philadelphia; Herman E. Halland, V. P. Squadron 5F, to V. T. Squadron, 2B (U. S. S. Saratoga); John L. Hill, on discharge, treatment, Norfolk Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., to home, relieved of all active duty.

LIEUTENANTS.

Clarence L. C. Atkeson, jr., U. S. S. Breese, to New Haven, Conn.; Heber B. Brumbaugh, Naval Academy, to U. S. Dahlgren; Stephen B. Cooke, V. P. Squadron, 1F, to U. S. S. Medusa; Albert E. DuPuy, Coco Solo, Canal Zone, to V. P. Squadron, 4B (U. S. S. Colorado); David W. Hardin, U. S. S. Eagle, 58, to U. S. S. Eagle, 19; Campbell Keene, V. P. Squadron, 4F, to V. S. Squadron, 1B (U. S. S. Langley); William M. McQuade, V. P. Squadron, 1B (U. S. S. Lexington), to V. P. Squadron, 4F; James E. Nolan, U. S. S. Tennessee, to U. S. S. Kingfisher; Richard M. Oliver, V. P. Squadron, 6F, to V. T. Squadron, 2B (U. S. S. Saratoga).

Ethan W. Allen, V. P. Squadron, 4F, to V. S. Squadron, 5B (U. S. S. Cincinnati); Shrrock M. Arwine, continue duty U. S. Zan; Abraham L. Baird, V. P. Squadron, 6F, to U. S. S. Astoria; Leon J. Barbot, U. S. S. Perry, to U. S. S. Bridge; Lex L. Black, U. S. S. California, to V. P. Squadron, 3F; Lamar P. Carver, V. O. Squadron, 4B (U. S. S. Maryland), to V. P. Squadron, 8F; Sidney King, V. P. Squadron, 4F, to V. S. Squadron, 2B (U. S. S. Saratoga); Francis W. McCann, V. P. Squadron, 4F, to V. P. Squadron, 8B (U. S. S. Saratoga); Gordon A. McLean, V. P. Squadron, 5F, to V. S. Squadron, 2B (U. S. S. Saratoga); Isaac S. McReeves, jr., Pensacola, Fla., to V. O. Squadron, 3B (U. S. S. Nevada); Philip A. Tague, jr., V. P. Squadron, 3F, to F. T. Squadron, 1B (U. S. S. Lexington); John R. Yoho, V. S. Squadron, 3B (U. S. S. Lexington), to V. P. Squadron, 6F.

ENSIGNS.

Edgar G. Chase, continue duty U. S. S. Texas; Richard D. Harwood, continue duty U. S. S. Oklahoma; Joseph V. Kiehlbaugh, continue duty U. S. S. Preble; Charles E. Perkins, U. S. S. West Virginia, to U. S. S. Buchanan; George E. Porter, jr., U. S. S. Saratoga, to U. S. S. Hamilton; John P. Roach, continue duty U. S. S. Texas; Reader C. Scott, U. S. S. Arkansas, to U. S. S. Idaho; Theodore A. Torgerson, continue duty U. S. S. McCormick; William M. Walsh, V. S. Squadron 9S (U. S. S. Pensacola), to V. P. Squadron 5F; Hazlett P. Weatherwax, U. S. S. Mississippi, to U. S. S. Concord; Adolphe Wildner, U. S. S. Mississippi, to U. S. S. Fox.

Medical Corps.

CAPTAIN.

Isaac S. K. Reeves, detailed as medical officer command, Naval Hospital, Paris Island, S. C., about June 15, to duty as medical officer, command Norfolk Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

William E. Crooks, U. S. S. Sirius, to Naval Academy.

Dental Corps.

COMMANDER.

Henry W. Blaisdell, Pensacola, Fla., to New York.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

Henry R. Delaney, Washington, to U. S. S. Wyoming.

Supply Corps.

CAPTAIN.

David Potter, San Francisco, to Philadelphia.

Construction Corps.

LIEUTENANT.

Walter F. Christmas, Naval Academy, to Philadelphia.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Radio Electrician Martin I. Lapp, U. S. S. Arkansas, to Laboratory, Bellevue, D. C. Chief Pharmacist Ervin C. Eastman, Washington, to Fifth naval district.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

Robert E. Guthrie, G. S. C. (C. A. C.), relieved from detail as member G. S. C., to Boston.

MAJORS.

Rinaldo L. Coe, Cavalry, to Fort Sill, Okla. Raymond W. Pearson, Dental Corps, to Washington.

CAPTAINS.

Herbert V. Scanlan, Cavalry, to Fort Myer, Va. Frank F. Becker, Infantry, Fort Moultrie, S. C., to Retiring Board, for examination. William T. Johnson, F. D., to Fort Benning, Ga.

FIRST LIEUTENANT.

Eugene H Vernon, Infantry, to Hawaiian Department.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

George W. Beeler, C. E., to Alton, Ill. Ralph R. Mace, F. A., to Fort Monmouth, N. J. Robert A. Boyce, V. C., to Front Royal, Va. Clarence L. Taylor, V. C., to Fort Hoyle, Md. Wayne O. Kester, V. C., to Washington. Edward M. Parker, C. E., to Fort McIntosh, Tex. Charles H. Bonesteel 3d, C. E., to Fort Benning, Ga.

WARRANT OFFICER.

Lemuel A. Samples, Presidio of San Francisco, to home, await retirement.

ENLISTED MEN.

Placed on retired list: Master Sergeants Jesse J. Williams, Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; Frank H. Eley, Fort George G. Meade, Md.; William Bainbridge, Fort Hayes, Ohio, and Alvah Nichols, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. (J. H. S.).

Foreign Service changes:

Charles R. Cameron, of LeRoy, N. Y., consul general at Sao Paulo, Brazil, assigned consul general at Havana, Cuba.

Frederick T. F. Dumont, of Lancaster, Pa., consul general at Havana, Cuba, retired from the service March 31, 1934.

Lawrence Higgins, of Boston, Mass., a foreign service officer assigned to the department, assigned American vice consul at Oslo, Norway.

Thomas S. Horn, of St. Louis, Mo., consul and second secretary of legation at Asuncion, Paraguay, now in the United States, assigned consul at Barcelona, Spain.

Will L. Lowrie, of Chicago, Ill., a foreign service officer assigned to the department, retires from the service March 31, 1934.

Nonsareer.

George H. Barringer, of University, Va., vice consul at Dublin, now in the United States, retired from the service, effective February 28, 1934.

John W. Cowan, jr., of Nebraska, formerly clerk in the legation at Cairo, Egypt, transferred to be vice consul at Yarmouth, Canada, died at the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 12, 1934.

Glyn D. Sims, consular agent at Cruz Grande, Chile, resigned from the service February 1, 1934.

Fred K. Salter, of Sandersville, Ga., vice consul at Aden, Arabia, now in the United States, appointed vice consul at Dansig.

Rare Peele Lithograph Found, Third Washington Portrait

Valuable Work Ignored for Years, Discovered by H. D. Milhollen.

Pranks played by fate during a century with an art treasure now in Washington were revealed for the first time yesterday at the Library of Congress. The story of those pranks has its climax in the discovery by Hirst D. Milhollen, of the library's staff, of a copy of Rembrant Peale's famous lithograph portrait of George Washington. Only three copies of the lithograph previously have been found.

Milhollen found his copy in a small shop, where it long had lain discarded and covered with cobwebs. Experts have appraised it at $2,000. One of the other copies is the property of the Library of Congress, having been purchased many years ago, The others are held by two collectors in New York.

Foremost art critics have called it "perhaps the greatest American lithograph." Its speculative rank is matched by the strangeness of its story.

Only a few impressions had been "pulled" from the lithographer's stone upon which Peale copied his oil painting of Washington—which now hangs in the Capitol—when the stone was dropped accidentally and broken.

Designer Tells Story.

Here is the story of that happening, some time between 1826 and 1834, as recorded in Peale's own writings:

"In 1826 I went to Boston and devoted myself for some time to lithographic studies. I executed a number of portraits and other subjects, and finally a large drawing from my own painting of Washington, for which I obtained the silver medal from the Franklin Institute at Philadelphia in 1827. Unfortunately, the workmen, by some neglect, destroyed this drawing on the stone when but a few impressions were taken."

That accident, of course, accounts for the scarcity of copies of the work and distinguishes those copies from another lithograph of Washington made at a later date by Peale.

Milhollen, who has acquired recognition as an echer, is on the staff of the library's fine arts division. That position and his knowledge of rare works of art enabled him to identify the lithograph he bought at the small shop.

It was only by chance that the lithograph caught Milhollen's eye as he browsed around the shop, to which remnants of many Washington estates eventually have found their way. He was on his way to the street when he saw the begrimed print hanging in an obscure corner. Not certain of its quality at the time, he purchased it for a nominal sum. Had he not done this, the treasure might later have disappeared.

At the bottom of the print are the words "Copy Right Secured." At the time the lithograph was made, a person desiring to obtain a copyright applied to the clerk of the District Court having jurisdiction in his residence and filed two copies.

A search of the copyright office records here last week, however, failed to show that this Peale lithograph of Washington had been copyrighted. The conclusion is that Pendleton, the famous publisher of lithographs, in whose shop impressions of Peale's work were made, had intended to copyright the lithograph, but failed to do so, since the stone was broken.

And now, perhaps, fate is through with toying with the famous lithograph, which, having narrowly escaped consignment to oblivion, is being well guarded and fully appreciated.

N.Y. Legislature Is Facing Test

Bills on Milk Control, Liquor, Utilities Up This Week.

Albany, N. Y., March 17 (U.P.).—The legislature enters the twelfth week of its 1934 session Monday, still confronted by numerous major issues, including permanent liquor control, utilities reform, New York City "economy" legislation and milk control continuance.

Advocates of the substitute New York City measure, encouraged by support of President Roosevelt, were expected to move within the next few days for its passage in the Assembly. The original bill has been defeated three times.

Action toward permanent supervision of the liquor industry, over which Senate Democrats have wrangled, also might be taken.

The Pitcher-Bartholomew bill, providing for extension of milk price control for another year and authorizing establishment of a permanent dairy supervision bureau in the agriculture and markets department, will be the subject of a public hearing Friday.

Committees are prepared to bear down on study of Gov. Lehman's utility program, which proposes municipal ownership of power plants as a means of effecting reduced gas and electric rates.

Writ Will Call Minister For Bishop Cannon Trial

Raleigh, N. C., March 17 (AP).—A subpoena for the Rev. Dr. A. J. Barton, prominent Wilmington minister and prohibitionist, which is returnable in Washington, April 9, at the trial of Bishop James A. Cannon and Miss Ada L. Burroughs, had been forwarded to Deputy Marshal W. G. Hatch at Wilmington.

Bishop Cannon is charged with violating the Corrupt Practices Act in connection with the 1928 Presidential campaign.

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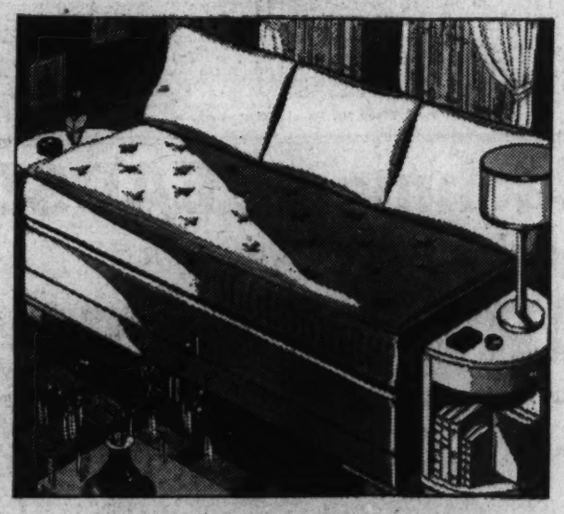

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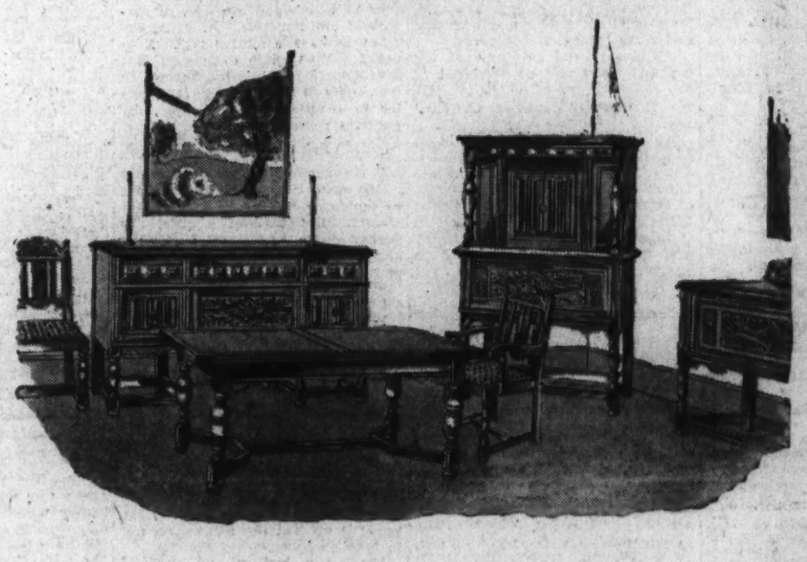

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Space does not permit us to describe all of the artistic, Lifetime Dining Room Suites that are specially priced. The few quoted below are suggestive of the many on display, Come in and see all.

$195 *(Originally $275)*

The Dining Suite at this price is a sturdy English style in your choice of walnut and gumwood or Stuart Oak. Ten pieces, with closed china cabinet and beautiful chairs. Buffet is 66 inches long. A remarkable value in a Lifetime Suite.

$195 *(Originally $295)*

This is an Elizabethan type Dining Suite with draw-end table and carvings of oak. Ten pieces with tapestry seat chairs, two-drawer linen chest and closed china cabinet and conveniently arranged buffet. This is a sturdy suite a man will like.

$225 *(Originally $275)*

This suite possesses an unusually roomy buffet with two velvet lined silver drawers and graceful, reeded legs. Ten pieces in all with ten-leg table and attractive china cabinet. Mahogany and gumwood. An 18th Century English style with much grace.

$269 *(Originally $365)*

This is a mahogany Dining Suite of fine Grand Rapids construction and in a lovely 18th Century style. Ten pieces, with open china cabinet with cupboard space below. Buffet has velvet lined silver compartment and the table extends to 8 feet.

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Hearing Asked In Montgomery Gas Tax Fight

Dealers Take Appeal for Parity With District Prices to Ritchie.

Continuing their effort to secure an equalization of the gasoline prices in suburban Montgomery County with those in Washington, D. C., the Montgomery County Automobile Dealers' Association has written Gov. Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, asking for a hearing.

This announcement was made yesterday by G. Wady Imirie, of Bethesda, chairman of a committee appointed by the association to work with retail gasoline dealers in Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties in Maryland and Arlington County in Virginia.

The Code Authority for the Petroleum Industry has ruled that all gasoline prices must be posted and the local tax added. This ruling necessitates a gasoline price 2 cents higher per gallon than in Washington, and suburban Maryland and Virginia dealers declare it means bankruptcy for them.

The decision to enlist the assistance of Gov. Ritchie was reached at a meeting in Rockville, called after it was learned that a bill introduced by Representative Howard Smith (Virginia) to raise the District of Columbia gas tax 2 cents per gallon had been killed in a House committee.

Through a special ruling of the petroleum code authority the suburban Maryland and Virginia dealers are operating on the same basis that existed prior to establishment of the NRA. Secretary of the Interior Ickes, it was reported, has referred the matter to the coordinating and planning committee of the NRA, but no decision has been handed down.

Fearing an adverse ruling by the NRA will jeopardize their business, the association has voted to seek a modification of the Maryland State gasoline tax.

Efforts to modify the NRA code have not been abandoned, however, and the association has obtained the assistance of Stedman Prescott, NRA code administrator for Montgomery County.

A hearing is expected at NRA headquarters some time this month. Pending this, however, the association hopes to obtain assistance from the State, although a private opinion has been expressed by Attorney General William P. Lane that any legislation modifying the State gas tax in individual communities will be held unconstitutional.

Guest Speaker

Harris & Ewing Photo.

RIGHT REV. CLINTON S. QUIN, Episcopal Bishop of Texas, who will be the guest speaker at All Souls Memorial Church today. Dr. Quin was one of the missioners here four years ago. He is on his way to New York to preach this week in Trinity Episcopal Church.

J. C. Sheriff, Prince Georges Judge, Dies

Former Telegrapher Was Long Prominent in Democratic Party.

Judge J. Chew Sheriff, 70, of the Prince Georges County Police Court, died at 7 p. m. yesterday at Sibley Hospital, following an attack of pneumonia and abdominal operation several days ago.

Judge Sheriff, who was appointed to the bench when the police court was established in June, 1927, was born and raised at Landover, Md. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Sheriff.

One of the first telegraph operators on the Pennsylvania Railroad, he served as ticket agent at the Landover Station for 30 years.

He also served as judge of the orphans court and as president of the county board of education. He was Democratic leader for the Kent District.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Annie Jordan Sheriff, who is also ill; two son, Wade and J. Earle Sheriff; a sister, Mrs. Annie Haynes, of Baltimore; three brothers, Oscar, Richmond, and Leroy, who lives in Ohio, and five grandchildren. They are Roger Sheriff, Phyllis Jane Sheriff, Wade Sheriff, jr., Jack Sheriff and Miss Audrey Barbour.

CCC Member Faces Trial.

Petersburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Facing a charge of manslaughter, Harvey L. Harrison, a member of the CCC at Camp Lee, is to be given a hearing before Trial Justice Binford at Prince George Courthouse Monday in connection with an automobile accident which cost the life of Thomas Goodwyn, colored, of Davisville.

Johnson Plans Drastic Action In Auto Crisis

Move Will Be Prompted by Roosevelt Desire to Avoid Strikes.

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number of accessories probably will have to be added.

When the automobile strike threat overtook Gen. Johnson he already was filing his teeth to make good on his recent statement that "you ain't seen nothin' yet." He is getting ready to go after those who have been trifling with the Blue Eagle.

He encountered another severe test because of the resistance to the proposal to cut hours by 10 per cent and raise wages by the same proportion. President Roosevelt launched the policy at the opening of the code conference recently in the form of a suggestion. But the reluctance of many industries to act may compel him to take a more direct step.

Similar Moves in AAA.

In AAA there is similar concentration on making a success of what already has been undertaken rather than reaching out for new experiments. Efforts of the consumers counsel to force foodpackers to grade and label their products more specifically have been nipped because of a feeling in AAA that it would only be taking on more trouble.

Secretary Wallace is up to his ears now trying to revamp the milk agreements on an entirely different basis. After an unsuccessful attempt to break city milk rackets by retail price-fixing the policy now is swinging back toward concentration on getting a fair price for the farmer. Dr. Mordecai Ezekiel is seeking some means of financing a $4,000,000,000 program for renovating and repairing farm homes, rebuilding fences, and painting barns. But that is a credit problem and involves no new policies.

A. A. A. has let down in its fight to bring the meat packers under a code. It drew up one which required the packers to give it access to books and records. Packers did not like this. A. A. A. decided to let the matter rest. Now packers have made overtures. But Secretary Wallace is indifferent. In fact, some in A. A. A. feel it is better to have no packers' code, for political reasons.

Price Rise Issue.

If the packers were signed up, it might raise the price of live stock to the farmer 25 cents a hundredweight. But without a code, the packer stands as a general goat for any lag in price recovery, and this, to some in A. A. A. seems not entirely undesirable during a political campaign.

President Roosevelt is giving much thought to the new set-up which will succeed CWA. He is especially desirous of getting this new relief project off to a sounder start than the hurried CWA experiment which, because of inevitable make-shifts, was criticized widely.

On the stock exchange bill, the Administration is apparently ready to accept revisions which will make it more acceptable generally to those interested in securities. Here again is evident the disposition not to take on unnecessary trouble.

Fearing a last minute political maneuver in Congress for silver, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau intimated that he has evidence indicating some silver advocates were not without personal interest. This thrust, however, instead of killing off silver, appears to have aroused a real fight, which was the last thing the Administration wanted. It preferred to be left alone to work out the monetary experiment quietly and without a mob scene.

Administration Aims.

Underlying all of this are two thoughts. One is that the Administration feels recovery is under way and that the essential thing is not to break the stride by injecting new controversial elements. The other is that the agencies now in existence should be made to function with their full effectiveness, and not read quite so much like pied type.

Emphasis also is being laid on new credit. The RFC and the Federal Reserve Board are in a race to get some sort of credit facilities working for the small business man who is unable to float bond issues in his search for new capital. Banks are not in position to make loans for the three or five year periods required for capital investment. President Roosevelt is ready to step in with Government resources but apparently he favors using the Federal Reserve System rather than RFC. He was taken unawares by the RFC plan which was sent to Congress before he had heard about it. He had been working with the Federal Reserve Board on a somewhat similar plan.

The only other major matter still to go to Congress is the war-debt message, it is said in quarters close to the White House.

The Weather

Today Sun and Tide Table.

(Furnished by U. S. Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises....	6:15	
High tide...	10:07	10:38
Sun sets....		6:17
Low tide...	4:25	4:57

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., Saturday—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Cloudy, followed by rain Sunday and possibly Monday; much colder Sunday afternoon and night; moderate southerly winds, shifting to fresh northwest by Sunday night.

For Virginia—Cloudy, followed by rain and colder in afternoon Sunday; much colder Sunday night; Monday cloudy and colder, probably rain.

For Maryland—Cloudy, rain Sunday changing to snow flurries in west portion, cold wave in west portion Sunday afternoon and night and much colder Sunday afternoon and night in east portion; Monday cloudy and continued cold.

Conditions.

The disturbance that was central over western Iowa Friday night has moved east-northeastward to the lower Lake region, Toronto, Ont., 29.60 inches, with a trough extending southwestward to the Rio Grande Valley, El Paso, 29.70 inches. Pressure is low and falling over southern Alaska and western Canada, Cordova, Alaska, 29.26 inches. An area of high pressure is moving southeastward over the Plains States, Huron, S. Dak., 30.54 inches, and pressure continues high from the South Atlantic States northeastward beyond Bermuda, S. S. Exochorda, 30.36 inches. Rain or snow accompanied by numerous thunderstorms has occurred from the northern and central Rocky Mountain region eastward to the Ohio Valley and the lower Lake region. The temperature has risen in the Ohio Valley, the Appalachian region, the lower Lake region, and the northern Rocky Mountain region, while it has fallen decidedly from the upper Lake region southwestward to New Mexico and northern Texas. A fall of 54 degrees has occurred in the last 24 hours in portions of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 42; 2 a. m., 40; 4 a. m., 38; 6 a. m., 35; 8 a. m., 36; 10 a. m., 50; 12 noon, 64; 2 p. m., 71; 4 p. m., 72; 6 p. m., 66; 8 p. m., 63; 10 p. m., 60. Highest, 72; lowest, 34. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 85; 2 p. m., 27; 8 p. m., 32. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0. Hours of sunshine, 8.5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 71.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1934, 106 degrees.

Excess of temperature since March 1, 1934, 15 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1934, 1.95 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since March 1, 1934, 0.42 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended 8 p. m. Saturday:

	Highest	Lowest Fri. night.	Sat. 8 p.m.	Rain-fall.
Washington, D. C.	72	34	63	....
Asheville, N. C.	70	34	60	....
Atlanta, Ga.	72	50	66	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	48	32	44	....
Baltimore, Md.	70	38	54	....
Birmingham, Ala.	76	56	68	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	22	4	20	....
Boston, Mass.	58	36	46	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	60	32	60	....
Chicago, Ill.	58	40	30	0.26
Cincinnati, Ohio	76	46	68	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	30	8	28	0.06
Cleveland, Ohio	72	38	68	....
Davenport, Iowa	54	50	32	0.72
Denver, Colo.	28	14	28	0.18
Des Moines, Iowa	30	26	26	0.35
Detroit, Mich.	66	36	42	0.26
Duluth, Minn.	14	10	8	0.10
El Paso, Tex.	76	50	76	....
Galveston, Tex.	72	64	68	....
Helena, Mont.	46	14	44	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	72	46	50	0.14
Jacksonville, Fla.	78	58	64	....
Kansas City, Mo.	34	34	26	0.05
Little Rock, Ark.	76	58	72	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	72	54	66	....
Louisville, Ky.	76	60	76	....
Marquette, Mich.	22	22	10	0.78
Memphis, Tenn.	76	58	72	....
Miami, Fla.	76	68	74	0.10
Minneapolis, Minn.	18	18	14	0.06
Mobile, Ala.	70	54	62	....
New Orleans, La.	78	60	70	....
New York, N. Y.	58	42	56	....
North Platte, Nebr.	34	10	30	0.01
Omaha, Nebr.	28	16	24	0.02
Philadelphia, Pa.	70	38	64	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	90	62	86	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	70	38	64	....
Portland, Me.	52	32	40	....
Portland, Oreg.	60	40	64	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	50	34	50	....
St. Louis, Mo.	72	56	36	....
San Antonio, Tex.	82	58	80	....
San Diego, Calif.	68	56	62	....
San Francisco, Calif.	70	52	62	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	48	40	32	....
Savannah, Ga.	72	50	60	....
Seattle, Wash.	56	42	50	....
Springfield, Ill.	68	52	34	0.28
Tampa, Fla.	76	58	66	0.60
Vicksburg, Miss.	80	58	74	....

County Cuts CWA Jobs.

Piedmont, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Mineral County's CWA quota was cut to 255 persons yesterday when 54 workers were laid off, County Administrator R. A. Gibson reported. This is in keeping with the Federal plan to discontinue the CWA on March 31.

Sheriff Asks Police Radio For Arlington

District Force Cooperation Praised by Fields in Statement.

ARLINGTON COUNTY BUREAU OF THE POST.
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Declaring that Arlington County, with a population of more than 30,000, is the only section within the metropolitan area where the police department is not equipped with radio cars, Sheriff Howard B. Fields has filed an appeal with the county board to include this item in the budget which becomes effective July 1. He also asks for three more men.

Praising the cooperation of the Washington Police Department, he stated they are always willing to make broadcasts for the county. He pointed out the contradictory and absurd situation that obtains when the District forces make such a broadcast, which is picked up in Maryland, District of Columbia, Fairfax County and Alexandria, but not where the crime is committed.

County Manager Roy S. Braden yesterday appealed to citizens to use more judgment in calling out fire apparatus after Arlington County firemen yesterday answered more than a dozen calls to brush fires.

"It costs money," said Braden, "every time a piece of the apparatus goes out. Every time some one notices smoke it is not a signal for help."

He also urged those who start a fire with the view of cleaning up about the home or field not to leave it unattended.

The CWA pay roll for Arlington County, released yesterday by Administrator Frank Davis for 476 persons, totals $6,581.68.

Pursuant to acts of the General Assembly, in order to raise funds for schools, personal exemptions on State incomes have been reduced from $2,800 to $2,000 for married persons and from $1,250 to $1,000 for single persons. The exemptions for dependents is reduced from $400 to $200, Commissioner of Revenue Harry K. Green announced yesterday.

The income law will be applicable for 1934, based on incomes earned in 1933, and all married persons receiving $2,000 or more must make a State income return, and all single persons making as much as $1,000 a year must likewise make a return.

Persons earning their income entirely from the Federal Government are not taxable for State income in Virginia, but such persons must make a tax return on tangible and intangible personal property.

Commissioner Green announces that tax blanks are now being distributed and that his office will assist any taxpayers in making their returns.

Scheduled activities in Arlington County for the week are:

Tomorrow, 8 p. m.—The Parent-Teacher Association of the Cherrydale School will meet in the school auditorium. Dr. P. M. Chichester, county health officer, and Mrs. N. R. Davies, school nurse, will address the meeting.

8 p. m.—Columbia Lodge, No. 285, A. F. and A. M., will meet in the Masonic Temple at Clarendon.

8 p. m.—The Scouter's Club of Arlington County will meet in the Clarendon Methodist Church.

8 p. m.—The American Legion Auxiliary Unit will sponsor a card party at the home of Mrs. H. W. Beattie, 242 Strickler avenue, Clarendon.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Arlington County, No. 193, I. O. O. F., meets at the Odd Fellows Hall, Clarendon.

7:30 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop No. 58, of Lyon Village, meets in the James Monroe School auditorium, Aurora Heights.

8 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 139 will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Edwards, 22 Pine street, Clarendon.

Wednesday, 12:15 p. m.—The Monarch Club luncheon meeting at Powhatan Springs Lodge, Wilson boulevard, near Falls Church.

12:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club luncheon meeting at Windsor Tavern, Glebe road.

1 p. m.—The Fidelis Circle of St. George's Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Wade Ball, Clarendon.

Thursday, 12:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club luncheon at the Washington Golf and Country Club, Glebe road.

8 p. m.—Sons and Daughters of Liberty will meet in the Odd Fellows Hall, Clarendon.

8 p. m.—"The Passion Play of Oberammergau," an illustrated lecture, will be given in the Arlington Presbyterian Church by Page McKendree Etchison, religious work director, Y. M. C. A., Washington.

Friday—Mary Washington Chapter, No. 50, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Temple, Clarendon, for election of officers.

7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 103, of Lyon Village, will meet in the James Monroe School auditorium, Aurora Heights.

8 p. m.—A preconvention rally by the Christian Endeavor Societies of Arlington County will be held at Ballston Presbyterian Church.

8 p. m.—The Boys Columbus Club will meet in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 14 Garrison road, Clarendon.

Saturday, 3 p. m.—The Junior Community Center of Lyon Park will meet in the Community Hall.

West Virginia Tops U.S. Insurance Field

First State to Adopt Uniform Policy.

Charleston, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.). — Harlan Justice, deputy State commissioner of insurance, announces that West Virginia has become the first State in the Union to adopt a standard automobile liability and property damage insurance policy.

Every company in the State has conformed to a model form drafted last January. Rates are not involved, but Justice says they will automatically be equalized by use of the standard form.

Only one other State, Texas, has adopted a standard automobile insurance policy, but it does not become effective until July 1.

Laurel Officials To Face Contests

Plans are being laid to run an opposition ticket in the Laurel (Md.) municipal elections, to be held this spring, it was announced yesterday.

The plan, if it materializes, will bring about a drastic change in the schedule set forth by the local politicians, who recently announced an "unopposed ticket."

This ticket contained the present officials with the exception of Walter Lanahan, Second Ward councilman, running for mayor in place of John Fetty, present mayor. G. C. Wenzel will run for councilman for the Second Ward.

W. Va. School Principals Convention Set April 27

Morgantown, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Annual conventions of the West Virginia Association of Secondary School Principals and of the West Virginia High School Athletic Association are to be held April 27-28 at Morgantown, it was announced today.

A committee on arrangements has been appointed, headed by Arthur V. G. Upton, principal of the Morgantown High School, chairman. Other members are Forrest Stemple, State University College of Education, and George H. Colebank, principal of the State University High School.

Vansville Club Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Rep. Sumners Addresses Meeting at University Of Maryland.

The Vansville (Md) Farmers Club celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last night at the University of Maryland.

Dr. H. B. McDonnell, president of the club, and the oldest living member in length of membership, said that, although a complete history of the club was not available because fire destroyed the home of the secretary, David M. Nesbit, in November, 1898, the club was founded March 5, 1884, at New Birmingham Manor.

This was the farm of the late James D. Cassard, about 2 miles west of Muirkirk. He declared that while some people believed there were more than six charter members, records indicate this was the correct number. They were Mr. Cassard, the founder; Dr. Mareen D. Humes, John Snowden, Luther Brashears, Charles J. Kinsolving and F. M. Magruder. Mr. Kinsolving was the first president and Dr. Humes the first secretary.

None of the six are now living and only one of the members who was present at the twentieth anniversary celebration is living. He is Walter R. Bendz, now an honorary member, as he lives in Fitchburg, Mass.

Other features of last night's program, which opened with a dinner, were addresses by Representative Hatton W. Sumners, of Texas, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, whose subject was "National Planning," and Charles J. Brand, former coadministrator of the agricultural adjustment act, whose topic was "Agricultural Adjustment."

Dr. Albert F. Woods, former president of the University of Maryland, was chairman of the committee in charge. He was assisted by J. S. J. Clark and Benjamin F. Brandon.

Concrete Sewer System Is Urged

McDaniel Hits Terra-Cotta for Arlington County.

Supporting his contention that concrete pipe will be as satisfactory as terra-cotta in the Arlington County sewerage system, Sanitary Engineer Allen B. McDaniel stated yesterday that a section of the North Clarendon sewer was removed recently and the concrete pipe, in the ground more than seven years, showed no sign of deterioration.

He said the county system will have 113 miles of trunk and 200 miles of lateral lines when finally completed.

'Poverty' Plea Grows In Court at Danville

Danville, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—More defendants in the corporation court during the present session availed themselves of the "poor person" plea than in any other session of recent years.

Three defendants told the court they had no funds to retain counsel, and under the law Judge Leigh named defense counsel. The act provides a $25 fee in such cases. One of the defendants, Mary Crawley, colored, charged with killing Will Oliver, was acquitted.

DIED.

ALART—On Saturday, March 17, 1934, FRANCES E., the beloved wife of the late Peter Alart, and mother of Bailey F. Alart.
Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, Eleventh street southeast, on Monday, March 19, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

ARMSTRONG—Suddenly, on Saturday, March 17, 1934, at 1 a. m., at his home, 4640 Montgomery avenue, Bethesda, Md., Dr. THOMAS ARMSTRONG, beloved husband of Emma A. Armstrong.
Funeral from his late residence on Monday, March 19, at 9 a. m. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery, Cecil County, Md.

AYCOCK—On Friday, March 16, 1934, AVARILLA BARRY, beloved wife of the late W. F. Aycock and daughter of the late Francis and Henrietta V. Barry.
Body resting at her late residence, 124 C street southeast. Services at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Second and C streets southeast, on Tuesday, March 20, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Kindly omit flowers. Interment private.

BRADBURN—On Saturday, March 17, 1934, SARAH C., the beloved wife of the late Rev. John D. Bradburn, formerly of 404 Tenth street southeast.
Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 Eleventh street southeast, on Monday, March 19, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

CONNORS—On Thursday, March 15, 1934, at Sibley Hospital, THOMAS, the beloved husband of the late Sarah Connors.
Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Nora C. Orapada, 2702 Tenth street northeast, on Monday, March 19, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Aloysius Church, where requiem mass will be said at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

CONNOR—On Saturday morning, March 17, 1934, at Homeopathic Hospital, KATE D., widow of Edward William Connor, of Burlington, Iowa, and mother of Mrs. Herbert D. Brown, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Edward D. Vosburg, of Fairfax, Va.; Mrs. Joseph Matson, of Altadena, Calif., and Frank D. Connor, of Chicago, Ill.
Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, 1811 Lamont street northwest, on Sunday, March 18, at 4 p. m. Interment Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa.

CROGHAN—On Friday, March 16, 1934, at Georgetown University Hospital, JAMES J., Jr., beloved son of James and Jane Croghan and brother of Edward, William, John, Bernard and Mary Jane Croghan.
Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Monday, March 19, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Gabriel's Church, where mass will be offered at 9:15 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

DALKIN—Suddenly, on Friday, March 16, 1934, ROBERT T., beloved husband of Elizabeth I. Dalkin (nee Evans), son of Margaret and the late Robert T. Dalkin, and brother of Elizabeth Whitworth, Margaret Hancock and William Dalkin, aged sixty-five years.
Funeral from his late residence, 242 Kentucky avenue southeast, on Monday, March 19, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

FIESER—On Friday, March 16, 1934, at Garfield Hospital, NELLIE B., beloved wife of James L. Fieser, of 5009 Edgemore Lane, Bethesda, Md.
Services at All Souls' Unitarian Church, Sixteenth and Harvard streets northwest, on Monday, March 19, at 2 p. m., followed by interment in Rock Creek Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

ISON—On Saturday, March 17, 1934, at 12:30 p. m., at his residence, the Iowa Apartments, WILLEY OWENS, beloved husband of Callie Curtis Ison, and brother of H. Allen Ison.
Remains resting at Nyaong's funeral home. Funeral from the above funeral home, 1300 N street northwest, on Tuesday, March 20, at 2 p. m. Interment Abbey Mausoleum.

LA COVEY—On Saturday, March 17, 1934, at her residence, 1012 Tenth street northwest, ROSE LA COVEY, beloved sister of Mrs. Alice J. Birmingham.
Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Tuesday, March 20, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Patrick's Church, Tenth and G streets northwest, where mass will be offered at 9:15 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

McCONVILLE—On Saturday, March 17, 1934, at her residence, 1868 Columbia road northwest, Apt. 404, KATHERINE FLATHER, beloved wife of Arthur H. McConville and sister of William J. Collin, E. E., John A., Henry H., Edwin D. Flather and Mrs. George H. Felt.
Funeral from her late residence on Monday, March 19, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

McNEILL—On Saturday, March 17, 1934, at his residence, 1368 Newton street northwest, FRANK A., beloved husband of Beulah M. McNeill.
Funeral services at the above residence, on Monday, March 19, at 2 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

MORGAN—On Saturday, March 17, 1934, at his residence, 815 Cedar street, East Falls Church, Va., HENRY HAVEN, beloved husband of Henrietta Griswold Morgan.
Notice of funeral later.

MURREY—On Saturday, March 17, 1934, at Casualty Hospital, ROSS ALLEN, the beloved husband of Mary Ellen Murrey and son of Allen A. and Dora Murrey. He is also survived by four children and two sisters.
Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 Eleventh street southeast. Notice of funeral later.

NOLTE—On Thursday, March 15, 1934, at Sibley Hospital, WILLIAM I. F., beloved husband of Dolores S. Nolte.
Funeral from his late residence, 118 Adams street northwest, on Monday, March 19, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Martin's Church, North Capitol and F streets, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

PARDEE—Suddenly, on Thursday, March 15, 1934, BAE PARDEE, beloved sister of Clifford B. Pardee.
Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 Eleventh street southeast, on Monday, March 19, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

RUDY—Passed away suddenly on Saturday, March 17, 1934, at 2:15 a. m., at her residence, 317 Seventh street northeast, ELIZABETH P., beloved wife of Joseph P. Rudy. She is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. D. Turner and Mrs. George Robertson, of this city.
Services at the house on Monday, March 20, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

SAMUELS—Suddenly, on Tuesday, March 13, 1934, at Kelly Field, Tex., NELSON T., beloved son of Edwin F. and Katie T. Samuels.
Remains will arrive at the home of his parents, Severna Park, Md., on Sunday, March 18, at 10 a. m. Funeral services will be held at the home on Monday, March 19, at 10 a. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

SEEBOLD—On Saturday, March 17, 1934, at her residence, 446 P street northwest, Mrs. MARIAN VIRGINIA SEEBOLD, widow of Philip D. Seebold, aged eighty-eight years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

STOTT—On Friday, March 16, 1934, GOLDIE M., beloved wife of William O. Stott, aged forty-five years.
Funeral from her late residence, 529 Seventh street southeast, on Wednesday, March 21, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Peter's Church, where requiem mass will be said at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Remains resting at Deal's funeral home, 816 H street northeast, until Tuesday, March 20. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

STOTT—The members of the General Nelson A. Miles Auxiliary, No. 8, are requested to assemble at 529 Seventh street southeast Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of holding services for our sister, GOLDIE M. STOTT, who passed away on Friday, March 16, 1934.
By order of ANNA CROSS, President.

TEASDALE—On Saturday, March 17, 1934, at his residence, 2620 Sixteenth street northwest, WILLIAM CASEY, beloved husband of the late Harriet V. Teasdale.
Remains resting in the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

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Open Forum to Discuss "Fascism" Here Today

"Seeds of Fascism" will be the topic of an open forum meeting at 3 p. m. today at the Washington League for Social Action, 1811 H street northwest.

The discussion will be led by James Burnham, editor of Symposium and a member of the American Workers Party and the National Students League of the University of New York.

Passenger Takes Cab, $4.80 From Hacker

Albert B. Burton, 1478 Clifton street northwest, a cab driver, was robbed of his cab and $4.80 last night by a young man who hired him at Fourteenth and F streets northwest, and told him to drive into Montgomery County.

Burton told Montgomery County police that the man held him up when he reached a point between Four Corners and Wheaton. Burton walked to Link's Garage at Wheaton to report the robbery.

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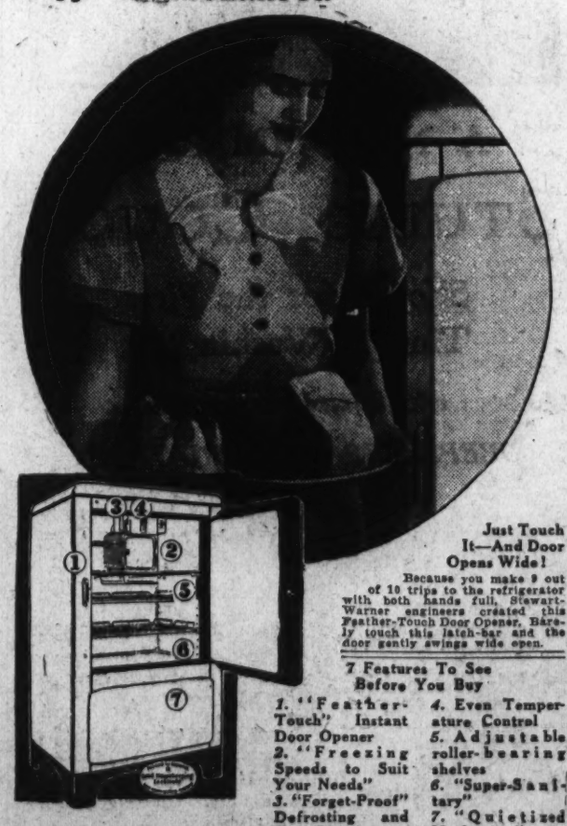

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Salvation Army Evangelistic Services Set

Southern District Aid Will Take Part in Meeting Here.

Evangelistic services will be conducted at Salvation Army Temple today at 8 p. m. by Col. A. E. Smeeton, chief secretary of the Southern territory of the Salvation Army, and Mrs. Smeeton. The event is in connection with the annual convention of the young people's and officers' councils of the Washington division of the Army, which yesterday attracted 1,000 persons to the District.

The program today will start with a session at 10 a. m., at which Maj. James Asher, commanding the District division, and Mrs. Asher, Capt. Jackson Martin, Capt. and Mrs. Howarth, Col. and Mrs. Smeeton and Adjt. Sidney Cox, territorial young people's secretary, will take part.

Another meeting will be held at 2:15 p. m., at which Staff Capt. W. Herbert Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett, Ensign Louella Knox, Corps Cadet Amy Sandquist, Col. and Mrs. Smeeton and Adjt. Cox will be on the program.

A special musical program will feature tonight's meeting.

Broadway Actress Weds Shipping Man

Greenwich, Conn., March 17 (AP).—Frances Woodward, Broadway musical comedy actress, and Adrian Droeshout, of the French Line Steamship Co., were married today by Justice of the Peace Theodore Yudain.

The bride is 25 years old, and appeared in Ed Wynn's "Laugh Parade." Droeshout is 36.

Pecora, Senate Prober, Visits Stock Exchange

New York, March 17 (AP).—Ferdinand Pecora, counsel for the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, today paid a visit to the New York Stock Exchange, whose affairs he has been looking into.

President Richard Whitney took Mr. Pecora through the exchange, explaining functions of various departments.

Suit Charges $55,560 Hollywood, Fla., Default

Miami, Fla., March 17 (AP).—Damages of $55,560 against the city of Hollywood, Fla., are sought in a recovery action filed by Ralph M. Winters, of Lucas County, Ohio, in Federal court here.

Failure of the city to pay interest coupons, worth $30 each, attached to 118 municipal bonds of 1926 and now due, is charged.

Cogswell's Aids Say It With Flowers

Post Staff Photo.

Following announcement by President Roosevelt that Maj. Theodore Cogswell, District Register of Wills, will continue in his post, employes of the office presented the captain with flowers. At an impromptu ceremony yesterday Miss Virginia Jackson (right) made the presentation.

Dr. White Tells District's Part In Health Drive

Tuberculosis Campaign to Be Waged Here With Talks and Posters.

Dr. William Charles White, president of the District of Columbia Tuberculosis Association yesterday announced plans for Washington's part in the Nation-Wide Health Recovery Campaign to begin April 1, under auspices of the National Tuberculosis Association.

The campaign will seek to make each community more health-conscious, and promote cooperation between health agencies and the medical profession in checking the rising tuberculosis death rate.

"Tuberculosis Robs You—Public Health Protects You," will be the slogan of this year's campaign, to be displayed on posters over the city.

Dr. Prentiss Willson, president of the District Medical Society, is chairman of the 1934 early diagnosis committee. He has appointed the following physicians to give lectures during the campaign: Dr. W. D. Tewksbury, Dr. Worth B. Daniels, Dr. Edward J. Schwartz, Dr. James C. Cumming, Dr. J. Winthrop Peabody, Dr. John Minor, Dr. Charles R. Halley, Dr. P. A. McLondon, Dr. Joseph A. Murphy, Dr. Edith Seville Coale, Dr. A. Barklie Coulter and Dr. Daniel L. Finucane.

Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, has authorized health talks by these physicians in all junior and senior high schools during April and May.

Hugh Weir, 49, Noted Author, Dies in N. Y.

New York, March 17 (AP).—Hugh Weir, 49, author and editorial director of Tower magazines, died last night.

Weir contributed to many magazines from 1908 to 1916 and wrote more than 300 motion-picture scenarios.

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Woman's Page

Divorce Given Wife Of Newbold Noyes

Reno Court Seals Papers in Capital Editor's Case.

Reno, Nev., March 17 (Spl.).—With all papers in the case sealed, Mrs. Alexandra Ewing Noyes was granted a divorce from Newbold Noyes, associate editor of the Washington Evening Star, at a private hearing here today.

A settlement signed last month by Mr. Noyes provides for his support of Mrs. Noyes and their children, Newbold, jr., 15; Crosby Stuart, 13, and Thomas Ewing, 11. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed. They were married November 27, 1915, in Washington.

Since coming to Nevada six weeks ago, Mrs. Noyes has lived quietly at a dude ranch near Reno.

New Orleans 'Hot Spot,' 'Doused' by Drys, Burns

New Orleans, March 17 (AP).—Fire early today destroyed Toro's Place, which another generation, in sideburns and leg-o-mutton sleeves, knew and popularized as New Orleans' first cabaret.

Bizarre parent of the modern-day night club, it was the town's most celebrated "hot spot" in the nice nineties, but its Negro band was silenced, its lights darkened, its tables and chairs stacked when prohibition turned its famous imported wine lists into mere souvenirs.

Oh, Well—!

Reporters Spared 'Chance' at Starling Pie.

Reporters in the House press gallery sighed with relief yesterday when South Trimble, clerk of the House, announced that the starling pie for the press was all off.

So many persons have been taking pot shots at the birds around the Capitol recently, he explained, that the starlings are becoming gun-shy.

"I don't believe I could kill enough to make another pie," he said.

He also said he was afraid he might have too many guests if he had another pie cooked, as many members of Congress who were not invited to the luncheon given for House Democratic leaders have indicated they would like to have a taste of the next starling pie.

U. S. Appeals in Fight To Banish "Ulysses"

New York, March 17 (AP).—An appeal against Judge John M. Woolsey's decision admitting an imported copy of James Joyce's "Ulysses" to this port was filed by United States Attorney Martin Conboy in Federal court today.

The Government's bill of exceptions sets forth that Judge Woolsey erred in his judgment that the book is not obscene within the meaning of the tariff act under which it was admitted.

Alumni to Fete College Founding

Iowans Will Hold Dinner Next Friday.

The seventy-sixth anniversary of the founding of Iowa State College will be celebrated by the National Capital Alumni Chapter with a dinner at the Cosmos Club Friday night.

Among the expected guests are Secretary and Mrs. Wallace, M. L. Wilson, director of the Subsistence Homestead Project, and J. N. (Ding) Darling, newly appointed chief of the Biological Survey.

H. B. Swanson, Federal Board of Vocational Education, is president of the local group.

Sing Sing Felon Slain In Recreation Hall

Ossining, N. Y., March 17 (AP).—Wesley Morgan, 21, received at Sing Sing Prison two years ago from Queens County to serve a 5-year term for burglary, was found fatally stabbed in the recreation hall today.

Prison authorities said preliminary investigation disclosed no witnesses.

Ship Pulled Off Bar.

Tacoma, Wash., March 17 (AP).—The steamer Dorothy Alexander, of the Pacific Steamship Lines, was pulled off a bar near the Sperry ocean dock today. She had grounded yesterday afternoon while seeking a berth at the dock.

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Hundred Bills Await Action By Gov. Peery

Boxing and Milk Plan Hearings Tentatively Scheduled.

Richmond, March 17 (AP).—The 1934 session of the Virginia General Assembly will adjourn Wednesday.

More than 100 bills remain to be signed by the speaker of the House, the lieutenant governor and the Governor. Also a half a dozen or more legislative commissions remain to be appointed under acts and resolutions passed by the Legislature before its members went home last Sunday after providing for the ten-day constructive session.

Among bills yet to be signed are the Daughton boxing bill legalizing professional bouts up to ten rounds in Virginia, and the highly controversial milk bill.

The Governor has received many communications concerning both. He has considered special hearings on these measures before announcing his final decision on their merits.

Among the commissions to be appointed by Speaker Brown and Lieut. Gov. Price are those for the study of the allocation of State highway funds and insurance laws, the investigation of the commission of fisheries, and the reception for Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, when he returns from Little America.

The commission on highway allocations is to be composed of three from the House of Delegates and two from the Senate; the commission on insurance laws during the last biennium is expected to be continued; the commission to investigate fisheries is to be composed of five from the House and three from the Senate, and the commission to receive Admiral Byrd is to be composed of the speaker, the lieutenant governor, and one member of each House.

Mitchell to Fight Ouster Wednesday

Campbell County Awaits Supervisor's Hearing.

Lynchburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—R. E. Mitchell, member of the Campbell County Board of Supervisors, will answer an ouster petition filed against him last week by R. L. Perrow and M. L. Merryman, in a hearing at the county courthouse Wednesday.

Mitchell faces 11 minor misfeasance charges, involving supplies alleged to have been furnished the county.

Petitioners are represented by L. R. Thompson and S. J. Thompson, but it is expected that prosecution of the charges before Judge Don P. Halsey will be directed by S. J. Stowers, Commonwealth's attorney for the county.

$48,946 Awarded Finance Company

Frederick Central Trust Agrees to Verdict.

Frederick, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—An amended claim of $48,946.57 against the receiver of the Central Trust Co. by the Finance Co. of America was allowed in a verdict by Judges Urner and Williams in circuit court today.

The sum represented the loss by the Finance Co. of America on collateral of a Central Trust Co. loan of more than $200,000 to Central Securities Co., maturing December 1, 1931, three months after the bank closed. Sale of the collateral, which was in Pittsburgh real estate, brought the finance company about $158,000.

Leader of Boys' Band Joins College Festival

Fredericksburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Dr. John Van Deventer, director of the Fredericksburg Boys Band, will be guest conductor of the massed band on the second night of the East Virginia Music Festival at William and Mary College, May 10, 11 and 12.

Prof. Van Deventer announced the band would be unable to accept an invitation to appear as a unit to lead the parade. A party of young musicians from Williamsburg will accompany him to the college to join with the massed band.

Church Gold Stolen At Weirton, W. Va.

Weirton, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Following the theft of gold objects from the Weirton Greek Orthodox Church, State police today broadcast a warning against purchases of gold without investigation.

The thieves shattered stained-glass doors of the church and stripped the altar of its gold and silver trimmings, which Police Chief Richard Wright said were valued at $400. The Sacred Heart of Mary Church was robbed last week.

Huntington, W.Va., Man Is Found in Tennessee

Huntington, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Charles F. Huddleston, 28, Huntington insurance man for whom a State-wide search was made since he disappeared Monday, supposedly a victim of amnesia, was located today at Jellico, Tenn.

A message to his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Chandler Huddleston, formerly of Knoxville, Tenn., stated he was en route home.

Firemen of Fairfax Will Elect April 9

A nominating committee composed of J. E. Nickell, Lewis Coyner and Thomas P. Chapman, jr., was appointed at the monthly meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department of Fairfax County to nominate candidates for office for 1934. Election will be held April 9.

Heads Fraternity

Harris & Ewing Photo.

C. NEWELL ATKINSON, a clerk in the Court of Appeals, has been elected chief justice of Phi Beta Gamma fraternity at National University, highest position within the order.

Virginia Arranges Music Festival

Event to Be Held on April 26-28.

Charlottesville, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—The Virginian State Choral Society will give its third annual festival at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., on April 26, 27 and 28.

The music will consist of a recital by Virginia composers, a program of folk music by the Old Harp Singers, of Nashville, Tenn., and a presentation of Brahms' Requiem, assisted by the National Symphony Orchestra, T. T. Noble conducting. The last concert will be given by the National Symphony, under the direction of Hans Kindler.

Among those most active in the festival are Mr. and Mrs. John Powell.

Two Autoists Die In Mountain Crash

Car Plunges 50 Feet Over Embankment.

Frostburg, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—James H. Murray, 50, and Ray Bowman, 30, of Boynton, Pa., just west of Meyersdale, were killed today when their car left the highway on Little Savage Mountain, 2 miles west of here, and went over a 50-foot embankment.

No one saw the accident, but the crash was heard at Mountain Inn.

Murray was killed instantly and Bowman died while being brought to the hospital here by B. H. Hummel.

Shenandoah Camps In Summer Urged

Clearing Up Forests for Tourists Proposed.

Luray, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Efforts are being made to locate a number of CCC camps in the Shenandoah National Park this summer.

It is claimed the plan would cut out rental now being paid for sites in some parts of Virginia.

Also, the campers would clean up the unsightly spots in the region, making it more inviting for tourists, sponsors say.

Ship Movements

At New York.

Arrived Yesterday.

City of New York, from Cape Town.
Deutschland, from Hamburg.

Sail Tuesday.

Excambion, for Beirut.
Exiria, for Tunis.
Hallaren, for Gothenburg.
Indian Prince, for Cape Town.

Reported by Radio.

President Harding, from Hamburg; due at Pier 59, North River, today.
Caledonia, from Glasgow; due at Pier 56, North River, tomorrow.
Berengaria, from Cherbourg; due at Pier 54, North River, Tuesday.
Ile de France, from Havre; due at Pier 57, North River, Tuesday.
Pennland, from Antwerp; due at Pier 60, North River, Tuesday.
Sinaia, from Mediterranean ports; due at Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn, Tuesday.

Lindbergh's Fears??

What, if anything, did Secretary of War Dern confide to Colonel Lindbergh about "operation by the military forces" in connection with business?

What caused Colonel Lindbergh to say to the Secretary in his second telegram,

> I do not feel that I can take part, directly or indirectly, in the operation by the military forces of American business and commerce?

Is this the Colonel's warning to the American people, based on any positive information, that army men and army methods are to be used to any great extent as a matter of policy?

Is it or not time for the American People to demand an answer NOW? Army men and army methods in the Executive Branch are far from reassuring. We are already informed through the Press that army men are to supersede Professors in NRA executions.

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Methodists Plan Radford Meeting

Holston Area Laymen Will Gather in Southwest.

Roanoke, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Several Roanoke pastors and laymen will speak at inspirational meetings of the Holston Conference Laymen's Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Radford Monday. The Rev. E. N. Tarpley, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. J. Harry Martin, vice president of the association, and the Rev. Glenn Lippse will take part.

Other speakers include the Rev. J. M. Dew and Jasper Light, of Salem. The Rev. E. L. Bowyer, of Villa Heights; Mrs. Flora Thurman, Mrs. J. Harry Martin and Mrs. John Brumfield, all of Roanoke, will attend.

Bishop Wallace E. Brown, of Chattanooga, will preside. Speakers include Dr. W. S. Bovard, of Chicago; Dr. C. W. Sullivan, of Chattanooga; Dr. H. G. Williamson, of Etowah, Tenn., and Dr. F. T. Cartwright, of New York City.

Loudoun to Push Welfare Program

More Workers and Rooms Sought for Relief.

Leesburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—To make possible intensive rehabilitation work with the relief families in Loudoun County, two additional workers to assist Mrs. Blanche M. Melvin, county welfare worker, will be sought, following a conference here with Miss Anne Saunders, of Fredericksburg, district supervisor of welfare work.

On the welfare list are 250 families. With increased workers, efforts will be made to help these in becoming self-supporting. Relief gardens will be increased and other projects planned.

Additional office rooms also were recommended.

World Amity Hope Vain, Pastor Tells Rotarians

Fredericksburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Amity between nations will prove unattainable through mutual understanding as it is idealized by Rotary International clubs in 87 countries, Dr. Robert F. Caverlee, pastor of the Fredericksburg Baptist Church, told Rotarians here last night in an address, on world peace, the sixth object of Rotary International.

Common understanding frequently brings to light traits in a person or nation which tend more to foster a desire to "thrash" than to create good will and harmony, the minister declared. He offered no solution for international difficulties.

Rites Are Set Today For Church Worker

Mount Savage, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—Burial rites will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon for Mrs. Ida Haus Bantz, 76, native of Frederick, Md., who died late Thursday.

Mrs. Bantz resided here 51 years. Her first husband was Perry Haus and second, Frank Bantz. William Haus, a son, survives. She was a member of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and the Grand International Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Culpeper Chamber Books NRA Talk

Henry Sonneborn Slated to Speak Tomorrow.

Culpeper, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Henry Sonneborn, of the NRA Distribution Trade Section at Washington, will address the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce Monday evening in the Municipal Auditorium on "Trade Practices Pertaining to Towns of 2,500 Population."

This will be the first in a series of educational talks sponsored by the chamber of commerce pursuant to a plan proposed by the new president, Leon R. Waters.

The recently reorganized chamber, with a roll of 110 members, includes for the first time a number of business men of the county. Previously the membership was confined to the town.

Three More Men Seek Fredericksburg Posts

Fredericksburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—The names of C. A. Abbey, manager of the Princess Anne Hotel; Robert S. Garnett, a leader of the younger circle, and Lewis C. Jackson, member of a number of organizations, have been mentioned as candidates for the city council.

All indicated they will run. Six council vacancies will be filled in June.

Charles Town Firemen To Attend State School

Charles Town, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.).—The Independent Steam Fire Co., No. 1, will attend the State Fire School in Martinsburg April 9 and 10.

The fire school will be held under auspices of the University of West Virginia, department of mines, conducted by Prof. H. Carpenter.

Councilmen Elected.

Accident, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—P. J. Kahl and Walter Richter were elected to the council for terms of two years at the municipal election here. N. M. Humberson was the only other candidate.

Committees Press Farm Cut Program

Will Complete Jefferson Work This Week.

Charles Town, W. V., March 17 (Spl.).—Termination of the Jefferson County corn-hog reduction program will be effected this week by district committees, organized to contact farmers who have not yet adopted the agreements, it was announced yesterday.

Committee members in this district are: Grover Bush, John Briscoe, W. T. McDonald, John Irvin, Randolph Moler, and C. Wilson Moler. Other contact officers are: Kabletown district—H. C. Frazier, Robert Smith, Harry Moffatt, C. R. Langdon, H. H. Huyett, E. D. Conklin, and James B. Campbell Harpers Ferry district—Norman C. Rider, John Fritts, J. N. Lynch, and Forest Buckles Shepherdstown district—W. B. Link, M. B. Jenkins, G. E. Vickers, H. Kerfoot Moler, J. W. Ware, jr.; Middleway district—W. B. Hammond, C. E. Widmyer, Herbert Everhart, J. Frank Gardner, and W. O. MacOughtry.

The program is expected to be completed by Wednesday.

Bluemont Concert Slated Saturday

Artists From Washington to Give Benefit.

Leesburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Miss Evelyn Scott, violinist, and Albert Henkel, barytone, both of Washington, will give a concert at Humphrey Hall, Bluemont, Va., on March 24 at 8 o'clock p. m. for the benefit of the Bluemont street light fund and Ebenezer Cemetery endowment fund.

The Ashburn Community League will be entertained at a tacky party by the 4-H Club in the school building Thursday evening, following a business meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Waterford Methodist Church will present a comedy-drama, "Run for Her Money," in the school auditorium Thursday at 8 p. m.

James Fordyce Wins Oratorical Contest

Fairmont, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Judges have awarded first honors to Joseph Fordyce, of Grafton, president of the student body of Fairmont State Teachers' College, for the eleventh annual oratorical contest of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Speech Association, just conducted at the Fairmont College. His oration was entitled "The King Is Dead; Long Live the King."

Second honors were awarded Miss Bertha von Phillips, of West Liberty State Teachers College, and third honors to Harry Clarke, of Marshall College, Huntington.

Former Annapolis Star Athlete Dies

Francis S. Smith Expires in Baltimore.

Baltimore, March 17 (Spl.).—Francis S. Smith, 28, former star athlete at the Naval Academy and later at St. John's College, Annapolis, died in a Baltimore hospital today, following an operation for brain tumor.

He starred in football, lacrosse and basket ball and later played professional lacrosse in Baltimore. His funeral will be held Tuesday, with burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was a native of Fort Gibbon, Alaska, and was a son of Lieut. Col. Allen Smith, U. S. Army. He was a member of the Naval Academy class of 1929, but an injury suffered while playing lacrosse forced his resignation in his junior year. Several months later he entered St. John's College and remained two years. Besides his father, he is survived by a sister and four brothers, the latter including Lieut. Allen Smith, jr., and Ensign Lawrence Smith, both of the Navy.

Greeters Pick Philadelphia.

Richmond, March 17 (AP).—Philadelphia was chosen for 1935 convention of the Middle Atlantic Association of Hotel Greeters. Officers were to be elected at a final session this afternoon. Plans for the formation of a woman's auxiliary were approved at today's session.

Two Held in Attack On Taxicab Driver

Hagerstown, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—A hearing will be given Tuesday to John Stover, 22, native of Ireland, and Ray Etheridge, 23, of Raleigh, N. C., held in connection with the attack upon Harvey E. Dowler, taxicab driver, and the theft of his automobile yesterday.

The two were picked up near Frederick late yesterday, after police said three answering their description were seen abandoning Dowler's car near Braddock Heights. The third suspect has not been located.

Dowler identified the prisoners and said Stover struck him on the head with a piece of pipe.

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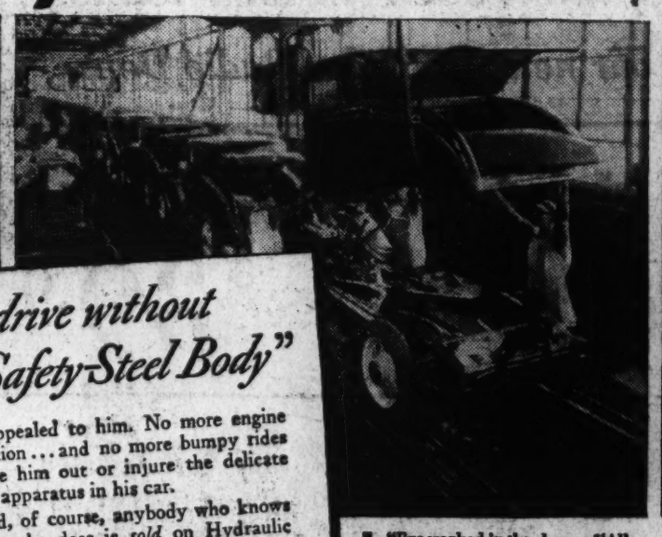

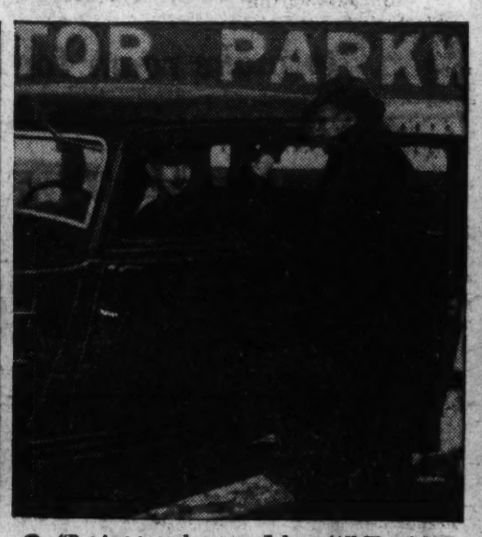

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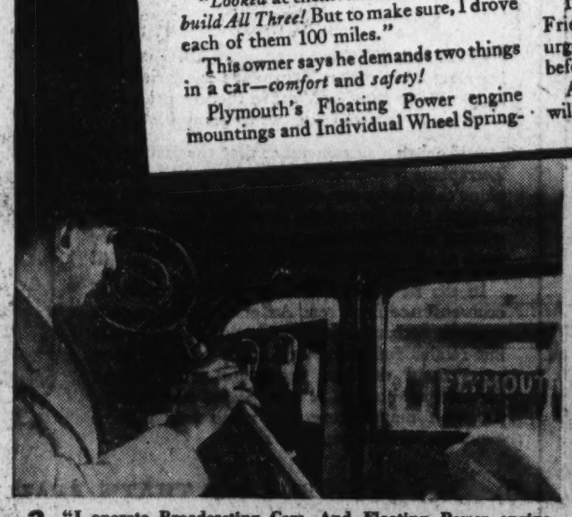

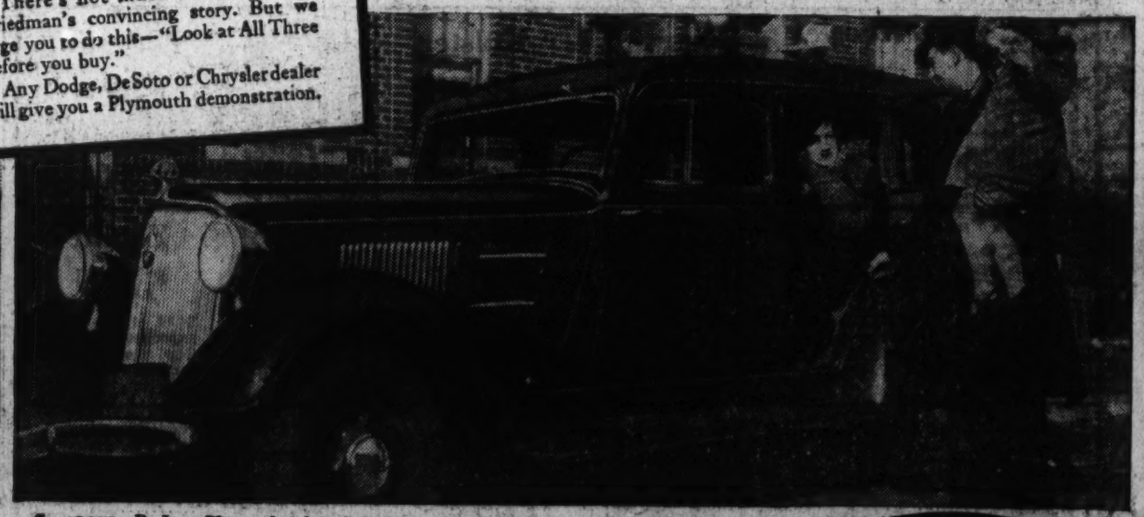

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Tax Muddle Up To Conferees In West Virginia

Deadlocked Houses Quit Until Wednesday With Differences Unsolved.

Charleston, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.).—The House and Senate, deadlocked on the emergency revenue measure, today adjourned until Wednesday to give a newly appointed conference committee an opportunity to adjust differences.

Senate President A. G. Mathews (Democrat), Calhoun, appointed Senators A. B. Abbot, Fayette; W. D. Null, Wetzel; Louis A. Henderson, Doddridge; Luther R. Jones, Boone, and E. Bunker Reynolds, Mineral, as the Senate conferees. All are Democrats except Jones.

Speaker Ralph M. Hiner (Democrat), Pendleton, appointed as the House conferees A. J. Lubliner, Mercer; W. H. Norton, Cabell; John J. Pelter, Logan; G. C. Belknap, Braxton, and George A. Rairdon, Mason, all Democrats except Rairdon.

Chief differences are on a consumers' sales tax which the Senate has placed at 3 per cent without exemptions and the House at 2 per cent; and an increase of taxes on utilities and other corporations, which the Senate would raise 20 per cent and the House, 60 per cent.

Split on Luxury Tax.

The House also wants a 20 per cent luxury tax, but the Senate has rejected such a tax entirely. The House also has before it a third tax program, estimated to raise $12,000,000 and based chiefly on a corporation capital stock tax and depletion tax on natural gas and electricity.

The House passed finally a bill barring persons who have served as deputy sheriffs within six months from holding positions as election officers. It went to the Governor.

After many changes seemed certain, the House postponed action until Wednesday on a State prohibition repeal amendment. It would grant a monopoly on liquors to the State or its "authorized agencies." A monopoly plan and an outright repeal proposal were previously voted down.

House Approves Airport.

Three bills for construction of a State airport at the State Four-H Camp at Jackson's Mill were approved by the House and sent to the Senate. The cost will be defrayed by a tax upon gasoline used by airplanes.

Delegate G. A. Davis (Democrat), Cabell, obtained House approval of a resolution for requesting Gov. H. G. Kump to pay each legislator $300 from his emergency fund in addition to salary and mileage allowances.

The Senate voted down the farm and home moratorium bill, 16 to 11. Senator J. Slidell Brown (Democrat), Randolph, said the measure was not necessary inasmuch as banks and insurance companies are "not harassing the people, anyway." The House previously had passed it.

Dairymen Form In West Virginia

Herd Improvement Is Aim of Association.

Shepherdstown, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.).—A Dairy Herd Improvement Association was organized here tonight at a meeting of Jefferson County dairymen.

James V. Hopkins, of the University of West Virginia, discussed dairy production problems.

The primary object of the association will be to eliminate inefficient cows from the herds, and raise the standard of production throughout the county. Cooperation in this matter will be a preliminary step toward the projected Federal dairy administration program, it was said.

Virginia Will Lose Eighth CCC Camp

Spotsylvania Unit Must Move by April 1.

Fredericksburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Veterans' CCC Camp, No. 69, located at Catharpin, road, near Payne's Store, in Spotsylvania County, will be moved out of the State by April 1, Supt. J. P. Dempsey was informed by F. C. Pederson, State Forester.

Camp officials say the camp personnel only recently completed organization and construction preparatory to doing conservation work. A permanent barracks building has been built on the site.

The camp is one of eight in Virginia to be discontinued or moved to other sections, in the North or West, where weather permits conservation operations only in the spring, summer and fall.

To Give Recital

EDWARD RECHLIN, of New York, who will give an organ recital Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. at the National City Christian Church, to which the public is invited. Mr. Rechlin studied under Guilmant and Widor in Paris, and has been termed "America's foremost Bach interpreter." His appearance in Washington is sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church in the interest of better church music.

Grandson of Civil War Governor Dies

Samuel Bradford Rites Set for Tomorrow.

Cumberland, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—Samuel Bradford, 42, grandson of Augustus W. Bradford, who was Governor of Maryland from 1861 to 1865, died yesterday at Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Bel Air, Md., Mr. Bradford came here in 1920 and engaged in the automobile business. He was a son of the late Samuel W. and of Cornelia Norris Bradford.

His mother survives, also his widow, Eleanor Robert Bradford; a daughter, Eleanor MacDonald Bradford, this city, and a brother, Smith Norris Bradford, Baltimore. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

County Schools Head to Retire

Waynesboro, Pa., March 17 (Spl.). After serving 12 years as superintendent of Franklin County schools, John L. Finafrock, of Mercersburg, will not be a candidate for reelection April 10, it was learned today.

R. G. Mowrey, Quincy, assistant superintendent, is expected to be a candidate.

Mr. Finafrock who succeeded L. E. Smith, of Greencastle, formerly served as assistant superintendent for seven years.

West Virginia News Men Set Conference

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Officers of the West Virginia State Council of Journalism announce their acceptance of a joint invitation from the Parkersburg Sentinel and the Parkersburg News to hold its annual summer outing at Parkersburg, and have designated June 15-16 as the time.

The thirteenth annual State journalism conference will be held this fall as usual at the State University at Morgantown, the officers announce, the dates selected being November 16-17.

Mrs. Nopie LeBreton Is Buried at Annapolis

Annapolis, Md., March 17 (Spl.). Funeral services for Mrs. Nopie D. LeBreton, widow of Albert LeBreton and daughter of the late Admiral David McDougal, were held from the Naval Academy Chapel today, followed by burial in the Naval Cemetery here.

Mrs. LeBreton died at Morristown, N. J., Wednesday. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ralph S. Rainsford, and son, Capt. David McD. LeBreton, U. S. N.

Harry H. Hayslett's Services Conducted

Leetown, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.). Funeral services were held today at his home for Harry Hunter Hayslett, 57, farmer, who died Thursday of a heart attack.

Mr. Hayslett was born and had spent his life on the farm where he died. He is survived by his widow and one brother, Neill Hayslett, of Charles Town.

Robert T. Hall To Take S.M.A. Office April 1

New Jersey Schoolmaster Replaces Sutherland at Academy.

Staunton, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—It was announced today that Robert Tremaine Hall, headmaster of Englewood School for Boys, Englewood, N. J., would arrive April 1 to become superintendent of Staunton Military Academy. He was recently elected by the board of trustees.

Mr. Hall will succeed Col. L. L. Sutherland, who has served as acting superintendent since the death of Col. Thomas H. Russell in May, 1933. Col. Sutherland resigned to return to his old position as head of the chemistry department.

Mr. Hall, a native of New Jersey, was graduated with B. S. degree from Princeton in 1924. He then taught science for two years at Howe School, and in 1926 went to Harvard as assistant in biology. With his M. A. in biology, Mr. Hall returned to Princeton as assistant in biology. In 1928 he was invited to organize the Englewood School for Boys and serve as headmaster.

In 1925 he married Miss Elizabeth Files, of East Orange, N. J., a graduate of Bates College. They have two children.

Mr. Hall is identified with the American Association for the Advancement of Science; Country Day School Headmasters' Association of the United States; Progressive Education Association; Department of Secondary School Principals of the National Education Association; Schoolmasters' Association of New York and vicinity, and the Harvard Teachers' Association.

He holds membership in the Princeton Club of New York, Princeton Alumni Association of northern New Jersey, the Englewood Rod and Gun Club, Masonry and the American Legion.

Fireproof

72-Year-Old Clock Keeps Time After Blaze.

Roanoke, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—A clock 72 years old, at one time owned by the old Atlantic, Mississippi & Ohio Railroad, a predecessor of the Norfolk & Western, is still ticking the minutes away although it hung on a wall of the office of the Norfolk & Western during a fire which recently destroyed the building.

Employes going to the fire-blackened office of W. O. Franklin in the ruined building found the room gutted, but heard a familiar sound. It was the old clock still going, though seared by flames. It had not lost a second.

6 in Death Probe Held for Rum Trial

One Man Freed in Culpeper Mystery Inquiry.

Culpeper, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Of seven men arrested for investigation in the mystery surrounding the death of Thomas N. Tappy, of Reva, near here, only one, Ernest Clatterbuck, has been released. The others, charged with violation of prohibition laws, are held for trial Tuesday.

Clatterbuck's release followed a signed statement to the commonwealth's attorney, the nature of which was not divulged. The detained men are: Rabbit Woolfrey, James W. Edwards, Raymond Harlow, and Clyde, Earl and Russell Tharp, brothers.

Mr. Tappy's body was found March 9 by a young boy, a member of a searching party, in a stream near a moonshine still. It was said that tracks were plainly visible, indicating the body had been placed in the stream with the clothing partially burned and burns on the face and legs.

2 Counties List Best Spellers

Hanover and Orange Pick Winners for State Bee in Richmond.

Hanover Courthouse, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Hanover County spelling champions representing the county in the annual State spelling bee in Richmond today were:

High school—Emlon Smith, of Beaverdam, first; Allie Martin, of Atlee; Lucy Flippo of Ashland; Doris Proffitt, of Montpelier; Gladys Grubbs, of Atlee, with alternates Margaret Jacobs and J. Hall Moore jr., both of Ashland.

Elementary—Ethel Hall, of Doswell, first; Elsie Mae Hall, of Montpelier; Keith Hall, of Beaverdam; Grace Tate, of Beaverdam; William Johnson, of Cold Harbor, with alternates, Louise Bray, of Ashland and Ella Flippo, of Doswell.

Orange, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Victors in the Orange County spelling test follow:

High school—Lillian Brockman, of Unionville, first; Dorothy Bailey, Gertrude Hughes and Viola Dennis, of Orange; Arline Bledsoe, of Barboursville, with alternates, Bernice Roeber, of Gordonsville, and Joe Carpenter, of Unionville.

Grade—Dorothy Smith, of Orange, first; Carrie Walters, of Orange; Esther Sacra, of Unionville; Dorothy Jordan, of Sunnyside; John Payne, of Orange; substitute, George Hurlock, jr., of Zoar.

Revival Is Continued.

Fredericksburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—The Rev. C. N. Parker, of the Second Baptist Church of Petersburg, will assist the Rev. Norman Luck in the second week of revival services at the Fairview Baptist Church beginning tomorrow.

Mental Clinic Ends In Charles County

State Physicians Assist in Examinations.

La Plata, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—The first mental clinic ever conducted for high school students in Charles County was concluded here today by officials from the Charles County health department, Maryland State health department, the Phipps Psychiatric Clinic of Johns Hopkins, and the Maryland Mental Hygiene Association.

Among 15 children examined, one was found to have repeated a grade seven times, and one to have epileptic tendencies.

Examining physicians were, Dr. J. S. Cunningham, Charles County health doctor; Dr. Esther Richards, Dr. Miriam Cross, of the Phipps Clinic, and Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, State director in the bureau of child hygiene.

It was announced that a similar clinic is planned for school children of St. Marys County at Leonardtown.

Lee-Jackson Groups To Elect Saturday

Members of the Lee-Jackson Community League and the Lee-Jackson Alumni Association will hold a joint meeting Saturday at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium to elect officers.

W. J. Cleveland, retiring president, announces that the president for 1934 will be selected from members of the Alumni Association.

Poolesville Players To Give Farce Comedy

The "Props and Paints" Club of the Poolesville, Md., High School will present the farce comedy, "Nobody but Nancy," next Friday at the school.

Miss M. Oliva Green, faculty director, has announced the following cast: Dorothy E. Clements, Doris Hughes, Charlotte White, Nettie Lee Holland, Florence White, Carolyn Gray, A. Dawson Allnutt, W. Douglas Nicholson, Benjamin W. Allnutt and Frank I. Davis, jr.

College Park Women's Unit Meets Tomorrow

The College Park Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet in the Old Library Building at the University of Maryland at 8:15 p. m. tomorrow.

The program has been planned by the committee on international relations. It will consist of a discussion on the "Progress of Dictatorship," directed by Dr. W. H. E. Jaeger.

Comdr. Smith's Burial Will Be in Arlington

Annapolis, Md., March 17 (Spl.). The funeral of Lieut. Comdr. Frank R. Smith, U. S. N., retired, who died at his home here Thursday, was held in the Naval Academy Chapel today.

The body will be taken to Washington for burial in Arlington National Cemetery Monday.

Mrs. O'Connor Dies in Capital

Succumbs to Long Illness; Services to Be Held This Afternoon.

Mrs. Kate D. O'Connor, a Washington resident since 1912, died yesterday at Homeopathic Hospital, following an illness of four years. Her home was at 1811 Lamont street northwest with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Brown.

Mrs. Brown was born at Comanche, Iowa, the daughter of Charles and Isabella Patterson Darrow, early pioneers in the Iowa Territory.

Four children survive. They are Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Joseph Matson, of Altadena, Calif.; Mrs. Edward D. Vosbury, of Fairfax, Va., and Frank D. Connor, of Chicago.

Funeral service will be held today at 4 p. m. from 1811 Lamont street. The Rev. Russell J. Clinchy, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, will officiate. Burial service will be held at Burlington, Iowa, her former home.

Y. W. C. A. Delegates Named.

Roanoke, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Mrs Marion S. Battle and Mrs. J. W. Preston will represent the Roanoke Y. W. C. A. at the National Y. W. C. A Convention in Philadelphia, May 2 to 8

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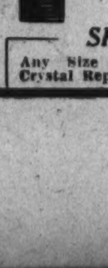

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Percolators. 8-Cup Size ... 59c. Seamless aluminum—non-burn handle—panel design.

Globe Vacuum Bottles, Pint ... 79c. Keeps liquids hot or cold for many hours.

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Hexamethylene, 5 gr. 100's....49c

Cascara Sagrada, 5 gr. 100's...35c

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15c Boals Rolls Fruit Laxative.......10c

60c California Syrup of Figs........39c

Colgate Big Bath Soap, 5c.....3 for 14c

60c Caldwells Syrup Pepsin.......41c

75c Parke Davis Alophen Pills....49c

75c Eno's Effervescent Salt......45c

$1 Danderine Hair Tonic.......72c

30c Groves Bromo Quinine......21c

72c Ponds Creams, medium....43c

$1.20 S. M. A. Powder, lb....89c

Woodbury Soap..10c; 3 for 25c

35c Papes Cold Compound..29c

35c Pisos Cough Remedy..21c

25c Packers Tar Soap...19c

50c Vitalis Hair Tonic..39c

65c Pompeian Creams.39c

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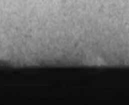

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5-State Dental Clinic Planned For Tomorrow

Dr. S. C. Hopkins, Head of Committee, Arranging Post-Graduate Course.

The Five-State Post Graduate Clinic will be held under auspices of the District Dental Society at the Shoreham Hotel tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dental societies from North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware will attend the affair.

A banquet Tuesday night will be followed by a cabaret floor show and a smoker.

Dr. F. M. Casto, president-elect of the American Dental Association, will be the only speaker at the banquet, at which Dr. W. W. Wyman, president of the District of Columbia Dental Society, will preside. The banquet arrangements are in charge of a committee headed by Dr. Daniel F. Lynch, assisted by Drs. Z. W. Alderman, jr., Charles T. Bassett, V. V. Bele, E. J. Botazzi, John P. Burke, William Chase, Charles D. Cole, Bernard I. Deitz, W. Marion Falls, L. J. Faust, William F. Hayes, W. P. Hoffman, J. K. Jennings, Edward D. Leifer, P. J. Marshall, Sterling V. Mead, Thomas J. Rice, Charles R. Shelton, Bruce L. Taylor, sr., Bruce L. Taylor, jr., Otto H. Wendt, Allan Scott Wolfe, Karl Hayden Wood and Henry C. Young.

Committees Listed.

Committees in charge are as follows:

General committee—Dr. Stephen C. Hopkins, chairman; Dr. A. D. Weakley, honorary chairman; Dr. Robert DeFarges, treasurer.

Clinicians—Drs. William Chase, chairman; Harry Kaplan, E. J. Bottazzi, Alexander Chase, C. Willard Camalier, Charles D. Cole, Nathan Cone, A. L. Harvin, William F. Hayes and J. F. Gill.

Exhibits—Drs. Manley Michaels, chairman; A. D. Weakley, E. W. Schultz, Francis M. Murray, T. D. Webb, E. M. Colvin, jr., E. T. Lane, A. W. Davis, D. S. Thorn, T. J. Rice and H. M. Wheeler.

Registration — Drs. Howard Newton, chairman; J. A. Bennett, Clyde Kelly, William Lewis, Arthur Dick, Harold Young, Herman Bernstein, Karl Wood, Warren Price, Leo Faherty, John Brazinsky and Mildred Dickerson.

Entertainment—Drs. James Barnhard, chairman; Charles T. Bassett, Charles Shelton, James Faris, Donald Glew, Mrs. William Sweet, Daniel Lynch, Marion Falls, Walter Sullivan, Joseph Manley, Arthur B. Crane, T. D. Gates, William Sweet and Mrs. Sweet.

Program—Drs. L. M. Lucas, chairman; Manley Michaels, Walter Rath, J. L. Robinson, John Hogan, A. V Correll, Herman Mast, E. J. Neavereth, Martin Stohlman and Clifford Rodlun.

Hotel Greus Named.

Hotels—Drs. C. K. Saunders, chairman; Ed Smith, Robert McCullough, R. T. Giesen, E. E. Merriman, William Lady, Emil Sloan, W. P. Hoffman, George R. Ellis, John Halliday and R. G. Lamb.

Publicity—Drs. M. E. Bruhart, chairman; Chester Baker, Paul Evans, W. S. Benedict, Frank Netherland, A. E. Toye, L. J. Faust, Christopher Hand, W. N. Johannessen, Jerome Livingston and Elliott Hunt.

Rooms—Drs. J. P. Burke, chairman; E. R. Snell, A. G. Miller, Edward Leifer, S. A. Coombs, James Donohue, D. G. Cresmer, Bruce Taylor, Sam Gottlieb, Emil Sloan and Bertram Taylor.

Cooperating committees from various States are:

Virginia—Drs. J. T. Ashton, A. D. James and Dan O. Via.

Delaware—Drs. Daniel J. Casey, Morris Greenstein and W. S. P. Combs.

West Virginia—Drs. H. E. Summers, I. J. Kail and J. E. Herbert.

North Carolina—Drs. Ernest A. Branch, D. L. Pridgeon and H. O. Lineberger.

Maryland—Drs. James H. Ferguson and Conrad L. Inman.

Road Board Splits On Highway Route

Four-Lane Speedway to Philadelphia Urged.

Baltimore, March 17 (AP).—Another effort to have the proposed four-lane Philadelphia highway built along the route of the present road was launched by the State Roads Commission after a stormy session yesterday.

Chairman C. Clinton Ohl and E. Brooke Lee voted to ask Thomas MacDonald, chief of the Federal Bureau of Roads, to change his previous decision in favor of an entirely new route. They conditioned their request on a written, binding agreement from property holders along the present road to donate "approximately 90 per cent" of the additional right of way which will be required.

The third member of the commission, Robert Lacy, voted against the recommendation.

Holy Week Rites Set at Roanoke

Bishop Hughes to Conduct Methodist Services.

Roanoke, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, of Washington, will conduct Holy Week services at Greene Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church here Monday to Friday.

Church services will be held at 7:30 p. m. and Lenten services from 1:15 to 1:50 p. m. daily at the Roanoke Theater under auspices of the Roanoke Ministers' Conference.

The final recital in the Lenten series presented by the Young People's choir of Trinity Methodist Church will be given Thursday with a program of chamber music by Erich Rath, of Hollins College, and the Aeolian string quartet—composed of Hazel Burnham, Jean Bird, Margaret Seward, and Ruth Fenton.

Clergy Will Share Revival Services

Presbyterian Church Will Sponsor Series.

Lexington, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—The local Associated Reform Presbyterian Church will hold an evangelical series Wednesday through April 1.

Ministers of 11 Protestant churches are expected to take part. A different minister will have charge each night.

Ministers representing the Baptist, Episcopal, Lutheran, Friends, Methodist Episcopal, and Christian Adventist have already promised to preach.

Beltzhoover Aids Home.

Charles Town, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.).—George M. Beltzhoover, jr., has been selected Jefferson County counselor to assist the Children's Home Society of West Virginia in handling orphan cases.

Designs of Ark and Dove, and Engraver

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Stamps Ready Friday Depict Colonial Ships

Ark and Dove Will Start Voyage Through Mails for Tercentenary.

By Marion Butler.

Baltimore, March 17.—Already launched on their first return voyage in three centuries, the two gallant sister-ships, The Ark and The Dove, should give Marylanders a new thrill Friday when they anchor promptly at 9 a. m. at historic St. Marys City, Md.

Though rumbling presses at the Federal Postoffice are replacing the stormy Atlantic of the original voyage, scarlet paper the battered timbers of old, and a village postoffice, the anchorage in old St. Mary's River, the two ships returning on tercentenary memorial stamps will show the first accurate reproduction in hsitory of The Dove, the smaller of the vessels that brought Leonard Calvert's colonists to Maryland.

There have been several good replicas of The Ark, but according to Edwin Tunis, of Baltimore, tercentenary artist, who furnished the drawing from which the stamps were designed, The Dove was a "knotty problem."

No sketches existed of her, and no information beyond the fact that she was a pinnace of 50 tons. The word "pinnace," Mr. Tunis explains, originally referred to any small ship built of pine.

Dove Was Tiny Ship.

Placed on the foreground of the new stamp in contrast to the Ark, which was a 300-ton merchant vessel of 24 guns, the tiny Dove appears as frail as she must have seemed to the bravest Colonist aboard. Lashed often by waves larger than herself, nearly rammed off Yarmouth Castle by a French cutter at the outset of the voyage, forced back once, and counted as lost, the Dove yet succeeded in reaching Maryland shores with her sister-ship.

Both ships were the personal property of Cecil Calvert, second Lord Baltimore, and typical of their period. It is believed the Ark had been used by Cecil's father, George Calvert, in his unsuccessful attempt to colonize Newfoundland.

"Unwieldy and difficult to handle," says Mr. Tunis, "their sails could be trimmed but slightly to take advantage of winds, and they often were blown off their course. It took the Ark and Dove from November 1633 to March 1634 to reach Maryland. The design on the stamps shows them at their best, running free, before the wind."

Long Research Needed.

Mr. Tunis spent months in research among old books in the well-known Enoch Pratt Library in Baltimore before completing his drawing of the ships. A worn Flemish volume on shipbuilding provided specifications for a ship closely resembling the Dove, and a fine model of the Ark, by August Mencken in the Maryland Historical Society Museum, provided a basis for the sketch of the larger vessel. The rigging for the Dove was decided upon after intensive study by Mr. Tunis and Baltimore master craftsmen in ship modeling.

Adept in wood engraving, Mr. Tunis cut the ships in a block of native end-grain maple. In the upper right hand corner, he engraved a shield with the arms of the Calvert founders of Maryland quartered on the arms of Alicia Crossland, mother of the First Lord Baltimore. These arms appear on the stamps in the gold and black of the Calverts and the Crossland red and silver.

Trained at the Maryland Institute of Art and Design, Mr. Tunis is himself descended from the first colonists whom the Ark and Dove carried to their final settlement at St Marys City, where the new tercentenary stamps will have exclusive sale Friday. The remainder of this special 50,000 issue of 3-cent scarlet and white stamps will be sold Saturday throughout the country.

Capital Girls Honored At Sweet Briar College

Miss Ellen Lee Snodgrass, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Snodgrass, 2900 Twenty-third place northwest, and Miss Anne Carter Lauman, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Philip G. Lauman, 331 Cleveland avenue northwest, are listed on the freshman honor roll at Sweet Briar College for high scholarship this term.

Dr. Gillie Larew, of Randolph-Macon Women's College, addressed an assembly at which the list was announced. Miss Snodgrass and Miss Lauman are graduates of Western High School.

Maryland's two famous Colonial ships, the Ark and Dove, are shown in the above wood engraving which has been used as the design of the tercentenary stamps to go on sale Friday at St. Marys City, Md. The engraver, Edwin Tunis, tercentenary commission artist of Baltimore, is pictured below.

Seniors to Hear Dr. Eggleston

Will Give Commencement Address at V. P. I. on June 12.

Blacksburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Dr. Julian A. Burrus, president of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, announced today that Dr. J. D. Eggleston, president of Hampden-Sydney College and former president of V. P. I., will deliver the commencement address June 12.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Burnham, pastor of the Seventh Street Christian Church, Richmond, will preach the baccalaureate sermon June 10.

Both Dr. Eggleston and Dr. Burnham are widely known in Virginia educational circles. A native of Prince Edward County, Dr. Eggleston served as State Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1906, and in 1915 was appointed chief of field service in rural education of the U. S. Bureau of Education.

Dr. Burnham was a member of the world conference on faith and order in Geneva in 1920, a representative to the Stockholm universal conference on life and work in 1925, and former national director of the Boy Scouts of America.

Dal Simmons is president of the graduating class of 311 members.

Elkridge Girl Given $1,000 Goucher Award

Baltimore, March 17 (Spl.).—Miss Mary Louise Caroll, of Elkridge, 1932 Goucher College graduate, has been awarded the Dean Van Meter Alumnae Fellowship of $1,000 for graduate study in this country or abroad.

The award was established by the Alumnae Association of Goucher College in honor of the late Dean John Blackford Van Meter.

Dr. Brown-Serman Will Speak at Mount Rainier

The Rev. Stanley Brown-Serman, of Virginia Theological Seminary, will preach at 11 a. m. today at the St. John's Episcopal Church, Mount Rainier.

He formerly was rector of Grace Church in Nyack, N. Y., and taught at the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

Virginia Liquor At $1.25 Quart, Board's Plan

Liquor Legal Wednesday, But Board Not Yet Ready to Sell.

Richmond, March 17 (AP).—When the hour of midnight tolls next Wednesday Virginia will find herself in a highly paradoxical situation. Liquor will be legal but will not be legally available—unless a minor miracle takes place.

On that day and hour the Layman act becomes obsolete and the new Eggleston-Hall control bill becomes effective.

But at the same time thirsty citizens will have to go without spirits.

Board Not Yet Legal.

Under the control act the supervision of liquor sales is entrusted to a three-man commission which itself does not become legally constituted until 12:01 Thursday morning. At the present time the board can not perform any legal action in connection with the leasing of store sites or the purchase of liquor stocks.

What has happened to date is, briefly, as follows:

On October 3 the Virginia voters said "here's what." (Repeal and control.)

Then the Legislature, during the recent session, said "here's how." (Under the direction of the A. B. C. board.)

Yesterday Gov. George C. Peery said "here's who." (Tyler, Bullington and Frazier, A. B. C. board members.)

One still remains unanswered—"here's when."

That is up to the members of the board.

Many Seek Jobs.

Already flooded with applications for positions as store managers, hunted by representatives of distillers, wine manufacturers and brewers, the board was in retirement drawing up preliminary plans for a system to supply liquor to Virginians at a price designed to put the bootlegger out of business.

S. Heth Tyler, former Mayor of Norfolk and chairman of the A. B. C. board, established the first principle of its policy when he said that the board would attempt to sell better liquor cheaper than the bootleggers.

He set $1.25 per quart as the tentative price.

State officials here are firmly agreed on one point. They assert that the success of the new venture lies in the way in which the public receives the board and its actions.

Card Party Saturday.

A card party for the benefit of the Oxon Hill, Md., Women's Club building fund will be held Saturday at 8 p. m. in the high school. Mrs. W. E. Nair is chairman of the arrangements committee.

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Study of Aged Virginia Files Is Undertaken

Educators Will Dig Into Documents Found at New Market.

Winchester, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—A comprehensive study of old records of early events in the Shenandoah Valley is to be made by a group of Virginia and West Virginia educators who held their first meeting here.

The recent discovery of an accumulation of newspaper files, official documents and other records at the office of the Henkel Press at New Market, Va., attracted the attention of the men and resulted in the conference here, attended by C. S. Musser, editor of The Shepherdstown (W. Va.) Independent; Dr. John W. Wayland, professor of history at State Teachers' College, Harrisonburg; Dr. Roy B. Cook, of Charlestown, W. Va.; Hugh E. Naylor, of Front Royal, and R. E. Griffith, John M. Steck, Walker McC. Bond and Frank Crawford, all of Winchester.

Among the records found at New Market were the first volume of the minutes of the board of supervisors of Shenandoah County, a minute book of the New Castle, Pa., Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, and a minute book of the Nottingham, Pa., monthly meeting of the Society of Friends.

The educators announced that a complete analysis of the historical data found would be made at an early date.

New Scouts Get Pins.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Tenderfoot Boy Scout pins have been given to Herbert Irvin, William D. Rockenbaugh, Louis Kronk, George Benjamin and Dineen Welsh, following reorganization of local troops this week by L. D. Strader, scoutmaster.

Farmer Convicted Of Slaying Friend

Prisoner Shakes as Jury Gives Him 13 Years.

Staunton, Va., March 17 (AP).—A 47-year-old Augusta County farmer, whose hair turned gray within the three months that he has been a prisoner awaiting trial, last night heard a Circuit Court jury tell him he must serve 13 years in the State penitentiary for the murder of a friend.

Austin Thompson nervously grasped the arms of his chair and shook spasmodically as he heard the verdict convicting him of stabbing Richard Dull, a confessed friend, on the night of December 17.

Thompson was liable to the death penalty had the jury considered the murder one of first degree. The verdict, however, was murder in the second degree.

Defense counsel offered no motions.

Mrs. Kenworthy Plans Easter Sunrise Party

Purcellville, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Mrs. Franklin Hartman Kenworthy, of Washington and Purcellville, is sponsoring sunrise services to be held on the lawn of her country home, Exedra, at 6 o'clock Easter morning.

The Bethany Methodist Church has announced an Easter tacky party to be held in the social hall of the church, March 29, for the benefit of the church.

Parent-Teacher Group To Meet in Purcellville

Purcellville, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—The district meeting of the Virginia branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, formerly the Cooperative Educational Association, will be held here April 25.

Dr. W. T. Sanger, president of the State association, will be present.

Kennel Club Elects Manley

Western Maryland Body Is Planning to Hold Two Shows.

Cumberland, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—The Western Maryland Kennel Club, meeting at the Jockey Club, Fairgo, reelected Harry A. Manley president for the fourth consecutive year.

J. George Smith was elected vice president to succeed C. Gordon Taylor, of Frostburg, and Milton W. Wonn was reelected treasurer. Arthur G. Ramey, of Frostburg, was elected secretary, succeeding Lester Fresh.

Clifton D. Jeffries, of Frostburg, was named chairman of the Bench Show committee to succeed Homer C. Brooks, of Cumberland.

The officers will start plans soon for the spring puppy match and the annual A. K. C. licensed show in connection with the Cumberland Fair.

Film to Be Made In West Virginia

War Between the States to Be Subject.

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.).—An historical moving picture is scheduled to be made in Jefferson County.

A novel of the War Between the States by Robert W. Chambers, "Operator 13," is to be dramatized. Many of the scenes will be taken at "The Bower," the famous Dandridge mansion, near here, which frequently served as the headquarters of Gen. Jeb Stuart, Confederate leader, when he was operating in this section of the valley.

The principal character will be played by Marion Davies. She will take the part of a Union spy; a role said to be founded upon the well-known spy, "Belle Boyd."

Lynchburg Girds For Power Fight

Extra Counsel Is Engaged in Franchise Suit.

Lynchburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—The city council will make provision for retention of Thomas J. Williams, Lynchburg lawyer, to assist City Attorney T. G. Hobbs in prosecuting a suit against the Appalachian Electric Power Co. to determine the life of the franchise under which the company is operating in Lynchburg.

The company claims the franchise awarded to it in 1904 by the city council contains a perpetual grant. The city claims the franchise has expired.

Officials say the city is undertaking the suit with the intention of fighting it through to the Federal Supreme Court if necessary.

The only question to be at issue concerns the term of the franchise.

Orange County Chamber Adopts $5 Membership

Orange, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—The executive board of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce fixed the membership fee at $5 by a resolution adopted at a banquet meeting. A membership drive is planned.

A letter from the Virginia Mining and Management Co. announced that the corporation has applied for an advance of $425,000 from the RFC, with which it plans to establish a mill in Orange to employ 60 to 100 men with a capital investment of $250,000 and an annual pay roll of $55,000.

Mutual Fire Election Of Directors April 2

Waterford, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—A. L. McGavack, secretary of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Loudoun County, announces the annual election of directors will be held in Waterford April 2.

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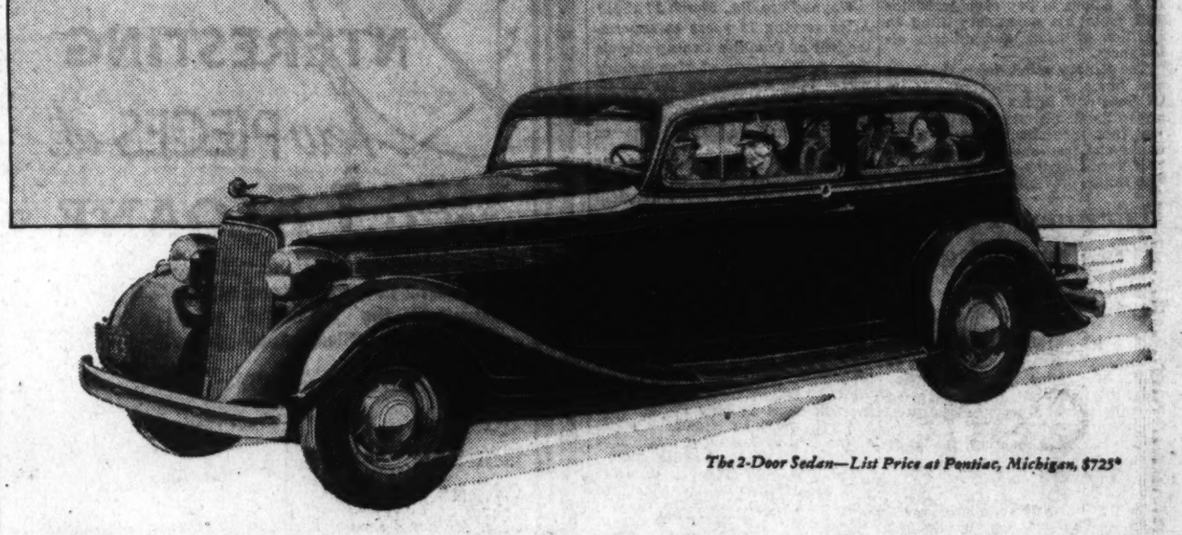

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Former Follies Girl Is Found in Morgue

New York, March 17 (AP).—The body of a woman which had remained at the morgue unclaimed for more than a week was identified today as that of Mrs. Gertrude Williams Coverdale, once a Ziegfeld Follies show girl and wife of Robert Coverdale, a broker.

Mrs. Coverdale, who was 30 years old, committed suicide by drinking poison and inhaling illuminating gas March 9.

Morgenthau Surprises Custom House Staff

New York, March 17 (AP).—Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied by Harry M. Durning, collector of the port of New York, paid an unexpected visit of inspection to the customs house today.

As he left with Durning, the Secretary said he was highly pleased with conditions as he observed them.

Joiner, Leader of Fatal Prison Break, Captured

Houston, Tex., March 17 (AP).—Earl Joiner, wanted for several Texas bank robberies, was captured by Sheriff Binford at a farmhouse near here today.

Joiner is credited with maneuvering the sensational prison break at Angola, La., several months ago, in which three persons were killed. With him at the time was Charlie Frazier, who was shot two weeks ago in an abortive penitentiary break at Huntsville, Tex.

Newspaper Publisher Dies.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 17 (AP). Jesse E Long, 59, newspaperman of McKeesport, Pa., died suddenly at the Mound Park Hospital here early today. Long was one of the best-known newspapermen in western Pennsylvania, and up until six years ago was general manager and vice president of the Daily News Publishing Co. at McKeesport.

Mitchell Enters Race To Oppose De Priest

Arthur W. Mitchell, of Chicago, formerly engaged here in the practice of law, has announced his candidacy on the Democratic ticket against Representative Oscar DePriest, Republican, in the first Illinois district. Candidates will be nominated in party primaries next month. Edgar G. Brown is opposing Mitchell for the Democratic nomination.

Chandler, Owen, as in former years, will oppose Representative DePriest for the Republican nomination.

Mrs. Harriman, Garnett To Address Democrats

Mrs. Borden Harriman and United States District Attorney Leslie C. Garnett will be the speakers at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Democratic League of the District of Columbia at the Arlington Hotel tomorrow. William H. Callahan will preside.

Van Paassen Speaks On Reich Tomorrow

Pierre van Paassen, journalist and expert on European affairs, will speak on "Conditions in Germany" tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at the Jewish Community Center.

In 1933 van Paassen visited Germany and was arrested on suspicion of having aided several Jews to escape, and for spreading propaganda in France and the United States.

Father Accidentally Kills Baby Asleep in Bed

St. Louis, March 17 (AP).—Estelle Frances, 2 months old, smothered to death today in a folding bed which her father closed without noticing that she was inside.

Walter Markwardt, the father, said he went into the bedroom after breakfast and closed the bed, thinking the baby was in another room with its mother.

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—Infants' adorable little Christening Set—dress and gertrude of silk. A set 99c

—Boys' Broadcloth and Linene Suits, white blouses, with various collars, 2 to 6 yr. sizes.....88c

—Children's "V" neck slip-on sweater with novelty band at bottom, in red, blue, and tan, with beret 99c

—Children's Silk and Rayon Dresses, smocked yoke, ruffled collar, puff sleeves. Pink, green, blue. 1 to 6 yrs., 88c

—Children's Summer Frocks, of organdy, printed lawns and dimities, spring colors, some with panties 88c

—Infants' Silk Coats, in blue, pink, and white, silk lined. Smocked yokes. Lovely little models, for $1.88

—Flannel Coats, in red, green, blue, and tan; neatly lined, single and double breasted, 1 to 3 yrs. $2.79

Tots' Knitted Suits.....$1.98
3-Pc. suits, 1 to 4 yrs.

All Wool Sweaters.....88c
2 to 6 yrs. all colors

Infants' Creepers, at.....44c
Pink, blue, and white

Babies' Flannel Garments..23c
Choice, Gertrudes, gowns or kimonos

Candlewick Spreads.....97c
White with colors, 36x54 in.

Children's Pajamas.....49c
Sheers and prints, 4 to 8 yrs.

Children's Coats.....$4.95
Navy serges and homespuns, 3 to 6 yrs.

34 x 56 Crib Sheets....25c ea.
With colored borders

Colored Bordered Cases 12c ea.
To match the 25c sheets

17 x 18 Quilted Pads.....12c
The 18x34 size....23c

Wrapping Blanket.....23c
Pink, blue, white, 30x40 in.

Pepperell Blankets.....64c
Bound all around, 36x50 in.

Creepers and Bobby Suits,
White, and pink silk
ea. 99c

Pepperell Nursery Blanket..49c
Scalloped edge, 30x40 in.

Philippine Frocks.....49c
For babies; hand embroidered

Infants' Walking Frocks...79c
Dimity, and nainsook, hand em'd

Infants' Round Yoke Frocks 99c
Hand emb'd front, scalloped finish

Children's Muslin Slips....28c
4 to 14 sizes

Muslin Bloomers.....44c
Lace trimmed, 4 to 14 sizes

Silk Princess Slips.....88c
Tailored or lace trimmed, 4 to 14 yrs.

Knitted Bootees .....37c pr.
Knitted shoes also at 37c pr.

Infants' Knitted Shawls....74c
With fringed ends

Large Knitted Shawls.....99c
In baby colors; with rayon band

Hand Crochet Sacques....49c
Pink, white, and blue

Infants' Sweaters 64c
"V" or round neck, button front

Children's Dresses.....44c
Of Organdy, colored dots, 2 to 6 yrs.

Infants' Lawn Pokes.....99c
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—Union Suits of cross bar muslin, in sizes 4 to 12, and very specially priced in this sale. **29c** Each

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See These Attractive Misses' Styles at—

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Young American Designers Present This

Irene Westcott

Model

Petticoat Frock

$19.75

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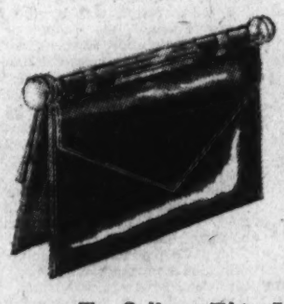
Kann's—Second Floor



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Kann's—Street Floor

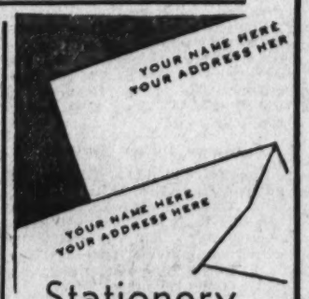
New Easter GLOVES

$1.59 Pr.

—Pull-ons and one-clasp bandalet types of lambskin and capeskin in black with white, brown, beige and light gray. 4-button pull-ons of washable doeskin in white and eggshell. Sizes 5¾ to 7½.

Black with White
Brown . . . Beige
Light Gray . . . White
and Eggshell

Kann's—Street Floor



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Nursery Chairs

Reg. $3.95 **$2.95**

—Has a heavy panel back, attractively decorated, full side enclosure, chamber, safety strap, beads, and lid. Ivory or green finish.

Bassinette and Pad *20x36 Size*

$4.95

—Complete with comfortable spring, decorated ends, silent swivel casters tufted cotton pad, assorted tickings. Bassinette is finished in ivory or green.

Storkline Cribs

Regularly $12.45

$9.95

—A handsome 4-poster style, with large decorative panel ends. Toe-trip, drop side, steel frame link springs, ivory enamel or maple finish.

Layer Felt Mattress, $4.95
Cotton Mattress, $3.95

Baby Bathinette

$3.95

—Combination bath-tub and dressing table, with pink rubber tub and ivory enameled frame. Has hose connection for faucet, towel bar, pockets, safety strap and removable canvas top.

Kann's—Fourth Floor

Karlton-Junior 4-pc. Knicker Suits

Sizes 8 to 18

$10.95

—Swanky four-piece suits with the Duo-Swing back that lends that sporty, springlike atmosphere so popular this season in boys' wear. The suit consists of a coat, vest, and two pairs of full cut knickers, all tailored up to the Karlton Junior standards. Select from browns, tans, grays, also blue cheviots in single and double breasted models.

Kann's—Boys' Store, Second Floor

Fairfax Grand Jury Is Called, First Since May

Judge McCarthy Convenes March Session at 10 o'Clock Tomorrow.

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The March term of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Va., will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with Judge Walter T. McCarthy presiding.

This will be the first term of court since May, 1933, that it has been necessary to summon a grand jury. The charge of murder against George Ferguson, 23, colored, of Gum Spring, will be the only felony charge to be brought before a grand jury since last spring.

Ferguson is charged with the fatal stabbing of Blanche Garrett, colored, of Gum Spring, at a party about two weeks ago. Ferguson is also charged with stabbing three other persons.

The court is faced with a larger civil docket than usual. It includes two new actions seeking damages of $10,000 each.

Tomorrow afternoon Judge McCarthy will select jury panels. Trial of cases will start the following Monday.

Calendar in Fairfax.

Activities scheduled in Fairfax County, Va., this week follow:

Tomorrow, 12:45 p. m., Fairfax—Luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club in the supper rooms of the Methodist Church.

8 p. m., McLean—Sharon Chapter Order of Eastern Star meets in the Mansonic Hall.

8 p. m., Vienna—Betsy Ross Council Daughters of America meets in Fraternal Americans Hall.

8 p. m., Merrifield—Merrifield Improvement Association meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moran.

Tuesday, 8 p. m., McLean—McLean Council Order of Fraternal Americans meets in O. F. A. Hall.

8 p. m. Vienna—Concord Lodge, A. F. and A. M., meets in Masonic Hall.

8 p. m., Andrew Chapel—Farmers and Mechanics Council, Order of Fraternal Americans meets in Community Hall.

8 p. m., Annandale—Pioneer Grange meets in Masonville Grange Hall.

McLean P.-T. A. to Meet.

Wednesday, 2:45 p. m., McLean—The Parent-Teacher Association meets in auditorium of school, with Mrs. Otto Beyer as principal speaker.

8 p. m., Fairfax—Special meeting of entertainment committee of Fairfax County Young Democrats Club in board room of the courthouse.

8 p. m., Forestville—Great Falls Grange meets in Grange Hall.

8 p. m., Fairfax—County Volunteer Firemen's Association meets in the office of R. M. Loughborough in the courthouse.

Thursday, 1 p. m.—McLean Friendship Circle Order of Eastern Star meets in the home of Mrs. Fred Magarity.

8 p. m.—McLean-Sharon Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets in Masonic Hall.

8 p. m.—Vienna Harmony Chapter, Order of Eastern Star will hold an open meeting in Masonic Hall for installation of officers by Miss Mary Teachum, grand lecturer of the District of Columbia.

8 p. m.—Clifton Glee Club of the Clifton High School will present a play, "The Penitent Pirates," in the school auditorium.

8 p. m.—Andrew Chapel-Kenmore Council, Daughters of America, meets in Community Hall.

9 p. m.—Vienna benefit dance by Vienna Council, Order of Fraternal Americans, in O. F. A. Hall.

Friday, 8 p. m.—Vienna mass meeting of residents in town hall to nominate candidates for town offices to be elected in June.

9 p. m.—Vienna-Betsy Ross Council, Daughters of America, holds dance in O. F. A. Hall with Mrs. Maude Gunnell and Mrs. Myrtle Hurst in charge.

Saturday—Seminary—The Alumni Association of the Lee Jackson High School and the Community League will hold a joint meeting in the auditorium of the high school.

Schedule for Falls Church.

Activities scheduled for Falls Church this week follow:

Tomorrow—8 p. m., Young Democrats Club meets at the home of Charles Whalen.

8 p. m., Evening Study Club meets at the home of Miss Bessie Stewart for a book review by Samuel H. Styles.

8 p. m., Laurel Rebekah Lodge meets in Odd Fellows Hall.

Tuesday—8 p. m., Falls Church Garden Club meets at the home of Dr. R. J. Formad.

8 p. m., Falls Church Music Study Club meets at the home of Miss Warwick Rust in Fairfax.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., Special meeting of the town council in town hall to consider petitions of two bus companies for establishment of stops and routes in the town.

8 p. m., Acacia Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, meets in Odd Fellows Hall for annual installation.

Thursday, 8 p. m., Falls Church Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall on Broad street.

Friday, 8 p. m., Faculty and alumnae of Falls Church schools present comedy, "You're the Doctor," in the auditorium of the Madison School for the benefit of the local Parent-Teacher Association.

8 p. m., Kemper Masonic Lodge meets in the Presbyterian Church hall.

Activities in Herndon.

Activities for Herndon this week:

Tomorrow, 8 p. m.—Herndon Masonic Lodge holds semimonthly meeting.

8:15 p. m.—Herndon Chapter, No. 55, Order of Eastern Star, gives a play, "The Girl in the Fur Coat," in the auditorium of the Herndon High School. The play will be presented by the Dramatic Club of The Plains, assisted by the Rev. J. O. Dreyer, of Marshall, Va.

Wednesday, 2 p. m.—Missionary Union of Herndon Baptist Church meets with Mrs. C. M. Florence.

8 p. m.—Herndon Council, Junior Order of Fraternal American, will meet in Wilkins Hall.

8:30 p. m.—Parent-Teacher Association gives a card party in the Herndon High School Auditorium. The committee in charge of arrangements: Mrs. George R. Grady, chairman; Mrs. J. L. Nachman, Mrs. F. M. Armfield, Mrs. A. H. Kirk and Mrs. E. B. Hutchison.

Thursday—The Ladies Aid Society of the Floris Methodist Episcopal Church South will hold an all-day quilting party at the home of Mrs. Allan Bradley. Luncheon will be served by the hostess.

Friday, 8 p. m.—The women of Floris community will give a card party in the auditorium at Floris School for the benefit of the Herndon Volunteer Fire Department. Mrs. W. H. Ellmore is chairman of arrangements; Mrs. Frank Peck and Miss Emma Ellmore are assistants.

Week in Mount Vernon.

Activities scheduled in Mount Vernon district for the week follow:

Tomorrow, 8 p. m.—Accotink Lodge, No. 75, Odd Fellows, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall at Accotink.

Tuesday, 10:30 a. m.—Four-H Clubs of Pohick and Lebanon meet for a garden talk by L. C. Beamer.

1 p. m.—Four-H Clubs of Potters Hill and Groveton meet to hear garden talk by L. C. Beamer.

5:30 p. m.—Benefit supper under auspices of Ladies Guild of Sharon Episcopal Chapel.

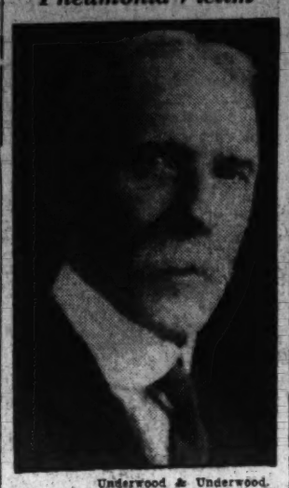
Wednesday, 2 p. m.—Rector's Aid Society of Pohick Episcopal Church meets at home of Mrs. Corbin Thompson, Woodbridge.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Benefit play to be presented in auditorium of Potters Hill School.

Friday, 8 p. m.—Girls Friendly Society of Pohick Episcopal Church meets in vestry house.

Saturday, 10 a. m.—Lorton 4-H Club meets for demonstration on winter vegetables.

Pneumonia Victim



Underwood & Underwood.

DR. FRANCIS P. VENABLE, former president of the University of North Carolina, and noted chemist, who died today at Richmond from pneumonia, is shown above.

Dr. F. P. Venable Noted Chemist, Educator, Dies

Former North Carolina U. President Held Many Honors.

Richmond, March 17 (AP).—Dr. Francis Preston Venable, 77 noted chemist and president of the University of North Carolina from 1900 to 1914, died here today from pneumonia. He had been ill several months. Funeral services will be held at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dr. Venable was graduated from the University of Virginia in 1879, and studied at several German universities later. His leadership in the chemical field was recognized by the United States Government during the war, when Dr. Venable was called to the aid of the Chemical Warfare Service of the United States Army. He also was a member of the advisory board of the Bureau of Mines from 1917 to 1923.

He was president of the Southern Education Association in 1903; of the American Chemical Society in 1905, and of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schoools in 1909.

He was a fellow of the London Chemical Society and a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Philosophical Society. He was the author of several books on chemical subjects.

Dr. Venable was born in Prince Edward County, Va., on November 17, 1856, the son of Charles Scott and Margaret Cantey Venable. November 3, 1884, he was married to Sally Charlton Manning, of Chapel Hill, N. C.

West Virginia Tax Test Up Shortly

State Commissioner to Ask Power Ruling.

Charleston, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.).—An important test case to determine the enforcing powers of the State tax commissioner as budget director of all subdivisions of the State government will be filed March 19 before Judge Thomas R. Shepherd, of the Lincoln County Circuit Court. Plans to that end have been announced by Fred L. Fox, State tax commissioner.

Fox will ask for an order restraining members of the Lincoln County court from laying tax levies in excess of the estimates he has approved, and it is expected the case will be carried up to the State Supreme Court for a ruling. The court proposed a levy of $58,000 for current expenses in addition to other receipts estimated at $9,000, Fox says, in consideration of which he trimmed the expense levy to $55,000. Defendant county court members are A. W. McLean, president; Randolph Sias and H. R. Lovejoy.

Gaithersburg to See Saint's Life Pictured

The life story of St. Francis of Assisi will be shown in a moving picture at the Lyric Theater, in Gaithersburg, Palm Sunday at 3 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock for the benefit of St. Martin's Parochial School.

This picture, by an Italian cast, produced with music and sound, is a portrayal of the career of this saint, founder of the Franciscan Order. The picture is being sponsored by the Catholic Ladies of Charity of Gaithersburg. Mrs. John Larcombe, jr., is president of the organization.

P.-T. A. Meeting Set.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Bladensburg, Md., elementary school will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the school. Louis A. Day is president. There will be an illustrated talk on "Aviation" by Stanley Crosthwait, of Washington.

Hospital Fund Plea Renewed In Hagerstown

PWA Grant Is Denied Because Institution "Is Private."

Hagerstown, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—Further negotiations of the board of trustees of the Washington County Hospital here, Col. H. M. Waite, deputy PWA administrator, and Edward J. Foley, of the PWA legal staff, relative to a $407,000 loan and grant for the erection of a new hospital, will be held here, it was announced yesterday following a conference in Washington.

The hospital board recently was told the institution was ineligible for a grant because it was not a public institution. At the suggestion of PWA officials, a bill was passed by the Maryland General Assembly declaring the hospital a State institution and giving the Governor the right to appoint trustees.

After examination of the measure the legal staff of the PWA ruled that as the hospital property had not been deeded to the State, it was still a private institution and not eligible for the grant.

Hospital trustees were told by Waite and Foley that even if they approved the grant, in all probability it would be held up by the Comptroller General.

Those conferring with PWA officials were State Senator William D. Byron, Omer T. Kayor and Stanley F. P. Kline, member of the hospital board of trustees; Horace Flack, Maryland legislative council, who drew up the bill passed by the Assembly, and Representative David J. Lewis. J. Vincent Jamilson, Hagerstown, and other members of the Maryland Public Works advisery board, also attended.

Cumberland, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—Fair weather last week aided the pocketbooks of Allegany County employes of the CWA, it was announced yesterday. The pay roll distributed among the workers totaled $10,946.99, nearly double the amount paid out last Friday.

Subzero weather recently prevented the men from working and caused a reduction in the pay roll. The men worked full time last week and this week, and in addition have made up the time lost during the cold wave.

Denton, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—Federal relief has been started in Talbot, Caroline and Queen Annes counties with Miss Hattie Shockley in charge. These counties are among the last in Maryland to apply for relief.

With 200 applications on file, attention is being given these cases on welfare lists and on the lists of the boards of county commissioners.

Interest Is Cut On Farm Loans

Reduction Is Announced by Credit Bank at Baltimore.

Baltimore, March 17 (AP).—The Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Baltimore, which makes loans to farmers in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, and West Virginia, today announced a reduction in interest rates from 6 per cent to 5½ per cent a year.

The bank, headed by Hugh S. Mackey, makes its loans througn production credit associations and agriculture credit corporations.

In making the announcement, Mackey said:

"This low rate on short-term loans to farmers is made possible through the ability of the intermediate credit bank to sell its debentures at lower rates of interest."

Public Is Invited To College Debate

American U. and Allegheny to Discuss NRA.

An intercollegiate debate between American University and Allegheny College will be held tomorrow at 1:15 p. m. at the Senior Assembly of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School.

The debate, which is presented by the Pro and Con Debating Club of Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, will be open to the public.

The subject is, "Resolved, That Government control of industry as exemplified in the National industrial recovery act should be continued beyond the two-year period provided in that act."

Robert Brundage, Melvin Wheatley and Earl Kernahan will uphold the negative for American U. The Allegheny team has not yet been announced. Frank Hoadley, of Chevy Chase, a student at American, will preside.

Grange Dinner April 14

The Beltsville, Md., Grange will give a dinner, April 14, to the Maryland All-Stars, honorary organization of 4-H Clubs. Charles Hines, of Montgomery County, is chief. The dinner committee is headed by Mrs E. B. Simonds, wife of the master of Beltsville Grange.

Md. Tercentenary Plans Complete

Hyattsville Scene of Major Celebration.

Plans for the Maryland Tercentenary celebration to be held March 25 in the Hyattsville National Guard Armory have been completed, according to R. M. Watkins, member of the faculty of the University of Maryland, chairman of the committee in charge.

Music will be furnished by the University of Maryland Little Symphony Orchestra, directed by Prof. B. L. Goodyear. The principal address will be delivered by Rabbi Edward L. Israel, of Baltimore.

Children in the upper grades of Prince Georges County elementary schools have been invited to submit essays on the 300th anniversary of the settlement of the State and to exhibit articles made by them bearing on Maryland history.

Mrs. McCarthy Club Speaker At Alexandria

Kansas Member of House Outlines Women's Progress.

Representative Kathrine O'Loughlin McCarthy, of Kansas, was the speaker at the annual public relations dinner of the Alexandria Business and Professional Women's Club held in the George Mason Hotel Friday evening. Miss Elizabeth M. Ramey, president of the club, presided and introduced the guests.

Mrs. McCarthy gave an interesting resume of women in the business and professional world since 1850, tracing their progress and giving tribute to those now holding important positions in government.

She gave an enlightening insight into the NRA program, stating it is the Government coming in as a partner during the economic emergency, not with a view to acquiring control, but as an assisting factor.

Officials Among Guests.

Among the guests were Representative Howard W. Smith, of the Eighth Virginia Congressional District, of Alexandria; Mayor Edmund F. Ticer; Superintendent of Schools T. C. William, of the public school system; John U. Reardon, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Thomas M. Jones, president of the Kiwanis Club; Alfred Thomson, president of the Rotary Club; Edgar S. Bayol, vice president of the Lions Club; Mrs. Helen Collins, president of the Arlington County, B. P. W. Club; Miss Nell Engels, president of the Washington B. P. W. Club.

Miss Nannie Davis, pioneer school teacher; Mrs. S. E. Smithers, Mrs. Mary Cabell Callaway, the writer and producer of the recent successful club presentation, "The Merry-Go-Round." Members of the press recognized were: Miss Florence A. Long, Alexandria Gazette; Mrs. Richard Royal Baker, the Washing Herald; Charles M. Shepperson, The Washington Post, and Emmett Lawler, the Washington News.

200 in Attendance.

Approximately 200 club members and guests attended the dinner, many representing organizations other than the civic clubs, among them being Mrs. John H. Trimyer, president of the Alexandria War Mothers, and Mrs. Richard B. English, president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The invocation was by the Rev. Percy Foster Hall, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Two groups of songs were given by Senora Aurelia Colomo Alfaro, with Mrs. David C. Book at the piano; a group of songs by Elliott, of the Cathedral and Methodist Episcopal Church South choirs, and songs by a talented young Alexandrian, Evelyn Dillard.

The decorations were in the National Federation colors, purple and gold, carried out in the candles, bonbon holders and programs.

Miss Corinne T. Reardon, public relations chairman, and Miss Winnie Cox, program chairman, with the members of their committees, were in charge of all arrangements.

Tobacco Crop Cut For Prince Georges

Agent Clark Says Field Men to Explain Plan.

Extension of the tobacco reduction campaign in Prince Georges County, Md., has been announced by Acting Agricultural Agent P. E. Clark.

Solicitors for the county have been appointed to contact growers and explain details of the plan, which apparently has not been understood by many farmers. They are as follows, by districts:

Mitchelville — Harold Slingluff, Harry W. Townshend and Norman Binger.

Baden—Thomas C. Duley, William E. Duvall and F. H. Billingsley.

Upper Marlboro — Charles E. Nicholson and N. R. Sasscer.

Clinton—G. S. Oursler, F. H. Robinson and Bruce Gordon.

Frederick County Is Seventh In Farmers Who Own Autos

Winchester, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—A recent rural auto census in Virginia indicates that Frederick County ranks seventh in the State in the percentage of farms reporting automobiles and trucks, the School of Rural Economics of the University of Virginia reports.

Frederick County farmers reported ownership of 1,736 farms with 1,194 autos and 484 trucks, a percentage of 68.8 for autos and 27.9 for trucks. The ranking of other Shenandoah Valley counties was:

Clarke County, ninth, with 539 farms, 366 autos and 76 trucks; percentage of 67.9 for autos and 14.1 for trucks.

Shenandoah County, thirteenth, 2,305 farms, 1,501 autos and 252 trucks; percentages of 65.1 and 10.9 for autos and trucks, respectively.

Warren County, forty-sixth, 593 farms, 318 autos and 60 trucks; percentages of 53.6 and 10.1.

Rockingham, fifth, with 3,434 farms, 2,406 autos and 425 trucks; percentages of 70.1 and 12.4.

Augusta County, first, with 2,635 farms, 2,067 autos and 390 trucks; percentages of 79.2 and 14.8.

Citizen Group To Issue Bids To Candidates

Alexandria Association to Meet March 29 at Maury School.

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The Northwest Citizens Association, an organization formed in Alexandria a number of years ago to further the interests of that section of the city, will meet Thursday, March 29, in the Maury School Auditorium at 8 p. m. Candidates for city council of the Fifth Ward, and all of the candidates on the at-large ticket will be invited to attend.

Henry O'Bannon Cooper is incumbent member representing the Fifth Ward. He is opposed by I. Bregman. Their candidacy is subject to the Democratic primary of April 3, when the party candidate for councilmen from each of the six wards of the city and three at large will be selected. Those running on the at-large ticket are Mayor Edmund F. Ticer, Councilmen E. C. Davison, the present representative of the Sixth Ward; Dr. John T. Ashton, former chairman of the city school board; Mrs. Dolly Peyton Shepperson, William J. Greenan, A. Slater Lamond and Paul L. Delaney.

The candidates selected by the primary will be the party candidates in the general election in June. On that occasion the one chosen at large receiving the largest number of votes will be the mayor of the city.

With but little more than two weeks remaining before the primary, interest in the campaign is becoming intense.

There is considerable speculation in Alexandria as to where the liquor dispensary which will be operated under the new law will be located, and who will be in charge. In addition to a manager it is expected there will be several clerks for the dispensary.

The sale of liquor in Virginia becomes legal on March 22, and it is considered probable that dispensaries will be in operation early in April in some sections of the State. The demand in Alexandria for early opening is not expected to become so acute as in other sections, owing to its proximity to Washington.

The CWA weekly pay roll for Alexandria for the week ended Friday amounted to $4,334.01, approximately $250 more than for the previous week, although there were less persons employed.

Members of Alexandria Chapter, De Molay, will attend annual devotional services at the Methodist Episcopal Church South tonight at 8 o'clock. The boys comprising the chapter will march to the church, with a delegation of Knights Templar as an escort.

The committee in charge includes Walter Herbert, Billy Lee and Lloyd Burke. Special music will be furnished by the Alexandria Chapter of Job's Daughters.

A jail-break—with reverse English—cost Sam Lloyd, 25 years old, of the 2500 block of Oronoco street, Alexandria, a year's liberty, when arraigned in police court yesterday. Sam broke into hte kitchen of the city jail. He was arrested by Policemen Bayliss and Stuart.

When arraigned, Sam told Judge Frederick G. Duvall that he had been drinking and his memory of events preceding his arrest was hazy. He will spend a year on the State prison farm.

A called meeting of the Alexandria Retail Merchants Association will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Julian F. Chauncey, president, issued the call.

A special Lenten address on "The Catholic Church and Family Life" will be delivered in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Alexandria, tonight.

Cumberland Gets Age Pension Plea

County Commissioners Study Requests.

Cumberland, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—The Allegany County commissioners heard pleas for appropriations yesterday. Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan asked for at least $250 for the Tercentenary celebration at St. Mary's in June. He stated other counties were helping financially in the cost of building a replica of the first State House at St. Mary's.

A request of Mrs. Mark W. Roe and Mrs. L. Lee Lichtenstein, representing the Allegany County Federation of Women's Clubs, to set aside $15,000 in the next annual budget for the establishment of widows' pensions under the State law, also was considered. They read a report by Miss Elizabeth Smith, of the county welfare board, which said there are 248 widows now without means of support. Of this number, 114 have children under 16 years old.

Virginian Posts Bond In Bank Burglary Case

Petersburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Arrested in connection with an attempt to break into the bank at Alberts, Va., Thomas Simmons, 58, of Warrenton, has been held for the grand jury in Lawrenceville.

The Alberta bank was entered March 8. The intruder burned through two layers of the steel door to the vault, but was frightened away when the burglar alarm sounded. Simmons was released on bond for appearance before the grand jury April 24.

Chevy Chase Community Unit Meets Tomorrow

Sergt. Leroy Rogers, of the Montgomery County Police, Bethesda Station, and Chief Philip Buehler, of the Chevy Chase Fire Department, will discuss activities of their departments tomorrow night at a meeting of the Community Association of Section 3, Chevy Chase, in the Chevy Chase M. E. Church.

Death Ends Career

Foster Studio, Richmond.

JOHN R. SAUNDERS, who died yesterday at his home in Saluda, Va., at the age of 65. Col. Saunders was serving his fourth consecutive term as Attorney General of Virginia.

Federal Relief Funds Sought

Arlington County Welfare Board Hears Report on Finances.

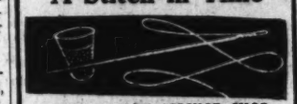
The Arlington County Welfare Board, meeting in special session last night at the courthouse, received the following financial report from Mrs. Mae E. Jacobs, superintendent of public welfare:

During the month of January a total of $613.65 was spent from county funds and $1,044.53 from money derived from the annual relief drive. During February $515.94 from county funds, $1,144.20 of relief drive funds making a total of $3,318.32 were spent in the county during the two months.

The report shows that the budget allotted to the board from county funds for the present fiscal year is almost depleted. There is but $273.50 in the fund. The balance in the relief dry fund is $5,000. The county funds will only provide money for mother's aid and board bills for children for a period of one month, after which the relief money will have to be used.

Mrs. Jacob further reports that the county can not continue to carry its unemployment relief work unless the county funds are supplemented. She urges that steps be taken to procure Federal relief.

"A Stitch in Time"



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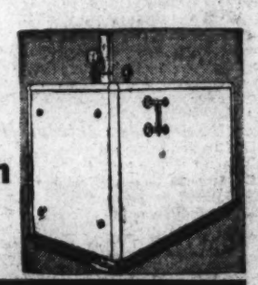

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Site of New Chain Bridge Is Inspected

Tour of D.C.Spans Made by Business Men and Lawmakers.

River Project Explained to Committee by John Nolen, Jr.

From a bluff overlooking the Potomac River, the site and construction of the proposed new Chain Bridge were described to members of Congress and other officials yesterday afternoon by John Nolen, jr., city planner for the National Park and Planning Commission.

The informal meeting above the Palisades was a high point in a city-wide tour of the District's bridges, sponsored by the avenues and bridges committee of the Washington Board of Trade. The Pennsylvania avenue bridge and the Eastern avenue viaduct were visited first.

Maj. George Oakley Totten, jr., well-known Washington architect, declared the new Chain Bridge, as described by Mr. Nolen, will be the most magnificent structure in Washington. Members of the trade board committee suggested the bridge be built as a memorial to either George Washington, Thomas Jefferson or Woodrow Wilson.

Would Link Parkway.

The site of the new Chain Bridge is a short distance west of the present one. It would extend approximately 1,300 feet from the Maryland bluff to the Virginia side, and would connect the portions of the George Washington Memorial Parkway in Maryland and Virginia.

The new bridge, Mr. Nolen pointed out, also would connect the residential sections of the District and Virginia at a high level, eliminating steep grades. Tying in with the road system of Maryland and Virginia, the structure would connect Western avenue to Glebe road and then to the Richmond road and the Shenandoah Valley road.

The entrance to the bridge on the Maryland side would be at Potomac avenue. The spot at which the span would connect on the Maryland side is now adorned by fine homes, and condemnation proceedings probably would be necessary to carry out the project.

$10,000 Fund Asked.

The trade board committee is seeking an immediate appropriation of $10,000 from Congress for a study preliminary to actual work. A plea for this appropriation was made to the Bureau of the Budget last week.

Built in 1874, the present Chain Bridge is the oldest in Washington. To demonstrate the contention that it is extremely weak, John L. Nagle, engineer of National Capital Parks, yesterday shook the struts, causing the bridge to perform a violent "shimmy."

In visiting the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, the trade board committee stressed the need to the members of Congress for an appropriation of $15,000 for a study in connection with replacement of the span. With equal emphasis, the committee members pointed to the need for an appropriation of $130,000 to eliminate a grade crossing at the Eastern avenue viaduct.

Included in Six-year Plan.

The projects visited are included in the six-year $15,500,000 program formulated by Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, District highway engineer, who was among those on the inspection trip.

Others who made the tour were: Senator John H. Overton, of Louisiana; Senator Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota; Senator Elmer Thomas, of Oklahoma; Representative Bernard M. Jacobson, of Iowa; Clifford R. Whyte, engineer of bridges; H. P. Caemmerer, secretary of the Fine Arts Commission; Arno B. Caemmerer, director of the National Park Service; C. Marshall Finnan, superintendent of National Capital Parks; John H. Coxhead, of the Interstate Federation Conference; George L. Gee, of the Rhode Island Avenue Citizens Association; Thomas J. Llewellyn, of the Federation of Citizens Associations; Capt. Ellis R. King, president of the Conduit Road Citizens Association; Clyde Bailey, a member of the same association; George C. Shinn, chairman of the avenues and bridges committee of the Board of Trade, and Dr. Llewellyn Jordan and A. W. Lee, committee members.

Rations

Dorothy Takes Them With Her When Lost.

Dorothy Coombs, 7, was lost yesterday, but her time was well occupied.

When sent to the grocery for a half dozen doughnuts she became so interested that she forgot everything else.

A policeman saw Dorothy and took her to the Fourth Precinct Station. There she sat for two hours. She told police her name, age and where she bought the doughnuts, but couldn't tell them where she lived.

Then Dorothy grew hungry, so she opened the bag of doughnuts.

When her mother arrived the youngster was on her fifth sugar-coated cruller.

District Bridges Visited by Officials

Post Staff Photos.

Members of Congress and other officials visited District bridges yesterday as the guests of the Washington Board of Trade. In the top picture the group is seen studying the under structure of the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, replacement of which is sought. The obsolete Chain Bridge from the Virginia shore is shown on the left. Contrasted with this, on the right, is the site of the new Chain Bridge, which will be built from the tips of the high bluffs on either side of the Potomac.

Union Wages On New Relief Works Urged

Commissioners Will Be Asked to Approve CWA Scale.

The District Commissioners will be asked to approve a union wage scale for persons employed on the Emergency Works Program which is to start April 1. The scale was drafted yesterday by a wage board composed of Capt. Howard F. Clark, representing the District; John S. Lochez, of the Washington Buildings Trades Council, and E. H. Daniel, of the Carry Ice Cream Co., who represented private industry.

The CWA program, which terminates on March 31, will give way to the Emergency Works Program. Under the CWA program, union wages were paid to skilled workers, but there had been continuous rumors that this scale would be reduced and only the "prevailing" wages in the various trades would be paid on the Emergency Works projects.

On April 1, the force of 9,000 CWA workers who will be on the pay rolls at the termination of the program will be shifted to the Emergency Works program; and, if the proposal of the wage board is adopted by the commissioners, they will receive no reduction in their hourly wages.

The hourly wage scale protposed is: Bricklayers, $1.50; building laborers, 45 cents minimum; carpenters, $1; plumbers, $1.50; plumbers' helpers, 62½ cents; plasterers, $1.50; hardwood finishers, $1.25; glaziers, $1.12½; paper hangers, $1; sheet-metal workers, $1.29; steamfitters, $1.29; stone cutters, $1.25; lathers, $1.37½; stone masons, $1.50; asbestos workers, $1.25, cement finishers, $1.25; iron workers, $1.65; painters, $1.37½, and hod carriers, 75 cents.

The wage board has not decided what hourly wage is to be recommended for unskilled laborers, although Capt. Clark pointed out that the suggestions range from 30 to 45 cents an hour. Federal Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins ruled that under the new program no worker shall be engaged in the projects for more than six months, and the work week should not exceed 24 hours per person.

Subway Here Has Support of Allen

Officials to Confer Tomorrow on Plan.

A conference will be held tomorrow between Public Utility Commissioners Riley E. Elgen and John C. Gotwals to discuss appointment of a committee to study construction of a subway system for the Capital.

The proposal, which has the interest of Commissioner George E. Allen, may be surveyed by a group of engineers from the Utilities Commission, the District Engineer Department, the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Capital Transit Co.

Although there are no funds available for such an enterprise, it has been suggested that a grant might be obtained from the PWA for the work. Allen is interested in the project from the standpoint of increased employment.

D. C. Student Honored

Miss Barbara Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hoffman, of 222 E street northwest, has been elected editor-in-chief of the Herald, literary publication at Hood College, Frederick, Md., it was announced yesterday. Miss Hoffman is a member of the junior class.

Nine Hospitals Sign Contracts For Group Aid

$9 Per Year Fee to Provide 21 Days of Treatment Under Plan.

Nine local hospitals have signed contracts with Group Hospitalization, Inc., and offices of the new organization will be opened tomorrow, Joseph H. Himes, president, announced yesterday.

E. J. Henryson will be in charge of the headquarters, located at 1018 Vermont avenue northwest. On April 2 the plan is scheduled to be presented to the public, explaining how employed persons may budget against hospital bills for $9 a year.

The following hospitals have signed contracts, said Himes: Columbia, Emergency, Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat; Garfield, Georgetown, George Washington, Homeopathic, Providence and Sibley. Casualty has indorsed the plan but is yet to act on joining.

A nonprofit enterprise, the Washington project has the indorsement of the District Medical Society. The principle also is strongly supported by the American Hospital Association.

Group hospitalization applies to hospital care only, excluding the patient's costs for medical and surgical treatment. Members would be entitled to 21 days care per year on payment of a 75-cent fee each month.

Fowler Bares 5 More Deaths From Measles

3,539 Cases Since Jan. 1 Compared to 539 Last Year.

Health Officer William C. Fowler yesterday reported five deaths caused by measles and complications during the last week, bringing total deaths from the malady since January 1 to 11.

Since last Monday, he said, 606 cases of measles have been reported. Since January 1, there have been 3,539 cases reported, as against 539 cases for 1933.

Dr. H. J. Starr, of Children's Hospital, announced that donations of blood from children convalescing from measles, were sufficient for the present, and further offers were being declined.

Serum is made from the blood of convalescents to aid children in danger of death from the malady. Because of the overcrowded condition in Gallinger Hospital, about 20 measles patients have been admitted to Children's Hospital for treatment.

Man Who Lost Legs Under Train Here Dies

Ross Murray, 23, of 324 First street southeast, died yesterday at Casualty Hospital, after both legs were cut off by a train on March 9.

Moss is believed to have been attempting to catch a ride. He was found in the snow alongside the tracks near the east entrance to the railroad tunnel at Eleventh and L streets southeast.

Prince Georges Liquor Sales Hard Hit by District Repeal

Much of Slump Blamed on 'Cut-Rate' Stores in Washington.

Prince Georges County liquor merchants admitted yesterday that business had been badly crippled by the recently instituted competition in the District of Columbia.

Reduction of sales was placed at figures varying from 30 per cent to "more than 50 per cent" of the original trade.

The more optimistic, however, declared they believed "things would even themselves up in a month or so." They laid the slump to the fact that Washington was infested with "cut-rate" merchants.

Night business, most of them agreed, has been hurt but little. This is what most nearby Maryland liquor merchants depend upon for the majority of sales. Washington "off-sale" merchants are required to close at 8 p. m.

The few days of warm weather has greatly increased the beer business, they said. Wine sales also have gained.

Tuberculosis Death Rate High in D. C.

Medical Society Claims Capital Fourth City in Mortality.

House Report Says Lack of Modern Facilities Hampers Work.

Washington has the fourth highest death rate from tuberculosis among the larger cities of the country and its facilities for combatting the white plague are woefully inadequate, according to the subcommittee on tuberculosis of the District Medical Society.

In a report filed yesterday with the House District Committee, the subcommittee, headed by Dr. W. D. Tewksbury, severely criticized the operation of the Tuberculosis Hospital at Thirteenth and Upshur streets and the Tuberculosis Clinic at 301 C street.

Among recommendations made were that the Tuberculosis Hospital be abandoned as soon as possible and that a new adult hospital be constructed on the grounds of the Children's Tuberculosis Sanitorium on Defense Highway.

Urge Better Facilities.

The subcommittee also proposed that all tuberculosis work of the health department be placed under a full-time officer, that there be a complete reorganization of the clinic, and that the professional work of the several institutions treating tuberculosis be supervised by an advisory board to be named by the medical society.

Because Washington "is less congested and the economic situation is better than in any other city in this country, we should have one of the lowest death rates" from tuberculosis, the report stated.

"Our rate is higher even than that of Baltimore, where congestion and the economic situation are notoriously unfavorable," it added.

Fourth U. S. City.

Washington's death rate from tuberculosis in 1932 was 120 per 100,000 population and outstripped only by San Antonio, Memphis, and New Orleans.

The sub-committee said that for each death from tuberculosis there are nine or ten active cases, indicating that in 1931 there were from 5,300 to 5,900 active cases in the District. Yet only 738 cases were reported to the health department.

"The conclusion is unavoidable that not more than one-fourth, perhaps as little as one-eighth of all active cases are reported," the report stated.

The Tuberculosis Hospital was built in 1908 to accommodate 120 patients, the sub-committee pointed out, but is now housing 220, of whom 75 per cent are in the last stages of the disease.

The medical director and superintendent is the only medical man outside the resident staff that has any important contact with the hospital and he is only a part-time officer, also engaging in private practice. He also supervises the clinic and the Children's Tuberculosis Sanitorium.

Too Much Responsibility.

"It is obvious that no one man should be expected to carry this load, that such an officer should either be adequately paid and be a full-time man or the mode of administration should be changed," the report said.

"Because of the overcrowding and the lack of recreation space," the sub-committee said, "it is impossible to prevent contact of the earlier cases with the far advanced, hopeless cases.

"We recognize the institution is handicapped by limitation of its personnel, supplies, &c., but it is clear that it is not at present serving as much more than a receiving ward for terminally ill patients where they may get some nursing and medical care to make their last days easier, and that it can hardly be called 'a place for the healing of the sick.'

Gallinger Hospital has been improved within recent months, the physicians said, but prior to October, 1933, cases of tuberculosis were handled in open medical wards, with no isolation from other patients.

"Clinic Inadequate."

The Children's Tuberculosis Sanitorium, only recently completed, was termed very satisfactory and capable of becoming one of the leading institutions of the country.

The clinic maintained by the Health Department "is woefully inadequate in every respect," the report stated. "By being the weakest link in a chain where it should be the strongest, it does much to invalidate the whole program of the District."

After pointing out specific inadequacies, the sub-committee comments: "Such is the Government agency trying to stem the tide of the white plague!"

The report then contrasts the Washington situation with the much better system of treatment in Baltimore and even in Montgomery County, Md.

Girl, 5, Badly Hurt When Struck by Auto

Dorothy Deane, 5, colored, of 1333 First street southwest, was injured seriously yesterday when she was struck by an automobile on First street between O and P streets. She was taken to Providence Hospital.

The driver of the car, Wesley Jackson, 28, colored, of the 1400 block of First street southwest, is being held.

All the World's a Flower Cart!

Post Staff Photo.

Spring brought dozens of pushcart flower vendors out along the avenues and promenades of the Capital yesterday. Here's C. Clifton Kitchen, at Columbia and Kalorama roads northwest, who says business is like flowers these days. It comes in bunches.

Disputed Work To Cement Men Green Awards

Arbitrates New Commerce Building Strike; May Resume Tuesday.

The job of laying mastic tile floors in the new Labor-Interstate Commerce Commission Building was awarded to cement finishers in a decision handed down yesterday by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Arbitrated by Green to end a strike of more than 200 workmen, the dispute was caused by conflicting claims of cement finishers, carpenters and tile setters. All agreed to accept his decision.

Since the walkout was ordered by the Washington Building Trades Council, however, the men will not return to work until the word is given by that organization. John Locher, secretary, last night said a special meeting of the executive board might be held tomorrow to consider further steps.

So far as the cement finishers are concerned, they are ready to return to work tomorrow, said James M. Myles, vice president of the Plasterers International Union, of which the affected trade is a part. They have been out since February 14, along with several other unions who supported their protest against carpenters being put on the floor work.

If the council, which charges that much work has been improperly "juggled" during the partial tie-up, gives the order, normal operations probably will be resumed Tuesday.

Receiver to Sell Bank Equipment

District National Liquidation Nears Completion.

The final chapter in the existence of the District National Bank will be enacted shortly, it was shown in the District Supreme Court yesterday when Justice Joseph W. Cox signed an order permitting Norman R. Hamilton, receiver, to offer all the furniture, fixtures and equipment of the bank for sale.

Hamilton was appointed receiver November 6, 1933. He has been liquidating affairs of the bank since then and as a final step he asked permission to sell all the bank's equipment.

Justice Cox decreed that the only check on the sale should be the concurrence of the Comptroller of the Currency in agreeing to the prices and terms. The property can be sold either at private sale or auction.

Harlan Bill Hearing Is Set for Tuesday

The Judiciary sub-committee of the House District Committee will hold a hearing at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday on the Harlan bill to authorize District Building and Loan Associations to exchange mortgages and deeds for bonds of the Home Owners Loan Corporation.

The hearing will be in Room 345 of the House Office Building.

College Debate Teams To Discuss Hitlerism

"That Hitlerism is to the best interests of the German people" will be debated by teams representing George Washington University and Washington & Lee in a return argument tomorrow night in Lexington, Va.

Alden J. Towberman and Rollin Dickerson, representing George Washington, will debate the negative side of the question.

Employes Hit NRA Furlough, Pay Reductions

Letter to White House Explains Protest of 150,000 in Union.

Protest against imposition of "Administrative furloughs or an equivalent upon civilian employes" of the Government was voiced last night by the National Legislative Council of Federal Employes organizations in a letter to President Roosevelt. "The National Legislative Council, representing more than 150,000 organized Federal employes, hit Administrative furloughs.

"Our membership," the council's letter to the President declared, "is made up of citizens and taxpayers who have a double interest, in assisting to bring about economic recovery with the least possible delay. It seems to us apparent that an example set by the Federal Government as an employer, in giving its employes full-time occupation, will have a much greater influence upon other and smaller employers than any amount of precept.

"We urge that you direct appropriate action in the various deartments to end Administrative furloughs. Such action on your part will, we feel, be in the interest of the public."

Those signing the letter were Luther C. Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employes; John J. Barrett, president United National Association of Postoffice Clerks; James S. Keeley, legislative representative, Postoffice Motor Vehicle Employes; Charles E. Gibson, president, National Association Postoffice Laborers; J. J. Fields, Association Postal Supervisors, and W. G. Armstrong, Rural Letter Carriers' Association.

Jury Trial Demanded By Accident Driver

James W. Taylor, 35, driver of an automobile which careened into a crowd of spectators at the scene of an accident on Bladensburg road northeast, Thursday night, pleaded not guilty to drunken driving charges in Police Court yesterday and demanded a jury trial set for March 20.

Taylor's car plunged into the crowd after striking two other machines. A throng of curious had gathered at the scene of a crash in which Miss Babe Pardee and Daniel Eagan were killed. Seven others were injured when Taylor's car crashed into the crowd.

Census of Crippled Children Planned

Proposed to Show Need of Further Aid.

Plans for a census of crippled children were discussed at the meeting of the District Association for Crippled Children and Disabled Adults. The census will be taken in order to show need of further support for the association.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. L. T. Jones, Petworth Woman's Club; Mrs. Estelle Schwartz, Petworth Citizens Association; Inez L. Cadel, Instructive Visiting Nurse Society; Mrs. M. Joseph Hanley, P.-T. A. chairman, Weightman School; Mrs. Don C. Smith, District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Reginald Walker, Children's Hospital; Miss Louisa C. Lippett, physiotherapy department, Children's Hospital; Mrs. E. M. Miller, Weightman School; Mrs. M. Young, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; Mrs. Wade Martin, executive secretary, Washington Heart Association, and Leroy Miller, Greater National Capital Committee.

Mrs. B. J. Drake, chairman of the crippled children committee of the association, presided.

Full-Pay Bloc Will Bargain On Furlough

Senate Group Will Grant "5 and 5" if Forced Holiday Is Eased.

Conference Date Unset; Real Fight Hinges Over Veterans.

Relief from the furlough burden now borne by Government employes will be sought by Senate full pay restorationists as the price of their acceptance of the "five and five" salary provisions written into the independent offices appropriation bill by the House.

Although they have not said so publicly, full pay restorationists privately are pleased that they have won as much as they have, and if they can win even partial relief from furlough provisions of the economy law they will be elated.

They point out that the Administration can afford to yield on the point, inasmuch as the President's face has been saved by the House action reducing the full pay restoration voted by the Senate on motion of Senator Patrick A. McCarran (Democrat), of Nevada.

Real Fight Over Veterans.

The real battle in the conference between House and Senate representatives, however, will come over the provisions carrying increased benefits for veterans.

Veterans' backers are dissatisfied especially with the provisions affecting the Spanish War veterans and their dependents. The House bill eliminates 29,000 veterans provided for in the McCarran-Stelwer amendment adopted by the Senate. The House bill also cuts down to 75 per cent the benefits of these veterans as well as the benefits for other veterans who may be restored to the rolls. The Senate bill provided that World War presumptive cases should be restored to the rolls at 100 per cent of the amounts they were receiving when stricken off under the economy law.

Meeting Not Decided.

Not much of a fight is expected over the emergency officers provision, nor over the provision for pensions for the dependents of men killed in air crashes.

When the conferees will meet has not been decided. Most of the Senate conferees were out of the city yesterday. Representative Clifton A. Woodrum (Democrat), of Virginia, chairman of the House group, said he would meet the Senate representatives whenever they are ready.

Senator James F. Byrnes (Democrat), of South Carolina, is actual head of the Senate group, although Senator Carter Glass (Democrat), of Virginia, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, is nominal head.

Administration leaders, who dominate the conferees, are not expected to delay a meeting, but have determined, it was said, to proceed with caution rather than speed.

Judge Bentley To Be Honored

Mrs. Roosevelt Will Join in Tribute at Dinner Tuesday Night.

Led by Mrs. Roosevelt, educational, legal and social service organizations of the Capital will pay tribute to Miss Fay Bentley, newly appointed Juvenile Court judge, at a dinner Tuesday evening in Barker Hall of the Y. W. C. A.

More than 30 agencies will sponsor the dinner, and representatives of every type of civic activity are expected to attend. Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, vice president of the Board of Education and a member of the National board of the League of Women Voters, will preside. Dr. William A. White, director of St. Elizabeths Hospital, will be toastmaster.

An address of congratulation to Judge Bentley will be delivered by Mrs. Roosevelt.

The guests of honor will include Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor; Judge D. Lawrence Groner, of the District Court of Appeals; Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Edwina Avery, president of the Women's Bar Association.

Industrious

Amateur Brick Hustler Gets 60 Days.

Willie Thomas, colored, 27, will have 60 days in which to practice brick handling.

He was arraigned in Police Court yesterday on charges of stealing clothing from his 60-year-old uncle, Albert Rosebud.

After testimony, Judge Isaac Hitt turned to Thomas and asked:

"Do you want to go to work?"

"Sure," the defendant smilingly replied.

"Can you handle bricks?" the Judge inquired.

"Sure," was the answer.

"Well, you can handle them for 60 days at Occoquan," ordered Judge Hitt.

Physical Test Passed by 270 CWA Workers

Loudoun County Laborers Laid Off at Rate of 30 Weekly.

Leesburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Two hundred and seventy C. W. A. workers were this week examined by doctors and were found physically fit to do the work to which they were assigned, according to Roger Anderson, community director of safety. The doctors who were called in to conduct the examinations, following the refusal of the Loudoun County Medical Society to perform this task for the nominal fee of 75 cents, were Dr. C. C. Johnson, of Harpers Ferry, W. Va.; Dr. Claude Nunnally, and Dr. Thomas Payne, jr., of Fredericksburg, Va.

According to J. T. Hirst, Civil Works administrator for the county, workers are being laid off at the rate of thirty a week. Two hundred and twelve men and 24 women are on the pay roll this week, but the number will be reduced to 187 men and 21 women next week.

The C. W. A. work in the county has not been completed, and the local administrator is doubtful if this can be finished by the last of March, when, according to present plans, all C. W. A. work in the county is to be discontinued. The men are employed principally on painting and construction work at the courthouse. Some work on the streets in Leesburg is still in progress. Women are employed in preparing hot lunches at various schools, while others are making garments to be used by Mrs. Blanche M. Melvin, county welfare worker, for needy families on the relief lists.

Richmond, March 17 (AP).—Civil Works Administration and Virginia Emergency Relief Administration executive offices throughout the State will be materially reduced in size—William A. Smith, State administrator, said today—in order that they may be more easily merged with existing relief groups April 1.

On that date the CWA is scheduled to go out of existence, and the projects now being handled by it will come under the works division of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

Administrator Smith also released a report on the activities of the CWA in Virginia, which showed that a total of $14,472,789.88 had been spent in the State by his organization. The total was subdivided as follows: $10,909,564.82, salaries and wages; $360,977.57, truck and team hire; $3,008,476.62, materials; $193,770.87 other costs.

Fredericksburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Federal Emergency Relief student aid will be extended to day students as well as boarding students of the Fredericksburg State Teachers' College beginning Monday, opening date of the spring quarter, Dr. Morgan L. Combs, president, announces.

Under the Student Emergency Relief fund a maximum of $15 a month is made available to 10 per cent of the college's enrollment of approximately 700 students. The quota has not been consumed, and the president has urged any students financially unable to continue their education to consult with him.

Gordonsville, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—CWA headquarters in Richmond announce allocation of $8,000 for conditioning an airport to be located on 40 acres of land 2 miles from the town on the Orange road.

Approximately $42,000 has been spent in the town under the CWA program, including $28,000 of Federal aid for improvement of Main street; $1,000 for town improvement; $5,000 local allotment for Main street, and $8,000 for the airport.

Orange, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—The PWA has approved an allotment of $6,200 for the addition of six new classrooms to the Orange High School Building, D. N. Davidson, superintendent of schools, announces.

This fund was secured through efforts of Mrs. R. C. Slaughter, president of the Parent-Teacher Association; Superintendent Davidson, and the school board. Classes, which for many years have been held in the small building across the street from the school, will be moved into the new quarters.

Lynchburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.). A force of 38 men who have had clerical experience is being drafted by the Lynchburg employment office to work on a city-wide traffic survey to be made as a CWA project. C. L. DeMott, a civil engineer, has been assigned director of the survey.

The cost of the survey is estimated at $5,380 for the Federal Government and $40 for the city. It will give the force 9,840 man-hours work. This is the only white-collar project that has been approved in Lynchburg.

Danville, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Work will be started on Monday improving the city airport which is situated two miles from the city.

The improvement will be a CWA project and will employ 38 men, who will be put to work grading and clearing scrub growth, widening the landing area. The project originally called for 63 men, but the CWA authorities reduced the scope of the project.

Lebanon, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Russell County's CWA quota was cut this week to 302 men on regular projects, 11 on TVA projects, and 11 on community sanitation projects. A further cut will go into effect next week.

G. H. Dickenson, county CWA administrator, estimates that if the CWA stops April 1, as expected, all county projects will be unfinished. In no case will the man hours allotted be used.

Farmer Gets Year in Prison.

Parsons, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.). Judge A. J. Valentine of the Tucker County Circuit Court has imposed a sentence of a year in the Tucker County Jail upon Audrey A. Boylen, Horseshoe Run farmer, for the death of Cralence Nestor, a neighbor, when they quarreled. A jury had convicted him of involuntary manslaughter.

Scotch O. K.

But Labels on Seized Rum Must Be Changed.

Twenty-three cases of Scotch whisky seized by the Government last week because of improper labeling, will be returned to its owner tomorrow to permit the labels to be changed in compliance with the pure food and drug act.

In the District Supreme Court yesterday it was established that the liquor, made in New York, was correctly described in the labels according to the provisions of the FACA, the Bureau of Industrial Alcohol, and the Distillers' Code Authority. The infraction charged was that it did not completely fulfill the requisites of the food and drug act.

J.W. Flannagan Named Virginia House Nominee

Ninth District Democrats Pick Bristol Man for Congress.

Bristol, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—John W. Flannagan, jr., of Bristol, was renominated here today by Democrats of the Ninth Virginia District as candidate for Congress in the coming November election.

A resolution also was adopted by the 1,000 delegates and alternates attending the convention, calling on Senator Byrd to become a candidate for a long term in the Senate.

Mr. Flannagan was placed in nomination by Judge A. A. Skeen, of Clintwood. Seconding speeches were made by Dr. W. C. Caudill, of Giles; L. M. Robinette, of Lee; Dr. George Wright, of Smith, H. Gilmer, jr., of Pulaski; Crocket Hughes, of Tazewell; Irving Keller, of Washington; J. J. Kelly, jr., of Wise, and F. Drinkard, of Bristol.

In an acceptance speech, Mr. Flannagan said: "I am not here to tell you I have not made mistakes, but with the assistance of county committees I have done the best I could."

The convention was presided over by N. Clarence Smith, of Tazewell, chairman, and had as its principal speaker Representative Andrew J. May, of the Tenth Kentucky District.

Messages were read from Gov. Peery, who expressed regret at being unable to attend, and gave hearty approval to a renomination of Representative Flannagan, and from Senator Byrd, who also expressed regret at not being able to attend.

Judge Skeen proposed, and the convention enthusiastically favored, the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

"We the Democrats of the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia, in convention assembled, send you our greetings and pledge to you our unwavering support in your masterful strokes in aid of the American people. Your labors are bearing fruit. The forgotten man has been found, and is coming into his own. Go on until privation and suffering are banished from our land. All hail the New Deal!"

Grand Jury to Get Three Death Cases

Wise County Court to Convene Tomorrow.

Norton, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Evidence in three new murder cases in the past three weeks will be presented to the grand jury Monday, when the March term of Wise County circuit court will convene.

Cases are against Dr. C. A. Hutchinson, charged with the fatal shooting of Dewey Honeycutt, at Appalachia; Willard Addington, charged with killing Tavey Donalds, at Donald's home in the Indian Creek section, and Wade Sturgill, charged with the death of Glenn Quails, in a barn on the Sturgill farm, on the south fork of Pound River.

All three of the defendants surrendered, Dr. Hutchinson being quoted by John Fletcher, Appalachia town manager, as saying that he shot Honeycutt because he had made a slurring remark about Mrs. Hutchinson.

Addington claimed self-defense when he surrendered to Sheriff J. P. Adams and Deputy Sheriff Bill Willis.

Sturgill readily surrendered when he learned that he was wanted.

$16,000,000 C.&O. Bill For Steel Equipment

Richmond, Va., March 17 (AP).—A memorandum filed in chancery court yesterday revealed the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad plans to spend approximately $16,000,000 in buying 7,800 steel freight cars, 15 steel passenger coaches and 11 steel mail and express cars.

The money was obtained by means of equipment trust notes sold through the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York. Permission to add to the indebtedness of the road by means of these notes, which will be repaid in semiannual installments from 1936 to 1949, was obtained recently from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Seaboard Air Line Opens Bridge Bids

Petersburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.). The Ruffin Construction Co., of Richmond, made the lowest bid of $59,959 to build the bridge over the Seaboard Air Line Railway tracks on Cox road, near here, the State highway department reported today.

T. A. Loving & Co., of Goldsboro, N. C., was lowest with a $23,183.28 bid on the bridge to be erected over the Seaboard Air Line tracks at Butterworth, in Dinwiddie County.

2 Wards Facing Council Races In Mt. Rainier

Moser and Mathias Will Seek Reelection in May.

Roger W. Moser, a member of the Mount Rainier Town Council, will be a candidate to succeed himself in the coming May elections. Moser was elected two years ago, and shortly after was appointed superintendent of police.

John F. Hough and an unnamed candidate are expected to oppose Moser.

Charles Haskins, who has been urged to enter the race, announces he will support Councilman Moser for re-election from the Second ward.

A bitter race is expected in the Third ward, where Councilman Floyd B. Mathias is seeking re-election. Carl H. Rottman, a former business man of Mount Rainier, is expected to be a candidate against Mathias, and there is a possibility of another.

These are the only contests in the town this year. Mayor John H. Beall and Councilman Norman A. Pruitt, of the First ward, and Rexford Worley, of the Fourth ward, have another year to serve.

Augusta Clubs Planning Rally

Better Homes Day Slated for April 25 at Staunton.

Staunton, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Augusta County club women will observe April 25 as Better Homes Day, several of their club projects culminating on that date, when a country-wide mass meeting will be held here.

Mrs. Nelson Beck, of Charlottesville, and other platform celebrities are expected.

Mrs. C. E. Campbell and Mrs. Barth Garber are helping arrange the Better Homes Day, assisted by Mrs. H. D. Roller, Spring Hill; Mrs. John Sangers, Towers; Mrs. A. R. Glover, Weyers Cave; Mrs. A. C. Borden, New Hope; Mrs. E. L. Harris, Mint Spring; Miss Mary Deputy, Waynesboro; Mrs. R. R. Berry, Spottswood; Mrs Harry Swink, North River; Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Churchville; Mrs. Graham Crosby, Beverley Manor; Miss Ruth Rader Stuarts Draft, and Mrs. Eugene Coiner, Fisherville.

Mrs. H. D. Coiner is reception committee chairman, with Mrs. H. A. Shields and Mrs. S. F. McClure as assistants.

Preliminary plans were laid this week at a meeting of the advisory board which works with Miss Ruth Jamison, demonstration agent.

Murder Defendant Faces New Trial

Lynchburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Witnesses are being summoned for the trial of Clement Dixon, colored, here Wednesday in the corporation court, on a charge of murdering W M. Haas, merchant, here last year.

Dixon at his first trial pleaded guilty, and a jury fixed his punishment at execution. The case was appealed under an exception which maintained that the court should have heard the plea of guilty, and not a jury.

The State Supreme Court set the verdict aside. Dixon has been in the State prison since a short time after his first conviction. Court circles now believe Dixon will not testify and that the alleged confession will be repudiated.

St. Marys D. A. R. Plan '34 Ball Easter Monday

Leonardtown, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—The annual Easter ball of the Maj. William Thomas Chapter, D. A. R., will be held here Easter Monday, April 2, at Duke's Auditorium.

Since this chapter was organized at St. Marys City, now so much in the limelight as Maryland's birthplace, this ball will be called the tercentenary ball.

Dr. Wilbur to Speak.

Dr. William Allen Wilbur, provost of George Washington University, will address the Parent-Teacher Association of the Chevy Chase Elementary School Tuesday night on "Education and Its Aims." Election of officers will be held.

Hyattsville Mail Service Slashed

Miss Tise Says Action Due to Economy.

One morning mail delivery each day will be made from the Hyattsville postoffice until further notice, it has been announced by Miss Mary Tise, postmaster. A second delivery will be made in the afternoon in the business district.

The curtailments are temporary, Miss Tise explained, and are necessary to comply with the Postoffice Department's plans to reduce operating expenses.

Collections will be limited to one each morning. Parcel post deliveries will be discontinued Saturdays, but will be made other days.

Chemist Body Program Lists Virginia Group

Interesting Papers to Be Presented at Meeting Next Week.

Charlottesville, Va., March 17 (AP). Prof. Lauren B. Hitchcock, of the University of Virginia, will head the delegation of Virginia scientists who will take a leading part in the proceedings of the eighty-seventh meeting of the American Chemical Society to be held in St. Petersburg March 25 to 30.

Prof. Hitchcock is chairman of the Society's Virginia section.

The work of Southern chemists and the undeveloped wealth of the South will be described at the meeting. Among features of the National conclave in which more than 1,000 representatives of science, industry and education from all parts of the country will participate will be symposia on citrus fruit products, naval stores, and "heavy water."

Prof. Robert E. McCracken, of the Medical College of Virginia, will present a paper in the division of biological chemistry. In the division of water, sewage, and sanitation, R. C. Bardwell, superintendent of the water supply, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., Richmond, will make a committee report on the effect of caustic alkalinity in drinking water.

With a membership of 18,000, the society is the largest professional organization of its kind in the world. Virginia's representatives on the council are, Gatesby Jones, chief chemist of the department of agriculture and immigration, division of chemistry, Richmond, and Prof. Garnett Ryland of the University of Richmond from the Virginia section, and Prof. John W. Watson, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, from the Virginia Blue Ridge section.

Lowell W. Himmler, of Froehling & Robertson, Inc., Richmond, is secretary of the Virginia section; Lester M. Whitmore, director of research, Less & McVitty, Inc., Salem, is chairman of the Virginia Blue Ridge section, of which George V. Downing, of Salem, is secretary.

200 in Culpeper Cut Corn Acreage

Contract to Reduce Hog Holdings by 7,000.

Culpeper, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—County Agent J. C. Eller states that 200 Culpeper County farmers have signed contracts to reduce their corn planting by 1,700 acres and to reduce the number of hogs on their farms by 7,000.

Eller has urged farmers to produce hogs of select breeding that will top the market, declaring good breeding is more important than ever. Pure-bred stock in the county has been doubled in the past decade.

Farmers, dairymen and even the small farmers in the county have changed their barns from quantity to quality production.

High school agricultural classes and 4-H clubs have done much to promote the movement for better crops and better stock.

Funeral Services Held For Alonzo Giles, 63

Danville, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Funeral services were held today for Alonzo Giles, 63, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Edwards, near Chatham, yesterday.

Mr. Giles was buried near Chatham. He was for many years a prominent merchant at Gretna.

Heirs to $5,500 Sought

Polish Miner in Maryland Dies Leaving Sum in Bank; Cashier Recovers Check From Colored Man.

Kitzmiller, Md., March 17 (Spl.). Alex Purlick, a Polish miner at Kitzmiller, saved from his earnings $5,500, which he had on deposit in the First National Bank at Kitzmiller when that institution closed a year ago.

Two weeks ago Purleck was sent to a Keyser hospital, where he died Tuesday. He was buried at Kitzmiller Thursday.

In the meantime a check, representing 37½ per cent of Purleck's deposit, had been issued by the receiver and mailed to his address. The check fell into the hands of a colored man—Sam by name—who lived with Purleck.

William Pew, former assistant cashier in the bank, remembered that Purleck had this sum on deposit.

Going to Purleck's home, he found that it had been deserted by Sam. He learned the man was seen leaving Kitzmiller. With Constable Ross Sowers, Mr. Pew took up the trail and Sam was overtaken. He admitted that he had Purleck's check and stated that it had been given him. He turned it over, however, to Mr. Pew. The check was deposited in another bank. Mr. Pew, who was appointed administrator of Purleck's estate by the orphans' court on Tuesday, is now engaged in trying to locate Purleck's heirs in Poland. Should he be unsuccessful, the estate will revert to the county board of education after the lapse of seven years.

Woman Dead, Boy Hurt In Railway Accidents

Ronceverte, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.).—One person is dead and another in a critical condition here. They were struck by Chesapeake & Ohio trains in accidents only a few hours apart.

Miss Jennie Scruggs, 79, of Alderson, was killed Thursday by a passenger train as she was crossing the tracks. Eugene Morgan, 16, of Caldwell, received a fractured skull and lost a leg when he fell beneath a freight train near his home.

Series of Fires Takes Toll in Prince Georges

Flames Are Fanned by Brisk Wind; Calvert Estate Periled.

Volunteer fire departments of nine Prince Georges County, Md., communities were kept busy yesterday answering alarms of forest and brush fires. Fanned by a brisk wind, all blazes threatened serious property damage.

Most serious of the fires was one that started at 106 Monroe street, Riverdale, and rapidly spread over a 30-acre area, endangering the old Lord Calvert estate on Cattail Hill. The Colonial house, now called "MacAlpine," is occupied by Dean Thomas H. Spense of the University of Maryland faculty, and his family.

Firemen kept the flames from approaching within 150 feet. A barn was razed. The Riverdale, East Riverdale, Hyattsville and College Park Volunteer Fire Departments responded to the alarm. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

A forest fire shortly after noon, near East Columbia Park on the Pennsylvania Railroad drew five companies when it assumed serious proportions. Firemen from Bladensburg, Tuxedo-Cheverly, Mount Rainier, Cottage City and Brentwood succeeded in extinguishing the blaze after a three-hour battle.

Another forest fire in the morning, near Lanham, was put out by the Bladensburg and Cottage City departments before it had covered much territory.

A brush fire in the rear of the home of Harry S. Smith, 423 Washington avenue, Riverdale, was extinguished by firemen from Mount Rainier and Bladensburg, after threatening the garage and other buildings.

In addition to the forest blaze at East Columbia Park, the Mount Rainier and Brentwood departments had three other calls. They put out a brush fire that threatened the house and property of Dr. John F. Keenan, Bunker Hill road and Ivy street, Brentwood, another woods and brush blaze at Cedar and Eastern avenues in Mount Rainier, and a small fire at Rhode Island avenue and the District line.

Dr. McIlwaine Paid Tribute

Virginia Officials Mourn State Librarian at Petersburg Rites.

Petersburg, Va., March 17 (AP). Funeral services were held in Blandford Cemetery here today for Dr. Henry R. McIlwaine, State librarian for almost 27 years.

Dr. McIlwaine died in Grace Hospital, Richmond, early Friday morning from pneumonia.

Among the mourners was Gov. George C. Peery.

The staff of the library, personal friends of Dr. McIlwaine, and many State officials attended. The library remained closed today.

The Rev. J. E. Hemphill, D. D., pastor of the Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, of Petersburg, officiated.

Owner Asks $1,500 For Horse's Injury

Marylander Lays Negligence to Caretaker.

Hagerstown, Md., March 17 (Spl.). John H. Roney, of Hagerstown, has been named defendant in a suit for $1,500 damages by Claude S. Keller, of Allegany County, who charges Roney with negligence in keeping a spirited race horse in the same pasture with other horses, which resulted, Keller alleges, in permanent injury to the racer.

Keller asserted he owned a horse named "Boss Martin," and that on December 20, 1931, he left the horse in Roney's care.

The next summer, Keller stated, Roney left other horses in the field with the race horse, which was kicked and injured. Roney failed to obtain proper veterinarian services, Keller alleged. The suit will be heard in Frederick.

Maryland Veteran Of Civil War Dies

W. E. McLain, 87, Native of Doubs Region.

Frederick, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—William Eugene McLain, 87, one of the few remaining veterans of the Civil War, died tonight at the home of Vernon S. Baker, Doubs, after an illness of three weeks.

He was a charter member of the Bricklayers Union of Washington, D. C., and was also a member of the Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers International Union of America. He resided in the Doubs community most of his life.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Edna M. Geisbert and Mrs. J. Marshall Grumbine, both of Frederick; a sister, Mrs. Florence Derr, Frederick, and a brother, Robert McLain, of Washington. Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Anne Arundel Takes Fees From Judges

Annapolis, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—Anne Arundel County's coffers have been enriched by approximately $1,700 during the last few days as the result of police magistrates being compelled to turn over costs collected by them in automobile cases since January 1, 1933. The movement was brought about through interpretation of an act of the Assembly.

Amounts ranging from $30 to more than $400 thus far have been returned. Magistrate Louis N. Hopkins was the hardest hit. He turned over $417.

Friends Boom Wilbur Hall For 1936 Virginia Speaker

Leader Has Wielded Wide Influence in Long Term of Service.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Richmond, March 17.—A prominent northern Virginia political leader, Wilbur C. Hall, Leesburg, was boomed by friends today for Speaker of the House of Delegates in 1938.

After three terms as Speaker, J. Sinclair Brown, Salem, has indicated he would not accept reelection. He may be appointed to an important State office by his friend, Gov. Peery, or he may decide to run for the Senate.

Mr. Hall's entry into Virginia politics dates back to World War days, when he was sent to the House by Loudoun County. He has been chairman of the powerful finance committee for several sessions.

A major upset of the recent legislative session, House passage of bills to permit horse racing with pari-mutuel betting, was credited to Mr. Hall's influence. He wrote the bills, put them through his committee and obtained House sanction by a substantial vote. The measures subsequently were killed by the Senate finance committee.

Mr. Hall repulsed countless committee and floor attacks on the liquor control bill. He led the successful fight to prevent whisky sales in hotels and restaurants as well as in State-operated dispensaries. He also saw to it that the State received a lion's share of potential rum profits.

The Leesburg leader figured prominently in House passage of the Governor's tax bill, designed to assure a ten-month minimum school term. He blocked attempts to nullify the measure by amendment. He also was active in preventing many proposed salary increases for State officials.

Foster Studio, Richmond.
WILBUR C. HALL.

Pied Piper

Uncle Sam to Catch Norfolk Rodents.

Norfolk, Va., March 17 (AP).—Life is going to be less pleasant for rats in Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News for the next few weeks. The United States Government is on their trail, and expert trappers are going out to bring 'em back alive.

A comprehensive rat-trapping campaign is to be launched Monday under supervision of Dr. C. W. Ingram of the United States Public Health Service, who wants to determine whether any of the rodents in this locality are carrying fleas that can transmit typhus fever and whether any of them are so constituted as to transmit bubonic plague.

Dr. J. C. Sleet, Norfolk health commissioner, said today that the trapping campaign was organized with funds from the CWA, and with a corps of 85 men ready to take the field Monday morning.

Crawford Heads Medical Society

Shenandoah County Unit Elects Officers.

Woodstock, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Dr. G. G. Crawford, Strasburg physician, has been elected president of the newly organized Shenandoah County Medical Association which includes both physicians and dentists.

Other officers are Dr. R. C. Fravel, vice president; Dr. L. C. Haynes, secretary, and Dr. W. C. Ford, treasurer. A committee to draft a constitution and by-laws is composed of Dr. F. C. Downey, Dr. R. W. Stoneburner, Dr. C. H. Spiggle, Dr. G. W. Parrott and Dr. W. H. Wunder.

The society will function as a part of the Virginia State Medical Society.

Petition Asks Rum In Damascus Area

1935 Referendum Sought for Arid District.

Damascus, Md., March 16 (Spl.). If a petition now being circulated in this upper Montgomery County district is successful, a referendum on repeal of the 50-year-old local option law will be submitted to the voters early in 1935.

Only 3.2 beer may lawfully be sold now in Damascus district, for many years regarded as the most arid area in Montgomery County. When repeal was voted upon last September, this district, true to tradition, voted to retain prohibition by a majority of 375 to 97.

Thirty per cent, or 300, of the registered voters of the district must sign the petition if a referendum is to be secured.

Native Son's Funeral To Be Held Tomorrow

Leesburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Funeral services for W. T. Adrian, 64, brother of Sheriff E. S. Adrian, of Loudon County, who died in Garfield Hospital, Washington, Friday night after a short illness, will be held from Pleasant Valley Church tomorrow at 1 p. m.

Mr. Adrian was a native and lifelong resident of this county. Seven daughters survive him. Interment will be in Herndon Cemetery.

Inspection of Guard In Maryland Tuesday

Annual inspection of Company F, First Regiment, Maryland National Guard, will be held at the Hyattsville Armory next Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. Col. D. John Markey, regiment commander, will be in charge. Capt. W. L. Tydings, U. S. A., will inspect for the Federal Government.

College Names Treasurer.

Philippi, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.). Appointment of Samuel B. West, of Long Beach, Calif., as business manager and treasurer of Alderson-Broaddus College, State Baptist institution, is announced by its board of trustees. He succeeds Miss Mayme Goldberg, who resigned and who is returing to her home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rhodes Named To McCall Post

Louisa Man Chosen Chief of Virginia Motor Department.

Richmond, March 17 (AP).—John Q. Rhodes, member of the House of Delegates from Louisa County, will succeed T. McCall as director of the State division of motor vehicles when the latter becomes a member of the liquor control board Thursday.

The announcement of Mr. Rhodes' selection for the motor vehicle post was made late yesterday by Gov. George C. Peery when he announced his liquor board appointments.

Mr. Rhodes is 39, and has served three terms in the House. During that time he has handled all administration's bills affecting motor vehicles and the State highway department, and was a patron of the Governor's tax program.

With Dave E. Satterfield, of Richmond, he managed the Peery primary campaign last year. A power in Virginia Democratic circles, he has twice been a delegate to Democratic National conventions.

The division he will head is by far the largest department in the State government, with the exception of the highway organization. More than $1,000,000 per month in gasoline tax money will pass through his hands.

ChestertownP.-T.A. To Ask School Aid

County Board HearsAppeal for Addition Tuesday.

Chestertown, Md., March 17 (Spl.). Next Tuesday afternoon members of the Parent-Teacher Association of Chestertown High School will appear before the county board in support of an appropriation of $85,000 for an addition to the high school.

This sum was fixed by the Kent County Board of Education, which reduced its original plea for $175,000 for an entirely new building because, it is said, of opposition on the part of county taxpayers. Of the sum now asked, it is said the cost to the county would be approximately $59,000, the remainder to be provided by the Public Works Administration.

Proponents of the improvement project assert the school was erected to accommodate 150 students and that now approximately 300 pupils are crowded into the building.

C. M. T. C. Rolls For This Area Are Now Open

Previous Trainees Will Get Preference; Larger Enrollment Seen.

Baltimore, March 17 (Spl.).—The annual campaign for members of Citizens Military Training Camps of the Third Army Corps Area during the coming summer training period was opened today at area headquarters here.

New plans have been announced for this year. All Infantry candidates will be trained at Fort George G. Meade, Md., where a full regiment including a howitzer company will undergo four weeks training. A large percentage of the corps area quota will be authorized from among first-year applicants.

Although the number of men to be trained this year has not been definitely decided, it is expected to exceed the 1,650 trained last summer.

Priorities in acceptance of applicants will go to second and third year men given training last year in order to enable them to continue their course toward completion of the four summers of training. Next in order will be certain "red" candidates who were administered anti-typhoid and smallpox inoculations in anticipation of camp attendance last year, but who were not accepted for camp due to the heavy curtailment in funds.

Field artillery candidates will be trained this year as formerly at Fort Hoyle, Md., while cavalry candidates go to Fort Myer, Va., and Coast Artillery candidates to Fort Monroe, Va. A limited number of Signal Corps candidates will be trained at Fort Meade.

All camps will be conducted simultaneously from July 10 to August 8.

Insurance Slash Will Be Discussed

Hagerstown Conference Called Tuesday.

Hagerstown, Md., March 17 (Spl.). A reduction in the Hagerstown fire insurance rate will be sought at a conference Tuesday night between the mayor and city council and representatives of the Fire Underwriters Association.

City councilmen contend that in view of the record last year, when the fire loss was less than $1,000, there should be a rate cut.

Meeting with the conferees will be representatives from each of Hagerstown's five volunteer fire companies. Although paid fire departments are a chief factor considered by the underwriters in rate-making, officials feel the local volunteer companies are as well equipped as many paid departments. Electrical experts also will report on wiring conditions here.

Virginia Schools Set Garden Week

Clubs Sponsor Event in State This Week.

Richmond, March 17 (AP).—Under the leadership of the Garden Club of Virginia and backed by messages from Gov. Peery and Sidney B. Hall, State superintendent of public instruction, Conservation Week will be observed in Virginia schools from March 19 to 23.

The program includes special attention to the study of wild flowers, soil, birds, fish and streams and trees.

Also behind the program are the Garden Club of America, the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs and the Virginia State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Legion Seeks Beauty Queen at Strasburg

Strasburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Strasburg Post, American Legion, is sponsoring a beauty contest here March 26, in which "Miss Strasburg" will be selected to enter the State Legion contest for the title of "Miss Virginia," who will represent the Old Dominion legionnaires at the National convention at Miami in October.

A Treasure Field for Genealogists

BEGINNING today The Washington Post presents a Sunday genealogical column. Appropriately enough, too, for Washington is the mecca for genealogists from all parts of the country.

The Fairfax County courthouse, Census Bureau, Library of Congress, Pension Office, Daughters of the American Revolution library and many other public and private places offer fertile sources for genealogical information.

In answering questions from readers, The Post will counsel with trained genealogists. And The Post asks the assistance of readers in sending in information on queries that are printed.

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Washington Post Sports

Cunningham Sets World Indoor Record for Mile, Clocked at 4:08.4

Cronin Plans No Changes In Nats

'33 Flag Winners, With Stone Replacing Goslin, Sure to Start.

Up to Other Teams to Beat Nats, Attitude Taken by Manager.

BILOXI, Miss., March 17 (Spl.).—Despite the kindly interest he is taking in his rookies, Manager Joe Cronin, of the Nats, is firmly committed to a stand-pat attitude on his 1934 line-up and thereby is casting his lot with sound baseball reasoning and traditions by refusing to break up a pennant-winning combination.

The only new face in the 1934 Washington line-up will be the finely chiseled features of Outfielder Johnny Stone, the newcomer from Detroit who was acquired in the Goslin deal because the Goose had outlived his usefulness to the Nats and the trade was too great a bargain for Owner Griffith to overlook, what with Stone only 27 and promising a half dozen years of brilliant outfield insurance to the club.

It was no great task for Cronin to assume his stand-pat attitude. He will go into the 1934 race with the line-up that led the league last season in fielding as well as hitting and further changes would involve only a risk.

Up to Other Entrants.

The burden remains with the other seven clubs in the league, what with the Nats having proven their caliber. With virtually the same line-up, the Nats remain as the team to beat and Cronin is operating from that viewpoint.

The hue and cry concerning Cecil Travis and his promise of replacing Ossie Bluege at third base is purely a collateral matter. If Travis justifies his promise and improves his fielding to the extent where he is a more valuable man than Bluege, then the club is the gainer, but inasmuch as that remains to be proved and Bluege is still available as the finest defensive third baseman in the league, the Nats will be no worse than in 1933 when they managed to win the pennant by seven games.

Stone's acquisition by the Nats gives the club its regulation four left-handed hitters to balance the batting order, but even in the event that Travis replaces Bluege and the team thus has five southpaw hitters to two right-handers, the battery excluded, Cronin will have no cause for worry.

Even with five southpaws in the line-up, the Nats will be no push-over for southpaw pitching, although it is apparent that the other clubs will save their left-handers for duty against Washington. Among the Nats' southpaw sluggers, Myer, Manush and Kuhel, the real power house of the attack, experience no difficulty in solving southpaw pitching, as compared with other left-handed hitters.

Harris in Reserve.

Should rival clubs attempt to suffocate the Nats with left-handed hurling, Cronin will be in a position to replace Stone with the right-handed-hitting Dave Harris, who breathes death, destruction and the seven plagues to any type of left-handed pitching.

Among the needs of the Nats is a left-handed pinch hitter, a role that Travis is slated to occupy, but there is none on the squad able to sock right-handed hurling with the same good results that Dave Harris smacks the southpaws.

The fact that he is a left-handed hitter augurs well for the retention of Gus Dugas as the club's fifth outfielder, in preference to the right-handed-hitting Freddy Sington. Dugas has the advantage, too, of more experience against good pitching and earned a reputation in every league he played as a pinch hitter with the ability to go into the plate cold and connect.

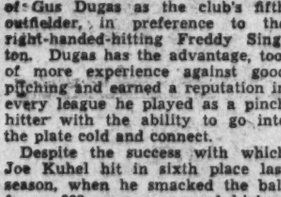
Despite the success with which Joe Kuhel hit in sixth place last season, when he smacked the ball for a .322 average, second highest on the club, Cronin plans no change in the batting order, in deference to the ability of the men preceding Kuhel to get on base. Kuhel upset the usual order last year, when, batting sixth, he drove in the second most runs of any player on the Washington club and this is another winning combination that Cronin does not aim to disturb.

Knebelkamp Regains Louisville Franchise

Louisville, Ky., March 17 (AP).—The Louisville American Association Baseball Club, in receivership for the last year, was sold today to William F. Knebelkamp, former owner and operator under the receiver, for $90,000.

No other bid was made at the auction held under court order. The $90,000 will go to pay off at 50 cents on the dollar the $180,000 debt against the club. Knebelkamp owned the club for 14 years before it went into the hands of a receiver last spring.

The team leaves Sunday to train at Dawson Springs, Ky.



Porter Rode 40 Hialeah Winners

Hialeah Park, March 17 (AP).—Earl Porter, sensational apprentice jockey who is leading rider of 1934 at this early date, again finished a decisive winner in the race for riding honors as the Miami Jockey Club's meeting of forty-five days ended here today. The Geneva (Ill.), lad scored on one occasion this afternoon, bringing his total for the meeting to an even forty. He rode thirty-six at Tropical Park, to total seventy-six for the Florida season. He has seventy-five for 1934.

Johnny Gilbert and Eddie Litzenberger were tied behind Porter with thirty-one local winners apiece. Then followed Meade, 27; Wright, 24, and Coucci, who was out of action about three weeks, with 22.

Californian Upsets Dope In Victory

Triumphs, 6-1, 8-6, 6-4; Ends Week Without Losing a Set.

NEW YORK, March 17 (U.P.).—Lester Stoefen, the leaning tower of tennis from Los Angeles, today broke the strangle hold which Gregory Mangin had held on the National indoor championship for the past two yaers. He defeated the chunky New Jersey boy, 6—1, 8—6, 6—4, in the final round.

Stoefen's performance climaxed a week of play. The 6-foot 2½-inch Californian had blasted his way through a field which included five of America's ranking players and all but one of the French Davis Cup team. Stoefen, who at the outset was given little more than a fighting chance even to reach the semifinals, never was extended. He didn't drop a set in the entire seven days.

Toys With Opponent.

In Mangin he was pitted against the man the experts considered the finest player on the boards in the world. Yet Stoefen actually toyed with him. One hour and fifteen minutes after the match started he was headed for the dressing room, an ear-to-ear grin on his handsome face, and the championship trophy tucked securely in his arms.

Stoefen's victory can be explained in five words—he was the better man. Mangin was a severe hitter, but Stoefen was devastating. Mangin's backhand was steady. Stoefen's invulnerable. And—most important of all—Stoefen wrested control of the net from Mangin at the start, and never relinquished it.

Six Games in a Row.

The first set required less than 13 minutes. After Mangin had won the first game at service, Stoefen reeled off six games in a row. Stoefen scored repeatedly in this string with cross-court volleys that Mangin never laid a racquet on. Stoefen started off the second set at the same blazing pace, and it looked like a rout when he ran off the first three games with the loss of but one point. Mangin, however, is a fighter, and he brought forth cheer after cheer as he rallied to win the next three, breaking Stoefen's service for the first time in the fifth game. Mangin broke through again in the ninth game to lead, 5-4, and seemed to have the set sewn up when he assumed a 40-30 lead in the tenth game.

Stoefen, however, was out for straight sets and beat off set point with a backhand passing shot that bit into the base line and soon ended Mangin's only serious threat.

Games followed service until the fourteenth game, when Stoefen brought off two volley placements to break through for the set.

Mangin broke the Californian's service in the fifth game of the final set to lead, 3—2, but his advantage was short-lived, for Stoefen came right back to even the count. He ended matters in the tenth game, in which he broke through for game, set, match and championship with the loss of but 2 points.

Stoefen later teamed up with George M. Lott, jr., of Chicago, to win the doubles by defeating Berkeley Bell and Frank Bowden, 4—6, 6—3, 6—4, 6—4.

Paired with George M. Lott, jr., Chicago Davis Cup doubles veteran, Stoefen won his second National title, overhauling Berkeley Bell and Frank J. Bowden, New Yorkers, 4—6, 6—3, 6—4, 6—4, in the doubles final.

Ruth's 1st '34 Hit Home-Run Clout

Blow Helps Yanks Beat Boston Braves, 6 to 5.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 17 (AP).—Aided by Babe Ruth's first hit of the season, a home run, and another circuit clout by the Babe's substitute, Myril Hoag, the New York Yankees won their second straight game from the Boston Braves today. The score was 6 to 5.

Ruth' homer came in the third, off Pitcher Bob Smith, with the bases empty, while Hoag socked his blow off Ray Starr in the seventh, with one mate on the sacks. The Babe also sent another run across the plate with a long fly in the fifth, when the Yanks scored three of their runs.

Johnny Allen, Russell Van Atta, and Jimmy De Shong divided the New Yorkers' pitching assignment, while Smith, Starr and Krausse worked on the mound for the Braves.

Stars of Both Sides of the Question of Professionalism Vs. Amateurism

Associated Press Photos.

Upper left—Henri Cochet (left) and Ellsworth Vines as they appeared in the New York Garden. Upper right — Frank Shields, United States No. 1 amateur (left) and "Bitsy" Grant. Upper center—Helen Hull Jacobs, National women's singles champion. Below—Bill Tilden (left), generally recognized as world's pro champion, and George Lott, Davis Cup veteran and a current amateur.

Helen Jacobs Favors Open Tennis Tourneys

Editor's note: Since Big Bill Tilden, Ellsworth Vines and a host of other great stars have turned professional, there has been much discussion as to the respective merits of professional as compared with amateur tennis, and movements in certain quarters have been under way to bring about open championships. The following story, written especially for The Washington Post, by Helen Hull Jacobs, women's National singles champion, sets forth her views on the subject.

THERE have been many recent attempts to link amateur tennis with professional tennis in an open tournament. For a time it appeared that this might be done. There would be much of value to be gained by such a move. The professionals, on one hand, having developed the actual tennis technique and theory to such a fine point and having acquired a great many of the past leading amateur players, could teach a great deal about the game to some of the present leading amateurs. The amateurs, on the other hand, if the spirit of their games were not obliterated by the professional spirit, could provide such a tournament with the necessary atmosphere to make it of genuine interest to real sports lovers.

The occasional impression one obtains from watching professional tennis, that some of the matches are "fixed," does much to detract from the general continued interest in the games. Whether or not the matches are "fixed," I, and most of the spectators, can not say, but the impression that they might be is one of the greatest flaws in the professional side of tennis.

With this impression in mind, one can see that an open tournament, in which the professionals would be playing more than exhibition matches, and naturally would be eager to win, would be a great attraction to the tennis public. As it is now, many of the large crowds the professional matches have drawn have gone out of curiosity to see Tilden play Vines and Tilden and Vines play Cochet and Plaa, respectively. Many of the spectators, focusing their interest upon the highlights of the evening's matches, lose sight of the tennis played by the lesser known members of the troupe.

For example: Bruce Barnes played in Boston against Vincent Richards the night that Tilden and Vines played to a capacity crowd in Boston Garden. I don't believe that very many of the spectators were aware of the fact that an amazing progress had taken place in the game of Bruce Barnes and that he now stands very close to the great players. In the matter of technique, tactics and match play temperament, he would be a good model for any coming player to emulate. However, he was more a side attraction than anything else.

If Bruce Barnes were able to play more tournaments and fewer exhibition matches, I think the percentage of his victories would be startling.

The professional tennis managers are making one serious mistake in leading the public to believe that certain of the ranking players, who have had no such intentions, are turning professional at the end of the current season. It does these players a certain amount of harm, so long as they are still amateurs, and does not nourish a feeling of particular good-will. If amateur and professional tennis set out to do battle with one another it will not further the purpose of either branch of the game. Tennis is first, last and always a sport—highly respected for its merits. And it is one game that grows strong in an atmosphere of harmony and unpleasantly weak in an atmosphere of discord.

Helen Hull Jacobs

New York City.

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Cronin Announces Intraclub Line-up

Biloxi, Miss., March 17 (Spl.).—Manager Joe Cronin today named the line-ups for the first intraclub game, a nine-inning affair, to be played here Wednesday. The Nats' manager will use his six regular pitchers, Whitehill, Crowder, Stewart, Weaver, Russell and Thomas, in the game, three to pitch in three-inning shifts for each club. Catcher Ed Klumpp and Third Baseman Travis will break into the regulars' line-up, Travis sharing the job with Bluege.

First Team.	Second Team.
Myer, 2b.	Kerr, 2b.
Stone, rf.	Boken, 3b.
Manush, lf.	Dugas, rf.
Cronin, ss.	Harris, cf.
Schulte, cf.	Sington, lf.
Kuhel, 1b.	Sewell, 1b.
Bluege, Travis, 3.	Phipps, ss.
Klumpp, c.	Berg, c.

Currants Nips Record In Win at New Orleans

New Orleans, March 17 (AP).—Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greentree Stable's Currants clipped three-fifths of a second off the half-mile record here today in winning the Duncan F. Kenner stakes at the Fair Grounds.

The previous record of 47 2-5 seconds was set by Aunt Lix on March 3, 1916.

Blackbeard Is Winner.

Nassau, Bahamas, March 17 (AP).—Blackbeard, skippered by Charles Arteaga, of Nassau, won the Nassau Sailing Club's first race for the Royal Yacht Squadron Cup today.

The second race will be called Wednesday.

Hialeah Bars Four Agitators, Ending Strike of Horsemen

MIAMI, Fla., March 17 (AP).—The horsemen's strike, which threatened yesterday to curtail the closing day's program at Hialeah Park, apparently had spent its course today following drastic action taken by the Miami Jockey Club against four men said to have been instrumental in persuading the trainers not to enter their horses.

The Jockey Club, branding the men as "agitators," ruled off the track Laurence Jones, field man for the Thoroughbred Horse Owners and Trainers Association and spokesman for the striking horsemen; and R. G. Watts, J. Shevlin, and C. Caferelli, all trainers.

Entry closing time for today's program, which featured the $10,000 Florida Derby, was extended 24 hours or until 8 o'clock this morning. By that time enough horsemen had decided to run their horses. All of the races contained the usual number of entries.

Entries for Tropical Park, which opens Monday, were received at the regular closing time, with 69 horses named for the seven events.

The strike began yesterday when more than 100 horsemen objected to the State commission's ruling holding trainers responsible for their horses in the event of a stimulating case arising. The horsemen asked that the commission take charge of the horses prior to each race, but this the State's governing body refused to do.

The case remained deadlocked until this morning, when Racing Secretary McLennan revamped the program and enough horsemen were persuaded to enter their horses to provide a full card.

Runyan Wins Charleston With 273

Wood Trails Nine Strokes; Horton Smith Third in 72-Hole Test.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 17 (AP).—Paul Runyan, the young White Plains, N. Y., star, gave his fellow professionals a lesson in par-breaking tactics today as he won Charleston's Open Tournament of the Gardens with a four-round total of 273, 11 strokes under par and 9 shots ahead of his nearest rival.

The 25-year-old New Yorker pushed in front in the third round with a 68 and blew his opponents out of the running with a brilliant 65, 6 under par, and a new competitive course record in the closing round of the 72-hole medal play test. He had a 72 in the first round and a 68 in the second.

Lowest Winter Round.

Professionals agreed his total was several shots better than the winning score in any tournament this season and some thought it was the lowest figure ever posted in any of the winter tournaments, and one of the lowest in any major tournament in the history of the game.

Craig Wood, the big blond from Deal, N. J., who was ahead at the halfway mark with 139, put together two nice rounds today of 73 and 70 to wind up in second place with 282, the same total with which Walter Hagen won this tournament a year ago.

Four strikes behind him was Horton Smith, of New York, who also played consistently fine rounds of 73-69-70-74—286.

Mortie Dutra, the Western contender from Detroit, and Henry Picard, young pro at this Wappoo course, were in fourth place with 287's. Both were well up in the running for three rounds but slipped to 75's this afternoon.

Dr. Johnson Cards Congressional Ace

Dr. Don Johnson, one of the top-flight golfers at Congressional Country Club, scored his first hole-in-one yesterday afternoon on what is known as the "16½" hole at Congressional. The hole, measuring 180 yards, was scratched from the regulation 18 last year, but it is such an attractive short hole that golfers seldom journey on to the seventeenth tee before firing off on the "16½."

It was on such a mission yesterday that Dr. Johnson smashed out a mashie niblick. The ball dropped a few feet from the cup and trickled in. Playing with him were Bruce Kramer and Guy Mason, who shot one of his best scores, an 85.

'Yankee' to Be Overhauled.

Boston, March 17 (U.P.).—The big sloop Yankee, Boston contender for the honor of defending the America's Cup against a British challenger next summer, arrived today from Bristol, R. I., to receive an extensive overhauling at Lawley's yards in Neponset.

Exhibition Games

At Orlando—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia (N)	000 000 000—0	3	0
Brooklyn (N)	000 001 10x—2	4	0

Davis, Kleinhans, Grabowski and Todd, Wilson; Mungo, Beck and Berres, Sukeforth.

At Miami Beach—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (N)	000 002 000—2	5	1
New York (N)	001 000 00x—1	6	0

Winford, Mooney, Carleton and Davis, Delaney; Hubbell, Bell, Lucas and Hemsley, Danning.

At St. Petersburg—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston (N)	200 000 012—5	11	1
New York (A)	001 030 20x—6	9	0

Smith, Starr, Krause and Spohrer; Allen, Van Atta, Deshong and Ries.

At New Orleans—

	R.	H.	E.
New Orleans	200 001 000—3	9	1
Cleveland (A)	000 001 010—2	9	1

Margavio, Ramsey, Candevillis and Stephanson; Helf; C. Brown, Galehouse and Myatt, Spencer.

At Tampa—

	R.	H.	E.
Tampa All-Stars	000 11—2	5	4
Cincinnati (N)	000 02—12	9	2

Game called at end of fifth (rain).

Fulcio and Ohls; Frazier, Terhune and O'Farrell.

At St. Petersburg—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston (N)	200 000 012—5	11	1
New York (A)	001 030 20x—6	9	0

Smith, Starr, Krause and Spoffer; Allen, Van Atta, De Shong and Ries.

At Los Angeles—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago (A)	011 100 100—4	6	1
Chicago (N)	302 010 00x—7	11	3

Hering, Pomorski, Wyatt and Fose; Bush, Malone and Phelps, Tate.

At Hollywood—

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	001 014 104—11	17	3
Hollywood	010 021 02x—12	12	2

Hoyt, Johnson and Finney, Benzel; Sullivan, Dinsmore and Hershberger.

Kansas Star Winner by 30 Yards

Venzke's Time Beaten; Owens Equals Mark for 60-Yd. Dash.

Penn Sophomore Loses Again to Midwest Distance Ace.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, March 17 (AP).—Glenn Cunningham, the University of Kansas' premier miler, tonight drove the indoor mile record down to 4:08.4 seconds as he gave the finest exhibition of his career in winning the Columbus Mile at the Knights of Columbus games from an all-star field.

Setting a terrific pace from the fifth lap on Cunningham broke the tape 30 yards in front of Gene Venzke, Pennsylvania sophomore, who held the old universal indoor standard of 4:10, set on the same track two years ago.

Little John W. (Bill) Follows, coming out of his class so he could get some competition, finished third, some 5 to 10 yards behind Venzke.

Appears Fresh at Finish.

Cunningham appeared as fresh as a Kansas daisy as he finished his marvelous race to hang up the second fastest mile in athletic history, indoors or out.

Only Jack Lovelock's outdoor mile record of 4:07.6 stands ahead of Cunningham's time.

Laboring along behind the Kansan, almost distanced were such great runners as Glen Dawson, of Skiatook, Okla.; Charles (Chuck) Hornbostel, of Indiana; Frank Crowley, of Manhattan, and Frank Nordell, of N. Y. U.

Nordell, making his first start in one of the big club meets this year, jumped out to set the early pace, with Venhzke, Crowley, Cunningham and Follows running in strides right behind him.

Cunningham stayed behind the Violet runner only so long as the pace suited him, stepping out to take the lead half way through the fifth of the 11 laps as Nordell began to run down.

Follows, Hornbostel, and Venhzke were right after him in that order, but Cunningham began to draw out gradually increasing his pace and his lead.

Runs Like Champion.

As the bell rang for the final lap the great Kansan started for town, and how he went! Running like the champion he is, he just hit the high spots on that final circuit to leave Venzke, Follows and the rest struggling along to finish as best they could.

The cheers had hardly died away for Cunningham when Raymond Sears, of Butler, came out to win the two miler un in 9:07.4, the fastest time ever recorded by an American for the distance, although still a long way from Paavo Nurmi's world mark of 8:58.2.

Jesse Owens, Ohio State's great Negro sprinter, dashed to easy victory in the 60-yard dash final in the world-record-equaling time of 6.2 seconds.

Owens seemed to be running well within himself as he broke the tape a foot in front of Ben Johnson, Columbia's freshman star and also a Negro, to equal the mark for the distance Loren Murchison set in 1926 and which several other dashmen have tied but never beaten since.

60-yard dash—Won by Jesse Owens (Ohio State University); second, Ben Johnson (Columbia University); third, Ed Siegel (Swedish-American A. C., New York); fourth, Richard Bell (Massachusetts Institute of Technology). Time, 6.2 seconds. (Equals world's record set by Loren Murchison in 1926.)

60-yard high hurdles—Won by Milton Green (Harvard); second, John Fazzalaro (N. Y. U.); third, R. E. McLaughlin (Boston A. A.); fourth, John Collier (Boston A. A.). Time, 7.4 seconds. (Equals world's record.)

Pole vault—Won by Keith Brown, 14 feet; second, Wirt Thompson (Yale), 13 feet 9 inches); Oscar Sutermeister (Boston A. A.) and Eldon Stutzman (Syracuse) tied for third, 13 feet.

"Casey" 880-yard run—Won by Milton Sandler (German-American A. C., New York); second, Harry Hoffman (New York Curb Exchange); third, James C. Healey (New York A. C.); fourth, Ivan Fuqua (Indiana University). Time, 1:12.5.

880-yard run—Won by B. J. Maynahan (Boston A. A.); second, Donald Fleet (Boston A. A.); third, Eddie Blake (Newark A. C.); fourth, Marmaduke Hobbs (Indiana University). Time, 1:58.4.

One-mile college race—Won by Boston College (John McManus, William Parks, William Malone, John Joyce); second, Notre Dame; third, St. John's (New York). Time, 3:23.8.

Time Clock's Rush Wins In Derby

Garner Rides Colt to Victory as 20,000 See $10,000 Race.

HIALEAH PARK, March 17 (AP).—Time Clock, in the blue and white silks of Mrs. Dodge Sloane's Brookmeade Stable and with the battle-scarred veteran Mack Garner in the saddle, raced to a surprise victory in the seventh Florida Derby of a mile and a furlong before a roaring crowd of more than 20,000 as the most eventful meeting since the boom days came to a colorful closing here today. The black son of On Watch—Milfoil came from far out of the rut to sweep past the leaders in the last sixteenth and flash home by a length and a half, ridden out. Mrs. Frank J. Heller's Agrarian, the favorite in the field of ten, just lasted to nose out Edward R. Bradley's Boy Valet for the place, while Mrs. Payne Whitney's Soon Over was a tired fourth after setting most of the pace.

As in the juvenile championship, the winner was lightly regarded, returning $32.10 for a $2 ticket. Time Clock raced the nine furlongs in the fast time of 1:49 1-5, but he did not threaten the track record. Mrs. Sloane was enriched $10,075 by her colt's success.

Heralded as Contender.

Time Clock came to Florida heralded as a strong contender for the getaway day fixture on the strength of his second to Chicstraw in the Endurance Handicap at Bowie last fall. However, his one previous local start, when he finished a decisively beaten third, caused him to lose prestige. The colt has since trained well and was clearly best today. Boy Valet, while warming up before the event, jumped the fence near the clubhouse and fell, but upon examination by the veterinarian he was pronounced fit to start.

Time Clock was crowded at the first turn and Naval Cadet was blocked at the far turn, but, aside from that, the race was truly run.

The condition of the weather could well be compared with the racing situation here yesterday and today. Yesterday it was cloudy, warm and unsettled, but the sun finally broke through this morning and all was serene as the derby was run. Despite a tempestuous next-to-closing day, when a horsemen's strike threatened to spoil the final day's offering, seven races were satisfactorily filled and keen sport provided over a fast track.

J. E. Widener and his associates entertained chief executives from three States—Gov. and Mrs. Dave Sholtz of Florida, Gov. and Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of North Carolina

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Providence Boy Sets New Swimming Mark

Pawtucket, R. I., March 17 (AP).—Matthew Chrostowski, of Central High School of Providence, set a new world's interscholastic swimming record here today in the fifteenth renewal of the Lieut. George R. Meehan New England Interscholastic championships when he was clocked in 53.4 seconds for the 100-yard free style.

This betters by a full half-second the thus far unaccepted standard set by Jim Reilly, jr., of Rutgers Prep and equalled last week at Philadelphia by Chrostowski. It also breaks the official record of Baxter Bryan, of Columbus, Ohio, set at 54.2 seconds.

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Efforts Turn To Bonanza For Derby

Trainer Phillips Is Busy Getting Horses Ready for Bowie Meet.

480 Acres of Fine Land Comprise Beautiful Virginia Tract.

By C. B. Carr.

MIDDLEBURG, Va., March 17. Out of pure enthusiasm for the sports of horse racing and polo, which are, by the way, his favorite pastimes, William Ziegler, jr., prominent New York financier, established in 1926 the Burrland Stables near this small town, which already was becoming famous for its elite fox hunting clan that chased "Sir Reynard" over the hills of Loudoun and Fauquier Counties.

Mr. Ziegler, who was nationally known for his affiliation with some of the leading industries of the Northeastern United States, purchased the old Noland estate from Miss Charlotte Noland, headmistress of the fashionable Foxcroft School. To this estate Ziegler added other tracts of land until he had acquired 480 acres of fine, rolling land on which to erect one of the "model" race horse breeding and training establishments of the Atlantic seaboard.

Now the racing establishment which Mr. Ziegler was to lay out on Burrland Farm was not destined to be one of the most extensive in this section of the Old Dominion, but its completeness leaves little to be desired from the point of view of either the horse or the owner, the observer soon notes on arriving at the place.

Near Master's Home.

With the historic old mansion situated almost in the center of the place, Burrland Farm has been laid out in such a manner that all its accouterments are near the master's home.

An aerial view of Burrland Farm probably tells a better story of the establishment than could be written. Large barns for broodmares, polo ponies, yearlings and horses in training afford modern quarters for the correct care of the thoroughbreds, while a three-fourths mile track offers the trainers ready and convenient facilities for trying out and clocking the horses before they are campaigned on the established tracks.

Over this "home" course have gone all of the Ziegler horses before they started out to compete against other stables. It was over this track that the Ziegler trainers saw the great ability of Spinach as a 3-year-old—in fact they were so impressed with his performance on the Burrland track that it was little surprise to them when he outclassed his competitors to capture $110,000 in stakes as a 3-year-old in 1930. Included in Spinach's winings that year were the Riggs Memorial, with $25,000 to the winner, and the Latonia championship, with $20,000.

Clyde Philips Trainer.

Clyde Phillips, one of the outstanding trainers of the "younger" generation, who at one time trained for Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greentree Stables, is schooling the Ziegler array of horses preparatory to the summer racing campaign, which will open for Burrland Stables with the start of the Maryland card at Bowie in April. Philips has 24 horses in training for the summer campaign, including 20 2-year-olds, 3 3-year-olds and 1 4-year-old.

Fifteen horses were shipped South for the racing season at Hialeah Park, Miami, Fla., this winter. While at the track, ten of the horses were sold.

Right now, one of the main thought of the trainers at the Ziegler stables is on getting Bonanza ready for the Kentucky Derby. Bonanza, by Swift and Sure out of Eldorado, is expected to make a strong bid for the coveted honor at Churchill Downs. If Bonanza comes through with the coveted laurels in Kentucky he will enter the portals of Mr. Ziegler's list of outstanding money winners, included in which are the stake winner Sunny Lassie, which annexed $13,775; Espino, $56,220; Our General, $59,945; Spinach, $135,400; Polydor, $59,945, and Cat Tail, $25,820.

Equaled Track Mark.

Those backing Bonanza to capture the Kentucky Derby point out that as a 2-year-old he annexed the Aberdeen Stakes at Havre de Grace, equaling the track record for 4½ furlongs. After winning that event, however, Bonanza was taken ill at Pimlico and his trainers were fearful to let him attempt much the remainder of last season.

In addition to horse racing and polo playing, Mr. Ziegler has another hobby—quail hunting. As part of his breeding program designed to furnish him with mounts and dogs for his favorite sports, he has established at High Point, N. C., one of the best known bird dog kennels in the United States.

At present Mr. Ziegler is at Aiken, S. C., fashionable sports resort—enjoying polo beneath Southern, sunny skies, while trainers at his Burrland stables use extra precautions to see that none of the thoroughbreds here has ill effects from the subzero temperature. After the Aiken polo season, Mr. Ziegler heads Northward for the summer polo season in Long Island and Connecticut, owning a summer estate in the later State at Norotan. It is expected, however, that before he chases the polo ball over the fields of Connecticut and Long Island he will journey to Kentucky to watch Bonanza clip down the track in its effort to bring glory to the Burrland stables through annexation of the Kentucky Derby trophy.

What the Birds See as They Fly Over Burrland Farms

Aerial view of the farm and training track where many of the best-known thoroughbreds were given their first taste of competition. At right—William Ziegler, jr.'s Kentucky Derby hope, Bonanza, a Swift and Sure colt.

Florida Derby Annexed by Time Clock

Garner Rides 15-1 Shot to Victory in Rich Hialeah Race.

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and Gov. and Mrs. Eugene Talmadge of Georgia.

Soon Over's race vindicated the many judges of horseflesh who did not have confidence in the colt's ability to go a mile and a furlong. Coucci sent him right to the front in a good start and he was quickly joined by Bittybit, Chance Flight and Somebody. Bittybit had enough early but Chance Flight stuck right alongside the pacemaker until rounding out of the backstretch. Agrarian and Boy Valet moved up continuously on the final bend, with Time Clock still heading only two horses. Then Garner, the little 34-year-old jockey who began 20 years ago, somehow made Time Clock perform the seemingly impossible. A black streak loomed on the outside on the home turn and with powerful strides Time Clock gradually drew up on the leaders. Soon Over stopped and left the issue to Time Clock, Agrarian and Boy Valet, with the Brookmeade star taking the lead and drawing clear in the final stages.

The addition of blinkers to Time Clock's equipment was deemed a contributing factor to Trainer R. A. (Bob) Smith's charge.

Hasty Glance Surprises.

The colors of Mrs. P. A. B. Widener, daughter-in-law of Joseph E. Widener, were borne to a well-earned victory here by that sportswoman's filly, Hasty Glance, in the Juvenile Championship.

Johnny Gilbert had the daughter of Haste on top nearly all the way and the combination reached the judges a length clear of Mrs. Payne Whitney's Forever Young, hero of the male division of the Nursery Stakes. A head farther back came Mrs. Damon Runyon's Angelic, to save third money from Wise Prince, a field horse.

Hasty Glance was an outsider in the betting, paying $65.50 for $2. She ran the 3 furlongs down the Nursery course in the fast time of 0:34 flat and her victory was worth $3,270 to her fair owner.

Epsom Downs Results.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Fayette Prince, 112 (Hughes) 8.90 3.90 4.10
Lofty Heights, 112 (Taylor) 7.80 5.30
Brown Slippers, 101 (Pichon) 9.70
Centennial, More Anon, Lovely Amelia and Roy Crofter also ran. Time, 1:07 1-5.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Cold Check, 108 (Kurtsinger) 8.60 3.80 3.50
Le Bruyere, 107 (Craig) 3.40 3.20
Rizla, 97 (Willhite) 6.40
Broomshot, Ulunlu, Black Stockings, Sand Runner and Grattan also ran. Time, 1:12 3-5.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds.
Forceful, 109 (Hughes) 9.30 3.10 3.10
Altena, 102 (Wall) 2.80 2.70
Traplou, 105 (Craig) 3.70
Willie Klein, Lamporte and Divert also ran. Time, 1:14 1-5.

FOURTH—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $1,200; the Old Erin Handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Trinchera, 128 (Schutte) 4.80 4.30 3.10
Bing Crosby, 102 (Montgomery) 13.00 4.70
†Teralice, 115 (Kurtsinger) 3.00
†Polydorus, Zekiel, Up, Broad Meadows and Blue Day also ran. Time, 1:05 4-5.
†Barteistein entry.

FIFTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $2,000 added; the St. Patrick's Day; for 3-year-olds and upward.
†Quatre Bras II, 115 (Allen) 4.20 2.50 2.50
Frank Ormont, 94 (Montgomery) 13.00 5.30
Fortunate Youth, 100 (Wall) 7.30
Repaid, Clarify, †Strideaway, Rip Van Winkle, Bahamas, Cursor, Jim Dandy and Pot au Brooms also ran. Time, 1:47 4-5.
†Three D's Stock Farm entry.

SIXTH—One mile; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Line Rider, 111 (McCune) 8.50 5.40 4.70
*Monk's First, 106 (Hughes) 30.80 9.10
Popo, 106 (Willhite) 9.50
Prince Mexican, Portmanteau, Excellency, Haramzada, Backward Never, *Glen Feu, Seymour, Making Bubbles also ran. Time, 1:41 1-5.
*Field.

SEVENTH—One mile; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Jack Collins, 111 (Hughes) 9.50 4.50 3.90
Lahor, 118 (Westrope) 3.80 3.70
Fisunt, 106 (Courtney) 13.80
Sam Pass, Eva Jane, Finnic, Quiver and Winged Wind also ran. Time, 1:41 1-5.

EIGHTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Street Singer, 107 (Dronet) 19.20 10.40 5.10
Culloden, 108 (Westrope) 10.80 6.30
Winifred Ann, 99 (Himes) 3.90
Bert John, Outpost, Gertrude Reade, Don Tasker, Polyp also ran. Time, 1:54 2-5.

Chart of Hialeah Park Races

Associated Press, Saturday, March 17, 1934.

WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, GOOD.

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs (straightaway), nursery course. Purse, $700; claiming price, $2,500. For maiden 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:19. Off at 2:23. Winner, George D. Widener's b. g. (2), by Galetian—Sovietta. Trained by W. F. Mulholland. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:35.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	Start	Stretch	Finish	Jockeys	Straight
CHEKA	113	4	5	1^h	1½	Walls	†$1.95
FAKE	107	2	4	2^h	2^h	S. Renick	3.90
EVANGELIST	110	9	6	5^1	3½	Saunders	5.60
BANK HOLIDAY	110	7	1	4^h	4½	Jones	4.60
SYNOD	110	11	7	3^h	5^1	Robertson	10.80
BANISH FEAR	107	10	8	6^2	6^1	Meade	13.50
GRASSWRACK	110	6	2	7^1	7^h	Malley	†
BLACKBIRDER	110	1	3	8¼	8^1	Coucci	31.20
GAMMON	111½	8	11	9^2	9^5	Garner	70.10
LAST MINUTE	110	3	9	10^4	10^{10}	J. Renick	72.50
ANACREON	109	5	10	11	11	Gilbert	29.40

†G. D. Widener-Mrs. G. D. Widener entry.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CHEKA, $5.90, $3.80, $3.00; FAKE, $5.50, $4.10; EVANGELIST, $3.90.

WEATHER, THREATENING. TRACK, GOOD.

CHEKA was hard ridden all the way and held on gamely. FAKE, away fast from the inside, ran a game race. EVANGELIST was hustled from the start and was running strongest of all at the finish. BANK HOLIDAY was a keen factor all the way. SYNOD had early speed, but weakened a bit at end. BANISH FEAR improving.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming prices, $1,750 to $1,250. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place, easily. Went to post at 2:53½. Off at 2:54½. Winner, C. Frosh's b. f. (3), by Boot to Boot—Blackeyed Kathleen. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:11 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
BARTERING KATE	106	7	3	$1^{1½}$	$1^{1½}$	1½	1^1	Saunders	$3.40
LADOGAN	114	3	2	$2^{1½}$	2^2	3^4	2^4	Coucci	.80
DAVOC	114	6	7	4½	5^5	3½	$3^{1¼}$	Gilbert	8.90
LOFTY LADY	102	2	6	5^2	4¼	4^4	4^6	Porter	9.80
MINT DE MIE	95	5	4	6^{10}	6^1	6^{15}	5^2	Litzenberger	8.60
THERON	108	4	1	$3^{1¼}$	3^h	5^5	6^{15}	Tipton	55.20
TUMBLE IN	102	1	5	7	7	7	7	J. Renick	104.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BARTERING KATE, $8.80, $3.70, $2.70; LADOGAN, $2.90, $2.40; DAVOC, $3.00.

BARTERING KATE broke alertly, was sent into lead, saved ground, and displayed unusual gameness by holding on. LADOGAN made a determined bid in stretch, but could not make the winner stop. DAVOC, away slowly, closed some ground. LOFTY LADY moved up fast on inside and saved many lengths, but was not good enough. MINT DE MIE had no mishap.

WEATHER, CLOUDY. TRACK, FAST.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming prices, $2,000 to $1,500. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 3:23. Off at 3:25½. Winner, J. E. Smallman's blk. f. (4), by Haste—Stephanie. Trained by G. Alexandria. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:11.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
QUICKLY	109	1	2	$1^{1½}$	1^2	1^2	1^1	Wright	$0.85
CLAREMONT	109	5	1	2^2	2^2	2^2	2^4	Litzenberger	2.80
GALLIC	107	4	5	$3^{1¼}$	3^2	3^3	3^1	Hunter	13.40
MACHILLA	111	6	3	4^4	$4^{1½}$	4^5	4^5	Porter	4.70
INFLATE	96	3	4	5¼	6	5^2	$5^{1½}$	Machek	14.90
BELL MAN	103	2	6	6	5^h	6	6	J. Renick	59.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—QUICKLY, $3.70, $2.60, $2.50; CLAREMONT, $2.60, $2.70; GALLIC, $3.90.

QUICKLY was sent right to the lead after the start. She opened wide gap and under a steady ride easily held race safe. CLAREMONT broke running, but could not keep pace with the winner. He was next best. GALLIC, under a hard ride, closed gamely. MACHILLA was never a contender. INFLATE appears to have lost all form. BELL MAN was outrun.

FOURTH RACE—Three furlongs (straightaway), nursery course. Purse, $2,500 added. The Hialeah Juvenile Championship. For 2-year-olds which have won a race. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 3:54. Off at 3:57½. Winner, Mrs. P. A. B. Widener's br. f. (2), by Haste—Nerva. Trained by D. E. Stewart. Value to winner, $3,270; second, $500; third, $250; fourth, $100. Time, 0:34.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	Start	Stretch	Finish	Jockeys	Straight
HASTY GLANCE	116	1	3	1^1	1^1	Gilbert	$31.75
FOREVER YOUNG	122	13	2	2^2	2^h	Coucci	14.70
ANGELIC	116	6	5	$4^{1½}$	3^h	Litzenberger	12.30
WISE PRINCE	117	3	4	6¼	4^1	Yowell	*10.80
FAIDY CAT	119	7	8	5^1	5^h	Corbett	9.10
LITTLE LIE	119	2	1	3¼	6^h	Meade	2.50
DASHER	117	14	7	7^1	7^1	Saunders	39.60
BLACK GIFT	117	8	6	8^1	8^2	Garner	22.10
NEW PIN	116	5	10	9¼	9^2	Jones	13.40
LOVE SICK	116	9	13	11^1	10^2	Robertson	16.40
NO SAINT	119	11	11	10^1	11^4	Walls	‡
SABLIN	117	12	12	12^1	12^1	Wright	†
MANUAL	117	10	9	13^1	13^1	Tipton	†
PROSECUTOR	117	4	14	14	14	Burke	70.60

*Field.
†Greentree Stable-Manhasset Stable entry.
‡Mrs. J. H. Whitney entry.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HASTY GLANCE, $65.50, $25.10, $14.80; FOREVER YOUNG, $5.50, $4.90; ANGELIC, $8.30.

HASTY GLANCE broke very fast on the inside, ran straight, was rushed to the front, displayed excellent speed, and stood drive gamely. FOREVER YOUNG, from the outside, got away well in motion, ran straight down the outside and made a game effort. ANGELIC was a bit slow getting into her stride, finished with a rush, and was gaining rapidly on the leaders. WISE PRINCE, away fast, but was in the bunch going into the final furlong, got clear, and finished fast. FRAIDY CAT, slow at the gate, closed some ground in final furlong. LITTLE LIE, well up all the way, but tired suddenly in last sixteenth. DASHER swerved badly in early running, but closed ground after he settled down to business. BLACK GIFT ran a fair race. NEW PIN was hard ridden all the way. NO SAINT was unable to get to the front. SABLIN was outrun.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one furlong. Purse, $10,000 added. The Florida Derby. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won ridden out; place, driving. Went to post at 4:32½. Off at 4:37½. Winner, Brookmeade Stable's blk. c. (3), by On Watch—Milfoil. Trained by R. A. Smith. Value to winner, $10,075; second, $2,000; third, $1,000; fourth, $500. Time, 0:11 3-5, 0:23 1-5 0:34 4-5, 0:47, 0:59, 1:11 1-5, 1:23 3-5, 1:36 3-5, 1:49 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
TIME CLOCK	114	10	7	$8^{1¼}$	9^1	8^1	3½	$1^{1¼}$	Garner	$15.05
AGRARIAN	118	8	5	6^2	6¼	4½	2½	2no	Workman	2.00
BOY VALET	118	6	9	9^h	8^h	5^h	4^1	3^4	Meade	4.60
SOON OVER	118	2	1	1^h	1^h	1^h	1¼	4^1	Coucci	6.40
COEQUEL	113	4	8	5½	5^h	7^2	5^2	$5^{1¼}$	Litzenberger	†3.70
SOMEBODY	118	1	2	4½	4^1	3½	6^h	6^h	Robertson	†
FIRE MASK	113	7	6	7^1	7^1	9^2	8^1	7^1	Corbett	53.80
CHANCE FLIGHT	118	3	4	3^2	$2^{1½}$	$2^{1½}$	7^h	8^2	Gilbert	9.30
NAVAL CADET	118	9	10	10	10	10	10	9^4	Heigle	18.50
BITTYBIT	118	5	3	2^h	3^h	6½	9½	10	Wright	34.40

†D. Page-W. Graham entry.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TIME CLOCK, $32.10, $13.90, $6.30; AGRARIAN $4.00, $3.30; BOY VALET, $4.20.

TIME CLOCK, under a perfect ride, ran a game race. He got away well, but was crowded back going into the first turn and again was bothered in run down back stretch. He was taken out and around field going around long turn. Entering stretch he was on the outside and, under powerful ride, closed gamely and won going away. AGRARIAN also received a perfect ride. He got away well, was beautifully handled all during the running, came around the inside horses entering stretch and closed very fast under the whip. BOY VALET while warming up before the race, jumped the fence just beyond the clubhouse. He was examined and found to be o. k. He was slow to get into stride, was sent up on extreme outside and closed with a powerful rush in last three furlongs. SOON OVER was hustled along at a terrific pace and tired under the ride. He held on gamely, however, in the final drive. COEQUEL was on the inside all the way, saved ground at every stride and made a game effort. SOMEBODY got the break but could not hold his advantage and dropped back turning out of the back stretch. CHANCE FLIGHT was hustled along in early part and tired.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1,000. The St. Patrick. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 5:16. Off at 5:20. Winner, Mrs. John Hay Whitney's b. g. (4), by Black Toney—Prizeur. Trained by J. W. Healy. Value to winner, $700; second, $150; third, $100; fourth, $50. Time, 1:10 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
CROWNING GLORY	102	8	2	1¼	1^1	$1^{1¼}$	1^2	Porter	$2.55
FLYING SAILOR	108	7	5	5^2	4^2	2^h	2^h	Wright	2.70
HAPPY GO	105	4	3	2^4	2^2	3^2	3^4	Litzenberger	6.10
PASTRY	108	3	6	6^2	6^3	5^2	4¼	Gilbert	11.40
GIFT OF ROSES	108	1	1	3^1	3½	4^2	5^4	Coucci	3.10
ATOP	103	2	7	7^2	7^1	6¼	6^2	Ruder	104.40
DISASTER	100	6	4	4½	5^2	7^2	7½	Roberts	21.50
BROADWAY LIGHTS	108	5	8	8	8	8	8	Meade	22.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CROWNING GLORY, $7.10, $3.40, $2.80; FLYING SAILOR, $3.40, $2.90; HAPPY GO, $3.50.

CROWNING GLORY broke rapidly, raced HAPPY GO into submission in the first half mile, drew away in stretch, and won nicely in hand. FLYING SAILOR, a bit slow to get into his stride. Moved up very fast and outgamed HAPPY GO. The latter, well up, displayed good speed, but tired badly. PASTRY was outrun in early part, but came with a rush. GIFT OF ROSES had speed for three furlongs and then dropped back.

SEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs (out of chute). Purse, $700; claiming prices, $3,000 to $2,500. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 5:58. Off at 6:01. Winner Mrs. W. P. Stewart's ch. f. (3), by Reigh Count—Laughing Lady. Trained by W. J. McKnight. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth $25. Time, 1:23 4-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
LADY REIGH	105	5	4	2^3	2^4	$2^{1½}$	1^3	1^3	Meade	$5.50
MADWIND	115	2	6	6	4^1	3^h	3¼	2^h	Wright	1.50
MY PURCHASE	115	1	5	4^2	3^h	4^1	4^2	3^4	Jones	3.50
CHRYSMUTE	100	3	3	3^4	5^1	5^2	5^3	4^h	Porter	12.20
ONE CHANCE	114¼	6	1	5¼	6	6	6	$5^{1¼}$	Belshak	9.50
FANCY FLIGHT	102	4	2	1^2	1^2	$1^{1½}$	2^1	6	Hunter	4.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LADY REIGH, $13.00, $4.60, $3.30; MADWIND, $3.20, $2.50; MY PURCHASE, $3.20.

LADY REIGH was rated behind the pace to the top of the stretch, where she assumed lead and, drawing away, won nicely in hand. MADWIND broke slow, worked his way up, came to the outside and closed fast. MY PURCHASE circled field and finished gamely. CHRYSMUTE had no mishaps. FANCY FLIGHT had plenty of speed for six furlongs, then tired.

R. Dusek Rated Real Test for Browning

Bout Tops All-Star Card on Auditorium Mat Thursday Night.

ALTHOUGH the main event casting of Rudy Dusek and Jim Browning looms as one of the brightest rassling shots offered locally in some time, an all star supporting card likely will rival it for favor at the Washington Auditorium Thursday night.

Celebrated for three great stands against Jimmy Londos here back in 1931 and recognized as one of the most scientific and colorful of all growlers, Rude Rudy looms as an ideal opponent for the airplane scissors practitioner.

Though spotting Browning both height and weight, Rudy is the much faster, his phenomenal speed afoot having accounted for a great majority of his upsets.

Sonnenberg Booked.

Backing up Dusek and Browning in a semifinal position will be "Dynamite Gus" Sonnenberg, the old flying tackler, and colorful George Manich. Credited with having revolutionized the heavyweight ranks through the exploitation of his football specialty, Sonnenberg still ranks with the mat's mightiest cards.

A newcomer who has scored handsomely elsewhere will hold forth when youthful Sid Westrich goes to bat. He opposes George Calza, the hard-working Italian veteran.

Yet another Dusek, Joe, appears in one of the opening shorts. He has been toiling under the family name of Hason but suddenly has gotten smart, as did Emil, and decided to cash in on the mat reputations built up by Rudy and Ernie. Little Joe takes on Henry Piers. Doc Len Hall (not the former movie critic here) and Eli Fischer perform in the curtain-raiser.

Winooka One Of 32 Shipped To Louisville

Anzac Star and Trevallion in Good Shape; Spring Plans Indefinite.

BERRYVILLE, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Winooka, outstanding Australian race horse, which campaigned with indifferent success on Eastern tracks last season, was among a group of 32 horses shipped from the Audley Farms here today to Douglas Park, Louisville, Ky. Trevallion, a stablemate of Winooka's, was also among those shipped.

Both horses have been in active training since the first of last month and Hugh Sullivan, stableman for their Australian owner, declares they are now in excellent condition. When the Australian "Wonder Horse" was retired to the B. B. Jones-owned farm last winter, it was with the express intention of conditioning him for the spring meets. Much of Winooka's poor performance in the East last year has been attributed to changes in climate and adverse weather conditions to which the Anzac horse was not acclimated.

Hugh Polson, owner of the Australian horses, is believed to have sailed from Sidney March 7 and decision on future activities of his charges will be made after he arrives here. The horses will be trained at Douglas Park, preparatory to the opening of the Kentucky and Chicago racing cards, in which they are expected to participate.

Field of 8 in Agua $25,000 Handicap

Agua Caliente, Mex., March 17 (U.P.).—Eight veteran campaigners have been named for the fifthteenth running of the $25,000 added Agua Caliente handicap, feature of the closing-day program at the Agua Caliente Jockey Club meeting here tomorrow.

The field, with weights, jockeys and probable odds follows:

Horse	Weight	Jockeys	Odds
Bonny Grafton	100	J. Sullivan	15 to 1
On Rush	102	H. Graham	10 to 1
Sand Baby	90	No boy	50 to 1
†Riskulus	108	L. Humphries	Even
Prince Pest	100	M. Helm	10 to 1
Boardwalker	111	W. Moran	15 to 1
Pari Mutuel	116	F. Munden	5 to 2
†Gallant Sir	130	G. Woolf	Even

†Northway Stable entry.
Probable post time—4:45 p. m. (PST).

Oaklawn Park Results.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Alkali, 112 (Hart) 37.40 10.00 4.00
Mentality, 112 (Sylvester) 5.00 3.20
Toltec, 112 (Peters) 2.80
Rendezvous, Escort, Elegy, Authora, Red Flicker, Goofie and Aerial Trumpet also ran. Time, 1:07.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward, colts, horses and geldings.
Bad Axe, 111 (Rollins) 17.60 7.40 5.00
*Justice B., 105 (Lowe) 5.60 4.20
Butch, 110 (J. Martin) 5.20
Little Barney, Beau Cavalier, Birthday Gift, *Master Ogden, Mike Reynolds, Friend John, Prince Macaw and Marabou also ran. Time, 1:14.
*Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; the Harvey Couch Member R. F. C.; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Charming Sir, 108 (Peters) 11.60 5.40 3.80
Mature, 113 (Rollins) 5.00 3.40
Copain, 110 (G. Arnold) 5.00
Hearty Lad, Hildur Prince, Northvale, Mervin B., Morning Cry and Dian also ran. Time, 1:13.

FOURTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; the Arlington Hotel Purse; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Who Win, 116 (Dupuy) 4.80 3.80 3.00
Northern Spy, 111 (Peters) 5.20 2.80
Dark Ayr, 116 (Watson) 2.80
Bill Southam, Wild Hour, Lawyer, More Power and Swagger Stick also ran. Time, 1:46.

FIFTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; the St. Patrick's Day Purse; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Saxon Lady, 111 (Stuller) 4.80 3.40 3.40
Paul T., 115 (McCoy) 5.40 3.60
Blind Raftery, 101 (Knapp) 4.20
Santerno, Sweet Gal and Jim Ormont also ran. Time, 1:45 2-5.

SIXTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Lady Dever, 105 (Gaither) 4.60 2.60 2.60
John Mill, 110 (Stuller) 2.80 2.60
Allegretto, 110 (Manifold) 3.40
Orkin, Bobby Powers also ran. Time, 1:45 2-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Our Johnny, 112 (Manifold) 6.40 4.00 3.40
Miss Hutcheson, 104 (Lowe) 8.80 5.20
Morocco, 109 (Peters) 4.20
Dental Cream, Last Attempt, Flitsome, George K., Prince Westend, Cabainia also ran. Time, 1:46 3-5.

Racing Selections

Oaklawn Park.
(For Monday.)
(For fast track.)
1—Eric T., Tipover, Nilrebo.
2—Princeton, Judge Dixon, Tollie Young.
3—Overboard, Runawin, Barashkova.
4—Black Comet, Craigco, Run On.
5—Getalong, Bosom Pal, Morprin.
6—Spinning Way, Brookhattan, Allegretto.
7—Deferred, Luxury, Ima Volta.
Best bet—Black Comet.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

Epsom Downs.
(For Monday.)
(For fast track.)
1—Sure Gamble, Just Marie, Heart Balm.
2—Campagna, Chief Scout, Grand Champion.
3—Lerack, Brooksie, Justice Logan.
4—Sad Knight, Cabezo, Brown Wisdom.
5—Outbound, Don Vern, By Product.
6—Tar Water, Pan Toy, Running Water.
7—King Pin, Tamerlane, Street Singer.
Best bet—Sure Gamble.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

Tropical Park.
(For Monday.)
(For fast track.)
1—Sequoia, Quorum, Overshady.
2—Dornoch, Uppercut, Meloy.
3—Distracting, Chance Favor, Polly Rita.
4—Fred Almy, Hernando, The King.
5—Big Beau, Spicson, Stealingaway.
6—Renewed, Momo, Two Tricks.
7—Gibby's Choice, Spud, St. Christopher.
Best bet—Big Beau.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

Fair Grounds.
(For Sunday.)
(For fast track.)
1—Charlie, Speckle, Blatola.
2—Hot Shot, Burgoo, Tiempo.
3—Vindicated, Congenial, Indian Lore.
4—Mint Memories, Shoteur, Kissie.
5—Luke Connell, Blast, Thistle Fyrn.
6—Pantaloons, Plumage, Justina.
7—Simon, Timon, Catwalk.
8—Chiclero, Ben Bernie, Lord Dean.
9—Race Extra, Jayee, Dr. Billy.
Best bet—Vindicated.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

Agua Caliente.
(For Sunday.)
(For fast track.)
1—Crystal Image, Bonagal, Little Satin.
2—Puss Budget, Plenty French, Jaz Pal.
3—Crofton, Schooner, J. W. Grant.
4—Demoiselle, Valley Sun, Dazzle On.
5—Genghis Khan, Donald, Sleive's Pride.
6—War Over, Our Billy, Westko.
7—Argon, Dacite, Hindu Jim.
8—Asgo, Ono, Jillion.
9—Pete, Brimsey, Timbus.
10—Sand Baby, Atcines, Dunes.
11—Golden Sun, Polly's Folly, Sir Satin.
12—Pari Mutuel, Gallant Sir, On Rush.
13—Chuno, Kislav, Bantu.
14—Royal Julian, Just Ormont, For Play.
Best bet—Genghis Khan.

Oaklawn Park Entries.

(Associated Press.)
(For Monday.)

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for maiden 2-year-olds.
1 Nilrebo ....115 | 5 Donna Peep....115
2 *B. Walsh....113 | 6 *Eric T.....113
3 Sal. Keystone..115 | 7 Tipover 118
4 *Della Beach ...110

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
1 *Binding Time.103 | 7 Tollie Young...116
2 Wild Kitty....108 | 8 Flier 113
3 *Marble Girl...108 | 9 Princeton 116
4 *Falsehood ....108 | 10 *Dawn Patrol.108
5 *Judge Dixon...108 | 11 *Miss Av'ndale.103
6 Marse Chan....113 | 12 Trice 113

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
1 *Barashkova ..108 | 7 *Lucky Prosp..108
2 *Overboard ....108 | 8 *Prin. Zelda...103
3 *Purple Robe..108 | 9 *Jimmie L.....108
4 Dixie Binder...108 | 10 *Miss Twink..106
5 Runawin ....108 | 11 Jack Howe....113
6 *Pass Order...108 | 12 Harvey's Ch. ..113

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
1 *Pana Franka..104 | 6 Wise Eddie.....113
2 Black Comet...117 | 7 *Run On.......109
3 *Green Wave...109 | 8 Drury 103
4 *Mueller ....109 | 9 *Primer 112
5 Craigo 113

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $400; claiming; the Como Hotel; for 3-year-olds.
1 *Weilander ....113 | 6 Getalong 108
2 *Grecian King..110 | 7 *Bosom Pal....112
3 *Hearty Lad...107 | 8 Morprin 106
4 *Wild Transit..105 | 9 Arson 107
5 Zeila 103

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
1 *Moronge ....109 | 6 *Allegretto 109
2 Orkin ....114 | 7 *Brookhattan ..109
3 *Ormontime ...109 | 8 *Spunning Way.104
4 *More Power...104 | 9 Who Win......114
5 Hold Hard....114

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
1 Hasty Dude ...107 | 7 Deferred 107
2 *Com. Kennedy.102 | 8 Judge Direnzo.112
3 Luxury ......107 | 9 *Goodestone ..102
4 Fast Life ....107 | 10 *Lucky Jack...107
5 Visionary ....107 | 11 *Sunny Bob...102
6 Ima Volta....107 | 12 Dusky Boy.....107
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Agua Caliente Results.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Wiztora, 104 (Helm) 6.20 4.80 3.40
Dianora, 104 (Nachel) 19.60 17.00
Totolo, 109 (Sporri) 4.80
*Ginger Bread, Phil K., Joplin, Baggage Maid, King Commander, *White Heart, Diggins, Irish Peer and *Fred Baker also ran. Time, 1:13 2-5.
*Field.

SECOND—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Perry Brite, 109 (Helm) 13.80 5.40 5.00
Star Royal, 109 (Rosengarten) 3.60 3.80
Bit o' Scotch, 109 (Neal) 29.40
Pico Blanco, *Bud Elder, Clarabel A., King at Arms, Wo Be, Baby Bane, Sir Argo, *Silk Covering and *Foreign Club also ran. Time, 1:07.
*Field

THIRD—Seven furlongs (chute); purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Bon Moon, 112 (King) 7.00 3.80 3.20
Very French, 106 (Helm) 4.20 3.00
Dr. Jillison, 109 (Pollard) 2.80
Chatterband, French Baby, Red Comet, Black Velvet also ran. Time, 1:27.

FOURTH—Seven furlongs (chute); purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Flyfast, 102 (Rosengarten) 7.00 4.00 3.80
Marcellina B., 102 (Helm) 7.80 4.40
Nappus, 107 (Coghill) 5.00
El Caton, Dunes, Watermark, Let Her Play, Mighty Cute, Early also ran. Time, 1:26 1-5.

FIFTH—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Gold Set, 103 (Nachel) 6.80 3.00 3.20
Zizah, 106 (Rosengarten) 3.20 2.60
Miss Tracer, 103 (King) 3.40
Aroyo Grande, Nagathe, Thoughtful and Mary Ellen S. also ran. Time, 1:06 4-5.

SIXTH—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Snorky, 120 (Coghill) 7.00 3.20 2.20
Ervast, 114 (King) 3.20 2.20
Beth Hogan, 106 (Grayson) 2.40
Deepie, Polly's Folly, Rapid Bells also ran. Time, 1:06.

SEVENTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Wirt G. Bowman, 104 (King) 5.40 3.00 out
Bertrand, 101 (Helm) 5.40 out
Seth's Hope, 107 (McCown) out
Bonhonest and Blodella also ran. Time, 1:45.

EIGHTH—One mile; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds.
Rolling Wheels, 110 (Pollard) 12.00 7.40 3.40
Boston Kiddy, 103 (Sullivan) 15.20 6.40
Prevue, 103 (King) 3.40
Nojoqui, Golden Knight, Little Heel, Ida S., and Pompohone also ran. Time, 1:41.

NINTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
My Own Lad, 106 (Grayson) 5.40 4.60 2.80
Wizardry, 112 (King) 4.80 3.20
Mount Elgon, 112 (Robertson) 5.60
Northcutt, Golden Cliff, Transmission, *For Play, Fortune's Favorite, Rincon Field, Rock Cargo, *Little Kid, *Herdsman also ran. Time, 1:47 3-5.

Tropical Park.

(Monday.)
(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Horse.	Jockey.	Weight.
1 *Stretch Call	E. Yowell	102
2 Jane Ellen	No boy	110
3 Quorum	S. Renick	120
4 *Brown Bab	No boy	97
5 Heiress	J. Gilbert	115
6 Sequoia	R. Moser	107
7 *Suspicious	E. Litzenberger	105
8 Starry	R. J. Fisher	110
9 *Over Shady	J. Hunter	105
10 †Royal Guinea	P. Roberts	108
11 Mae Sweep	S. Coucci	110
12 †Smoke Cloud	E. Yager	108

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Meloy	E. Porter	115
2 Guidess	No boy	110
3 Cabochin	M. Garner	112
4 †Dornoch	D. Sorenson	113
5 Chagrin	S. Coucci	102
6 Battling Knight	C. Eames	115
7 Dijonette	J. Hunter	105
8 *Singing Heart	J. Renick	110
9 Premeditate	E. Litzenberger	110
10 Uppercut	R. Jones	115
11 *Reconnoiter	E. Yowell	105
12 Lauretta Nash	G. Haines	102

THIRD RACE—Four furlongs; purse, $700; for maiden 2-year-old fillies.

1 Ever True	R. Jones	112
2 Specs	A. Robertson	112
3 Polly Hundred	P. Walls	112
4 Canoble Lake	E. Yowell	112
5 †Bluebottle	T. Malley	112
6 Louise Hobson	A. Tipton	112
7 †Chance Favor	H. Thurber	112
8 Polly Rita	S. Renick	112
9 Payall	G. Rose	112
10 Gobet	J. Burke	112
11 Distracting	W. Saunders	112
12 Foreign Lady	D. Meade	112

†Odom-Gerry entry.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; for 3-year-old and upward.

1 Theron	No boy	108
2 The King	T. Malley	115
3 Hernando	A. Tipton	115
4 Leroline	F. Smith	110
5 *Aunt Flor	E. Litzenberger	95
6 †Fred Almy	D. Sorenson	108
7 †Energetic Boy	No boy	108
8 *Wedding Ring	E. Porter	110
9 †Granny's Trade	T. Queen	103
10 Just Buck	No boy	115

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; Seminole Handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Big Beau	R. Jones	114
2 Pastry	J. Gilbert	109
3 Stealingaway	D. Meade	109
4 Jamison	J. Stout	104
5 Red Roamer	No boy	105
6 Live One	No boy	109
7 Sun Apollo	J. Mattioli	100
8 Spicson	S. Coucci	112

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Pardee	E. Porter	110
2 *Primute	J. Hunter	105
3 *Renewed	E. Litzenberger	110
4 Kindacorn	D. Meade	110
5 †Two Tricks	L. Garrett	103
6 Momo	A. Robertson	113

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Spud	J. Gilbert	116
2 *St. Christopher	E. Porter	108
3 *The Tout	No boy	105
4 Blue Cloud	S. Coucci	110
5 *Gibby's Choice	J. Hunter	108
6 *Apprehensive	E. Litzenberger	106
7 My Kentucky	R. Jones	110
8 Hugh Socks	No boy	110
9 *Le Ministre	No boy	105

*5 lbs. apprentice allowance claimed.
*7 lbs. apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Fair Grounds Results.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-old horses and geldings.
Santander, 110 (Lowry) 4.20 2.20 2.20
Barrido, 110 (Jacobs) 2.40 2.60
Eugene O'Sullivan, 110 (Julian) 7.00
Itso, Fox Squirrel, Atlas, Thistle Tom, Actuarius and Lothario also ran. Time, 1:13 2-5.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward, horses and geldings.
Inglenook, 110 (Julian) 37.40 10.20 3.80
Last Stand, 113 (Leyland) 3.40 2.60
Monkeyshine, 110 (Petrella) 3.00
Forget Not, Raffler Con, Extra Man, Angkor, Vonnie and Ultimate Vote also ran. Time, 1:13 2-5.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds.
Peedeeque, 114 (Cheatham) 11.60 5.20 3.00
Babeson, 112 (Julian) 3.20 2.60
Fair Duchess, 98 (Jacobs) 3.20
Doeskin, Vicki and Customer also ran. Time, 1:13 3-5.

FOURTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Our Sandy, 108 (Hanka) 41.60 16.20 10.60
Cara Domus, 103 (Jacobs) 3.40 3.00
Lazy Mary, 108 (Julian) 5.40
*Millefiore, Betty Barrett, *Clare Bee, Busy Tongue, *Tarzan, First Regiment, Mad A., Irfaneh and Moorish Amulet also ran. Time, 1:53.
*Field.

FIFTH—Four furlongs; purse, $1,500; added; the Duncan F. Kenner Stakes; for 2-year-olds.
Currants, 117 (Haas) 6.40 3.80 2.60
Our Mae, 111 (Jacobs) 6.80 3.40
†Eddie J., 110 (Leyland) 3.00
Sweep Myth, Charlie Dawn, Cynwyd, Sage Girl, †Imperial Betsy and Poet Prince also ran. Time, 0:46 4-5 (new track record).
†Odessa and Imperial Farms entry.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
War Tide, 110 (Haas) 3.00 2.40 2.60
Chief Geronimo, 97 (Jacobs) 3.40 2.60
Bright Spirits, 113 (Leyland) 3.80
Just Mrs., Baggataway and Gold Tip also ran. Time, 1:46 4-5.

SEVENTH—One mile; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Canteron, 112 (Jacobs) 7.00 3.60 2.80
Foxland Hall, 112 (Leyland) 4.20 3.20
Screen Idol, 107 (Dougherty) 6.40
*Buddy Apolis, Justina, Pennant Bearer, The Orleanian, Star Play, Alcove, St. Nazaire, *Jerry S. also ran. Time, 1:40 1-5.
*Field.

EIGHTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Luke Connell, 106 (Haas) 9.20 3.20 2.80
Plumage, 107 (Julian) 3.00 2.80
Abe Furst, 110 (Seabo) 6.40
Vagabond, Abstain, Sedgie, Royal Purchase, Too Late also ran. Time, 1:46.

Epsom Downs Entries.

(Associated Press.)
(For Monday.)

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for maiden 2-year-olds.
1 Aunt Marie ....111 | 8 Suzan. Guetel.107
2 Letty Brown...107 | 9 Sure Gamble...110
3 His Selection..118 | 10 *Teedee Ruth.108
4 Viola C. ......107 | 11 *Bon Champ..109
5 Heart Balm ..107 | 12 Whoami 115
6 Vassal ....110 | 13 *Porqua Pass..102
7 Just Marie ....111 | 14 Bull Boy 110

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 Eighty Twenty.119 | 8 Cheraw 109
2 My Letitia ....103 | 9 *Terry Lass ..109
3 Midson ....103 | 10 *Marmitina ...109
4 *Wayward Lad.114 | 11 Chief Scout...119
5 Hudson Bay ..108 | 12 Lamporte 108
6 G. Champion..119 | 13 *Try Some ...114
7 Campagna 103

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 *Judgment ....114 | 8 Thoroughfare .108
2 Justice Logan..115 | 9 *Brooksie 109
3 *Hobnail ......114 | 10 San Lu 108
4 Spoiled Boy ..108 | 11 *Aga Ray 103
5 Lusty ....103 | 12 Physician 108
6 Triumpher ....108 | 13 *Chauvinism... 98
7 *Lerack 114

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; the Ben Milam; for 4-year-olds and upward.
1 Brown Wisdom.106 | 5 *Reservist 103
2 *Sad Knight ..105 | 6 *Shirley B. 108
3 *Below Cost ..101 | 7 *Cabezo 107
4 Stroll Along ..108

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 *Trombone ....110 | 6 Chief's Ranger.110
2 Le Bruyere ....105 | 7 *R. Treasure..104
3 Oriley ....110 | 8 *By Product..102
4 *Downfall .....105 | 9 *Playing On ..105
5 Don Vern ....112 | 10 Out Bound ...112

SIXTH RACE—One mile; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
1 *Run. Water..104 | 6 *Billy Champ..109
2 Scandal Sheet.108 | 7 *Tar Water ...109
3 *Commandman 104 | 8 Chehalis 114
4 *Pan Toy ....109 | 9 Johnny Shaw ..119
5 *Peacock Girl..104

SEVENTH RACE—One mile; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
1 *Cross Road ..109 | 6 *Finnic 104
2 King Pin .....109 | 7 *Sarsita 109
3 *Street Singer.109 | 8 *Nyack 109
4 Black Diamond.114 | 9 Tamerlane 109
5 *Rack Never... 99
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

32 Rounds Due At Portner's Tuesday

Landers - Dougan Fight Looms as Likely Feature of Program.

THIRTY-TWO rounds of fisticuffing of one sort or another will be the boxing menu offered at Portner's Tuesday night. Somewhere in the welter of four six-rounders and a pair of fours may lie an outstanding battle.

Le Roy Dougan and Billy Landers are scheduled to indulge in a rubber match in the foremost of the sixes. Dougan decisioned Landers twice at Portner's, but the blond sailor from Norfolk stopped the Arkansas bulldog in a recent Norfolk bout. Landers claimed a bad hand after his two losing efforts, and Dougan claimed a very rapid count after he had been tolled over. Tuesday's battle should tell the tale.

Wright Promised Battle.

Cary Wright, the fighting chef, who flips punches with almost the abandon he employs in flipping pancakes, will encounter his toughest opposition to date in the person of one Al Parks from Baltimore. Parks is regarded as perhaps the best welterweight prospect uncovered in the Oriole City in some years, and Wright the best Washingtonian coming up in the ranks. Tuesday's battle should tell the tale.

Roddy Davis meets Mike Gross and Benny Victor encounters Clarence Sloat in the remaining sixes. Al Dintaman squares off against Jack Perenty and Wild Bill Howell opposes Jack McCarthy in opening fours.

Agua Caliente Entries.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—One mile; purse, $400; allowances; maiden 3-year-olds and up.
1 Bonagal ......101 | 6 Tedrito 106
2 Crystal Image.105 | 7 Nalo 101
3 Tab ....105 | 8 Little Satin ..105
4 Capt. Larco ...113 | 9 Tocaya 108
5 Iron Knight...101 | 10 Pima Lad 108

SECOND RACE—One mile; purse, $400; claiming; 4-year-olds and up.
1 *Puss Budget...105 | 6 *Myrtle C.....105
2 *Black Paul....110 | 7 Jamsey Mac...110
3 *Plenty French.105 | 8 *Quick Return.110
4 *Jaz Pal ......110 | 9 Clean Play ...113
5 O'Boyle ....115 | 10 Egotist 113

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and up.
1 *Prisco Bells...107 | 7 *Crystal Flyer.108
2 *Maryse ......107 | 8 *Tienette 107
3 *Crofton ......112 | 9 *Bowcroft 112
4 *J. W. Grant..112 | 10 Old Kickapoo..112
5 Angeline B. ...112 | 11 *Chub 102
6 Gold Dollar....112 | 12 Schooner 117

FOURTH RACE—One mile; purse, $400; claiming; 4-year-olds and up.
1 Demoiselle ....110 | 6 *Lanty Boy...110
2 *Bon Eva ......105 | 7 *Mailliw 110
3 *Skoll ....105 | 8 Valley Sun....110
4 *Paige ....110 | 9 *Dazzle On....110
5 *Wo Be ....105 | 10 *Bud Elder....110

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and up.
1 *Principality ..108 | 7 Little Broom...113
2 *Polly Diskin..103 | 8 *Country Tom.108
3 *Manora ......103 | 9 *Domin. Star..103
4 Genghis Khan..113 | 10 *Donald 108
5 *Lord Algy....108 | 11 *Blue Lake...108
6 *Sleives Pride..108 | 12 *Emery 108

SIXTH RACE—One mile; purse, $400; claiming; 4-year-olds and up.
1 *Chatter On...110 | 6 *Hal Dwyer...110
2 *Plenty Gold...105 | 7 Mahomet 115
3 *Dark Colleen..105 | 8 *Parley Vous..105
4 *Our Billy.....110 | 9 True Blue Pal.115
5 *Westko ....110 | 10 War Over....115

SEVENTH RACE—One mile; purse $400; claiming; 4-year-olds and up.
1 *Birdie Wrack.110 | 6 Dacite 115
2 Sand Boot.....113 | 7 *Millard 110
3 *Argon ....105 | 8 *Orange Plume.110
4 *Clarabel A....105 | 9 Blunder 115
5 *Star Royal ...110 | 10 Hindu Jim.....115

EIGHTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and up.
1 Peace Princess.107 | 7 Master Plumb.112
2 Ono ....112 | 8 Hildur Rock...112
3 Salz ....112 | 9 Voyage 112
4 Asgo ....112 | 10 Flower Day...107
5 Marechal .....112 | 11 Zinn 112
6 Jillion 112

NINTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and up.
1 Annie Ormont..107 | 7 Carol Hills...107
2 Timbus ....112 | 8 Brimsey 112
3 Tom. Kirnan...112 | 9 Leeward 95
4 Judge Urban...112 | 10 Plumshot 107
5 Dancing Jane..107 | 11 Pete 112
6 Dutch Boy.....112

TENTH RACE—One mile and a sixteenth; purse, $400; claiming; 4-year-olds and up.
1 Mighty Cute...105 | 5 Poor Pan......110
2 Poitou ....110 | 6 Atcines 110
3 Ken Kling....110 | 7 Dunes 110
4 Sand Baby....110

ELEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and up.
1 Pollys Folly...105 | 6 *Golden Sun...112
2 Lamp Black...109 | 7 *Kapena 101
3 *Sophist ......109 | 8 *Sir Satin.....112
4 *Barbara Lee... 98 | 9 *Pop 105
5 *Peggy J. 104

TWELFTH RACE—Agua Caliente Handicap, one mile and a quarter; purse, $25,000 added; 3-year-olds and up.
1 Bonny Grafton.100 | 5 Boardwalker ...111
2 Sand Baby.... 90 | 6 Pari Mutuel....116
3 †Riskulus .....108 | 7 †Gallant Sir...130
4 Prince Pest...100 | 8 On Rush......102
†Northwest Stable entry.

THIRTEENTH RACE—Two miles; purse, $500; allowances; claiming, handicap; 4-year-olds and up.
1 Bantu ....110 | 6 Sour Mash....102
2 Shasta Monk... 98 | 7 Argue 104
3 Rock Cargo.... 98 | 8 Transmission ..100
4 Fran. Seymour.104 | 9 Chuno 104
5 Kislav 102

FOURTEENTH RACE—One mile and a quarter, chute; purse, $400; claiming; 4-year-olds and up.
1 Malicious ....107 | 7 My Own Lad..103
2 Very French...103 | 8 Just Ormont..110
3 Don Fernando..107 | 9 Dare Devil....107
4 Montanaro ....110 | 10 Sun Clemente.107
5 Sol Hawk......107 | 11 Royal Julian..110
6 For Play......103 | 12 Flashy 98
*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Fair Grounds Entries.

(Associated Press.)
(For Sunday.)

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
1 *L. Calistoga..102 | 7 Step Pretty ..105
2 *Chantesuta ..105 | 8 *Nutting 100
3 *Charlie ......112 | 9 *Blatoa 112
4 *P. McKeon ..107 | 10 Prince Plato..117
5 Gorgeous .....112 | 11 Octavia 105
6 *Like Sweep ..105 | 12 *Speckle 110

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
1 *P. Christian..110 | 7 *Tiny Wrack..102
2 *Morheart ....105 | 8 *Royal Sport..113
3 *Burgoo ......113 | 9 Lug. Luggage..113
4 *Parade Step..105 | 10 *Flying Home.105
5 Cotton Time ..107 | 11 Hot Shot 115
6 *Tiempo ......108 | 12 Honohina 115

THIRD RACE—One mile; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds.
1 Slouchat ......109 | 7 Mere Wave ..105
2 Hero Olga ....104 | 8 *Indian Lore..100
3 Thistle Guy ..109 | 9 *Rishi 111
4 *Wracia .... 99 | 10 Congenial 104
5 *Emma's Pet ..105 | 11 Vindicated 112
6 Brill. Baby ...100 | 12 *Betty U. 99

FOURTH RACE—One mile; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds.
1 Paul's Valley ..100 | 7 Kissie 107
2 Fawn Leap ...104 | 8 M. Memories..104
3 *White Man ...108 | 9 *Shoteur 108
4 *Honey Bear ..104 | 10 *Fleckel 95
5 Bismarck .....107 | 11 Prince Charlo..109
6 *Unbelief .....107 | 12 *Sir Jacob ...107

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
1 Three Daggers.110 | 7 *Bour. Prince.105
2 Blast ....112 | 8 Bob Weidel ..112
3 Pacheco ......112 | 9 Jesemola 105
4 *Luke Connell.105 | 10 *Star Brook ..105
5 *Thistle Fyrn..102 | 11 *Abe Furst ...107
6 *Seth's Ballot..107 | 12 *Bengal Tiger..107

SIXTH RACE—One mile; purse, $400; claiming; fillies and mares; for 4-year-olds and upward.
1 *Too Late ....104 | 6 *Millefiore 103
2 *Just Imagine..113 | 7 *Pantaloons ...108
3 *Surly ....112 | 8 *Plumage 118
4 Justina ....111 | 9 *Imelda 108
5 *Jessie Carey..108

SEVENTH RACE—One mile; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
1 *Royal See ...104 | 7 Light Mint ...112
2 Town Limit ...107 | 8 *Pen. Bearer..107
3 *M. McCarthy.102 | 9 *Catwalk 105
4 Thistle Ann ..111 | 10 *Simon 109
5 Upon ....110 | 11 *Darkest Hour.105
6 *Felaxe ....107 | 12 *Timon 107

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
1 *Ben Bernie ..108 | 7 *Blighter 110
2 *My Betty ....105 | 8 *The Bigamist.108
3 *Surepop .....110 | 9 *Cordon Bleu..108
4 Jack Murphy..115 | 10 *Curry Girl ..105
5 *Chiclero .....110 | 11 Lord Dean 108
6 Gold Ridge ...115 | 12 *Our Pal 110

NINTH RACE (substitute)—One mile; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
1 *Don Pablo ..109 | 7 Santa Roma ..103
2 *Cappoquin ..103 | 8 *Loy's Ormont.100
3 Jayee ....114 | 9 *Dr. Billy 109
4 Cupidity ......105 | 10 W. Twinkle ...103
5 *Corn. Powell..102 | 11 Constance Ann.103
6 Investor ......114 | 12 *Race Extra ..109
*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Women's District Golf Association Schedules 40 Events for Coming Season

Dates of Title Event Are Shifted

Tourney Listed June 18-22 Over Columbia Club's Course.

Season Opens April 3; International Play in September.

FORTY events have been listed by the Women's District of Columbia Golf Association, according to the schedule released yesterday by Mrs. Howard Simons, tournament chairman.

The dates of the annual District championship, previously slated for June 11-15 at Columbia, have been changed to June 18-22.

Activities for the feminine golfers will get under way on April 3 at the Army and Navy Country Club, where the first team matches from the 10 clubs will clash. Columbia is the defending champion.

Included on the schedule are first and second team matches, intercity matches with Philadelphia, Richmond and Baltimore, the Post, Herald, Times and Star Cup competitions, and the international team matches between Great Britain and America which will be the season's outstanding event on September 27-28 at Chevy Chase.

Post Tourney Starts April 30.

The Washington Post match play with handicap championship, won last year at Columbia by Miss Elizabeth Houghton, will be held at Chevy Chase, April 30 to May 4.

The girls junior championship has been awarded to Congressional, with June 28-29 the dates. Virginia Pope, of Kenwood, won the title last year. Washington Golf and Country Club will be the scene of the Middle Atlantic event October 8-12.

The schedule follows:

April 3—First team matches at Army and Navy; April 10—First team matches at Woodmont; April 11—Second team matches at Woodmont; April 20—Phyllis Reese Miller Memorial tournament at Washington Golf and Country Club; April 24—First team matches at Woodmont; April 25—Second team matches at Kenwood; April 30-May 4—Washington Post match play with handicap tournament at Chevy Chase; May 7—Second team matches at Washington; May 8—First team matches at Manor; May 14-15—Star Cup at Indian Spring.

May 16—Second team matches at Army and Navy; May 17—Intercity matches with Richmond at Manor; May 18—Intercity matches with Richmond at Washington; May 22—Mixture tournament at Kenwood; May 23—Intercity matches with Baltimore at Suburban; June 5—First team matches at Chevy Chase; June 6—Herald Cup at Manor; June 4-8—Maryland State championship at Suburban; June 12—First team matches at Beaver Dam; June 13—Second team matches at Beaver Dam.

June 18-22—Women's District championship at Columbia; June 26—First team matches at Columbia; June 27—Open Day at Beaver Dam; June 28-29—Girls junior championship at Congressional; July 2—Times Cup at Woodmont; July 16—First team matches at Congressional; July 16—Second team matches at Columbia; July 19—Open Day at Kenwood; July 24—First team matches at Indian Spring; July 25—Second team matches at Indian Spring; September 5-6—Mrs. Frank Rover Keiter Cup at Chevy Chase.

September 10—Open Day at Washington; September 14—Maryland State handicap at Columbia; September 20—Corby Cup at Columbia; September 26—Intercity matches with Baltimore at Congressional; September 27-28—International team matches between England and Great Britain at Chevy Chase; October 1-5—Women's National championship at Philadelphia; October 8-12—Women's Middle Atlantic championship at Washington G. and C. C.

Intercity matches at Richmond some time in October.

An attractive golfing schedule, which will be inaugurated on April 14 with a handicap tournament, and featured by an invitation event on May 8, 9, 10, 11, was announced yesterday for Indian Spring Country Club by Roger S. Peacock, manager. Handicap tournaments will be held each week-end.

Southern Event Features.

The tournament program will be climaxed with the holding of the annual Nandji Ninji left-handed District championship. Another important event will be added to the program if the club is awarded the sectional trials for the National Amateur.

Here is the schedule:

May 8-9-10-11—Invitation tournament; 14-15—Star Cup for women; 26—Tomahawk Cup (four rounds medal play).

June 23—Team match (tentative).

July 11—Maryland State Handicap; 24-25—Women's team match.

September 1-29—Club championship for men and women; 5-6-7—District junior championship.

October 6—Nemandji Nindji (left handed tournament).

Fifteen new members have joined the Woodmont Country Club during the annual spring membership drive, Charles B. Dulcan, chairman, last night announced. The new members are Ivan P. Tashof, Harry Davidow, James Rotto, Adlai Mann, Richard W. Kuhn, Abraham J. Kaplowitz, Lester Rosenberg, Arthur J. Rosenblatt, Barney Krucoff, Charles C. Schulman, Samuel A. Galanty, Herbert M. Sauber, Morris Jaffe, Harry R. Jaffe and Joe Gins.

After scoring a 32 on the first nine, Al Houghton took 38 strokes on the incoming side yesterday at Kenwood in one of his tune-up rounds for the Masters' Tournament at Augusta.

Leonard and Wynkoop Gun Club Trap Victors

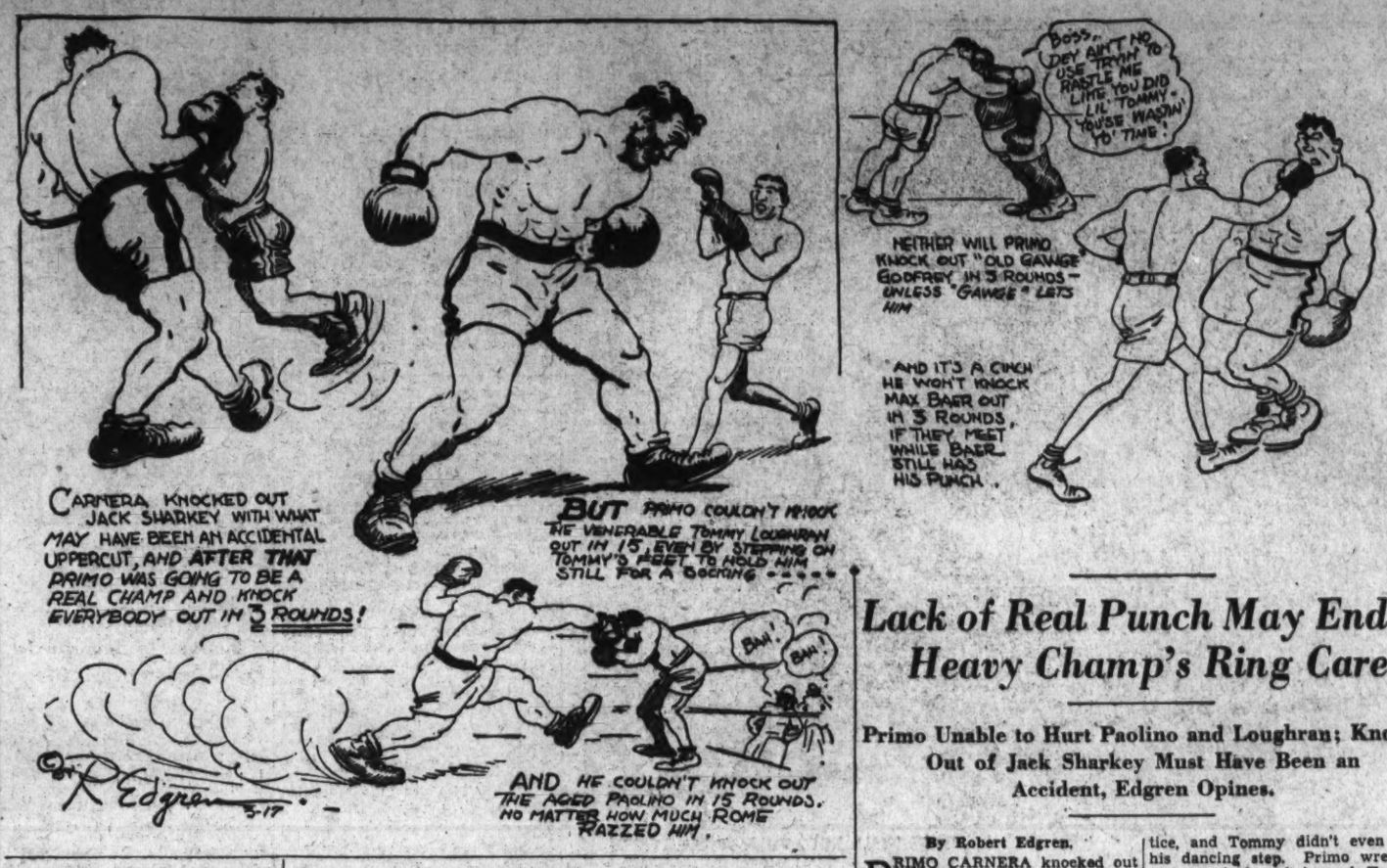
H. Leonard yesterday won a leg on the three-month Fries, Beall and Sharp Trophy, and Dr. J. C. Wynkoop led a good field to annex a special in a regular gun club meet substituted for the postponed registered tournament because of a death in the family of one of the members of the Washington Gun Club. Instead of a registered shoot next Saturday, local gun club members will visit the Oriole Club at Baltimore for the fourth interclub shoots between the two organizations.

	Regular.	Special.
H. Leonard	45	47
F. Huseman	44	47
R. B. Bond	44	46
Julius Marcey	43	44
Walter Wilson	43	40
[illegible] Morgan	43	..
[illegible] Lyons	42	..
[illegible] V. Parsons	41	44
[illegible] Fawcett	41	..
[illegible] A. Simmons	40	..
Dr. J. C. Wynkoop	36	45
[illegible] W. D. Treadway	36	..
[illegible] Treadway	35	..
[illegible] E. G. Breeding	..	40
[illegible] Rinkhan	..	26
[illegible] Elliott	13x25	..
[illegible] Burlingame	10x25	..
[illegible] Bradley	10x25	..
[illegible] Mourneys	10x25	..

Professional.
Amateur.

Carnera's "Secret Practice" Blow Lost

—By Robert Edgren



Lack of Real Punch May End Heavy Champ's Ring Career

Primo Unable to Hurt Paolino and Loughran; Knock-Out of Jack Sharkey Must Have Been an Accident, Edgren Opines.

By Robert Edgren.

PRIMO CARNERA knocked out Jack Sharkey with an uppercut alleged to have been developed in months of secret practice. Primo, if correctly quoted, thereupon told the world he'd go right along knocking 'em out, and do it in a hurry. He expressed great pride in that uppercut. He admitted freely that it was probably the most terrible blow ever used by a heavyweight.

But, of course, Primo never saw Jess Willard's uppercut, or Jack Johnson's uppercut or Bob Fitzsimmons' uppercut, or Jim Jeffries' uppercut, or Jack Dempsey's uppercut, or Gene Tunney's uppercut. When those lads socked anybody with an uppercut they knew exactly what they were doing. And there is a growing suspicion that Carnera didn't know he was uppercutting Sharkey until they told him about it after the fight. Yes, sir, it looks very likely, at this time, that the uppercut that made Primo champion was just what Sharkey said it was—an accident. Very likely Primo's big ham of a right fist was just swinging around for general results and happened to land on Sharkey's chin.

Where Has Punch Gone?

Because, if Primo "perfected" such a great punch through months of secret practice, why hasn't he been able to use it since?

Primo's managers very carefully picked a soft mark for Da Preem in his first title defense. Poor old Paolino had retired, and they dragged him back. Paolino was through, or thought he was. Dispatches from Rome said Primo promised to kayo Paolino in three or four rounds. When the fight came off it dragged along until the crowd nearly went to sleep, and Primo's big punch failed to show. Old Paolino took everything, grinned, and stayed on his feet. The crowd razzed the giant, and Primo pushed little Paolino into corners and against the ropes and swung his huge arms earnestly, and that's all the good it did. He couldn't even put the Basque off balance.

Then came this "fight" with Tommy Loughran, who, like Paolino, weighed about 86 pounds less than the mastodonic champ and had no punch that Primo needed to worry about. They taught Primo a trick to offset Tommy's fast footwork and boxing skill. It was an old, old trick. Primo stepped on Tommy's feet and tried to hold him pinned in position for a socking. It didn't work.

Stunning Blows Fail to Stun.

According to the broadcast, Primo hit Tommy "stunning" blows, but they didn't stun Tommy. Primo had given out in advance his intention to flatten Tommy in three rounds. He hit Tommy right on the chin with plenty of those uppercuts developed in secret practice, and Tommy didn't even lose his dancing step. Primo wrestled and roughed and heaved Tommy into the ropes and tired Tommy out, but Tommy stuck the 15 rounds.

That exploded the notion that Carnera has become a dangerous puncher. He isn't a champion like the champions who have gone before him, and he never will be. He is tremendously big, strong as an ox, fast enough, hard to hit because of his height and bulk, and he has plenty of endurance. But he can't hit. Bob Fitzsimmons weighing less than 160 pounds, could hit harder than Carnera can at 270. It may be just as well for Carnera's managers to go right along picking soft marks for him, because if he ever happens to meet a real socker he'll be through. He can't "snap" his punches and he won't be dangerous to a really first class heavyweight. And he can be hurt.

Falls Thrice Before Stribling.

Stribling knocked him down three times. Sharkey knocked him down once. If Max Baer can get into the form he showed in the Schmeling fight he ought to be able to flatten the giant. Any man like Fitzsimmons, Jeffries or Dempsey certainly would do it.

Madison Square Garden ought to know by this time, after the financial bust at Miami, that the American public isn't going to pay to see the giant in any more set-up matches. The garden plan to build up Levinsky as a contender fizzled out. If Carnera doesn't take on a real fight before long he might as well retire. If he doesn't do some real fighting, he'll soon be in the very peculiar position of being forgotten by the public while he still holds the title.

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Down the Fairway . . .

Boom Days of Golf Are Back, as Six Invitation Tournaments Crowd Schedule; Gene Sarazen, Visitor Here, Picks Runyan or Shute.

By Dave Herman.

THE good old prosperous days of golf apparently are back with us. Six clubs affiliated with the District Association last week announced that they would sponsor invitation tournaments this season. A seventh, its decision still hanging in the balance, is expected to follow in line with the rest of the clubs. If this isn't a sure sign that prosperity is here, and that your golf clubs are anxious to keep interest alive in the game for Mr. John Duffer's sake and Mr. Earnest Star's sake, we would like to know what is.

Two years ago when Kid Depression was belaboring your golfers and golf clubs with wicked uppercuts, only two invitation events were held. Chevy Chase and Army and Navy were the clubs. Last season Manor, Chevy Chase and Congressional sponsored the tournaments, and Columbia and Indian Spring called off their invitations, after having bid for dates at the annual meeting of the association.

But here is the picture this season: Optimism radiated from the District golfing fathers and influential leaders of the clubs at last week's session. Everyone seemed to be all keyed up over the prospects for the biggest and best season in history. With surprising suddeness came the announcement that even little Belle Haven, with its sporty nine-hole course, which is situated just across the Potomac from Washington (apologies to WJSV), in Alexandria to be exact, would sponsor its first invitation. The dates are April 26, 27, 28 and to Belle Haven will go the honor of inaugurating your official tournament season. Indian Spring and Chevy Chase have scheduled dates in May, Columbia and Beaver Dam dates in June, and Congressional reverted to an old custom by announcing dates for the middle of October. And dear old Washington Golf and Country Club has tentatively listed its invitation for the first four days in May. Sandwiched in with all of these strictly invitation tournaments are the District championship, which as predicted, will go match play, with Columbia the scene the last three days in August; the famous Baltimore invitation, the Maryland Cup, which was retired permanently last year by Harry B. Pitt, of Manor; the Maryland State Amateur, slated to go to Rolling Road; the Middle Atlantic championship in July at Hot Springs, Va., and the sectional trials for the National Amateur, due to be played either at Indian Spring or Five Farms on August 21.

And for those would like a little golf appetizer we recommend the first annual Country Club of Virginia invitation tournament for the Schwarzschild Trophy, scheduled April 10, 11, 12, 13 at the truly picturesque James River course in Richmond, Va.

It is hoped that the District clubs that have been assigned dates for invitation tournaments will carry out their intentions. We know they will. We will be disappointed even if one should renig. We hope there will not be a repetition of last season. Naturally an invitation tournament costs money to be staged in a high-class fashion. Taking a cue from some clubs down Texas way and in other States, Indian Spring has announced that it will charge a $2 entry fee, and the club officials confidently expect a royal turnout. It is not known whether other clubs will try the same stunt. The experiment may or may not be successful, depending on the selling points Indian Spring has to offer. Entertainment, lots of it; plenty of golf, plenty of good prizes, a good time for all—and Indian Spring's Roger Peacock ballyhoos it in that fashion!

The Great Sarazen—Gene to youse golfers—was in town for just a little while last week, but long enough to drop some of his perennial blasts. The father of the "brain child," the much extinct or defunct, as you prefer, 8-inch cup, was en route to Miami from New York, his once in a while home. Gene is airplaning it these days on an extensive scale, and it was at the E. A. T. field that the former British and American titleholder, the now National P. G. A. champion, stated that Bobby Jones would not win the Masters Tournament at Augusta, Ga., this week.

"Jones has been absent too long," Sarazen remarked, and he dismissed this Jones fellow with just that statement.

"And who do you think will win?" Gene was asked.

His answer: "Denny Shute or Paul Runyan."

By now you're wondering why the cocky Italian shotmaker didn't pick himself to win, as he very often does when asked to venture an opinion on the probable victor of a big tournament. The reason is that Gene is not going to play in the Augusta classic. He is a great believer in exhibition tours, and he and Joe Kirkwood, the Thurston of the fairways, are airplaning it to South America on a golfing crusade on the P. A. A.

As a parting shot Sarazen said: "I haven't started this year; yet when I do start at Merion and Sandwich, look out!"

The American open will be held at Merion, the British open at Sandwich.

Sarazen, may we remind you, is installing an 18-hole golf course at Colgate University. It will be his ideal course. It will be to him what Augusta is to Bob Jones. He will supervise work on the course upon his return from South America this spring.

A vigorous 18-hole round of golf last week at Congressional with Dan Moorman, of the B. & O. Railway, has convinced us that reports that he is one of the "bester of the best" in playing a niblick shot are not greatly exaggerated. Your Mr. Moorman is a niblicker of the first water, to use a very trite expression. He has stolen all honors from Luther Steward, jr., to this writer's way of thinking, although Mr. Steward is highly regarded as a deadly niblicker by Professional Roland Mackenzie.

It is doubtful if Oscar Blanton, the rotund Kenwood golfer, could keep pace with Mr. Moorman, as fine a niblick player as Blanton really is. I was an eyewitness to Mr. Moorman's marksmanship with the niblick when he laid 'em "stoney dead," as your favorite caddy says, on the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth at Congressional. And over on the incoming nine he clinched his pars and near-pars with lethal niblick shots on the eleventh, twelfth, fourteenth, fifteenth and eighteenth. You know as well as I do when you stick that old pill right up to the pin you save yourself a putt or two. Well, he did.

Fred McLeod, whom friend Walter McCallum ofter refers to as the "little knowing pro," and Al Houghton, dubbed by the same party the "Kenwood Kleagle," will shuffle off to Augusta, Ga., to compete in the much-talked-of Bobby Jones tournament, which opens Thursday and continues through Sunday. Houghton will embark tonight, and McLeod plans to leave tomorrow. Between the two they have not played more than eight rounds since the snow thawed out last week. Houghton will continue on to Pinehurst, N. C., to play in the North and South, and thence to Cavalier Country Club for the Virginia Beach Open. Incidentally, a number of other District pros will play in the Pinehurst and Virginia tournaments. The latter is scheduled March 31 and April 1 and 2, at 72 holes. Entries should be sent to Bob Tunsall at Virginia Beach, Va., by March 29.

Roland Mackenzie plans to give the kids and women golfers at Congressional a break. Starting March 31 he will devote two hours each Saturday morning to free class instruction in the fundamentals of the game, with children of members invited. At announced intervals during the season he will give free group lessons to the women. Among other pros who have been doing this very thing are George Diffenbaugh, Cliff Spencer and Houghton.

Spring and winter were bunkered ... , side last Thursday, the first really beautiful golfing day of the year. We mean just this: On one side of the trap there was a layer of snow that looked like the map of India, on the other fluffy sand that was a blanket of snow only a day or so before, but you never would have known it. There was as much difference in the looks of the sand and snow as there was in my round of golf two years ago and the one last week. Yet, I managed to steer clear, somehow.

Gridiron Drills In Full Swing This Week

Promising Terp Hopefuls to Arrange Practices With Hoyas, Cards.

COLLEGE SPORTS, moving as slowly as a century plant's growth the past two weeks, make a perceptible move out of the doldrums this week though bona fide contests are conspicuously absent. There will be nothing in the way of active competition until April when rain usually raises a forbidding hand.

Spring football practice will be in full swing at Maryland, Catholic U. and George Washington before the week is out. Georgetown definitely has decided to hold off until April 11, but its neighbors are determined to utilize every minute of time until after the Easter holidays.

Outlook Is Bright.

Maryland has the likeliest looking bunch of pigskin pupils it has corraled in recent years. There will be only two replacements in the line and another deuce in the backfield, thus the outlook is bright and cheerful for Jack Faber's first full term as headmaster. At the moment three teams are scampering up and down the heather that rambles miles in back of the football stadium. Scrimmages will be arranged with C. U. and Georgetown when those schools are ready to send their men into the trenches.

Art Bergman spent last week drawing a blackboard full of queer figures, which he explained to Assist Coaches "Fod" Cotton and George Volk, is the new Catholic U. system in the embryonic stage. The changes deal principally with shifting, unbalancing the line for certain plays and placing key men in and outside on new formations he designed. The system will border on Notre Dame, to which Bergman owes allegiance, though it will have its distinctive features. Bergman has been a stickler for progress since the day he assumed command of the girls' basket ball team at New Mexico Institute. Take any system, he argues, and improve it with your own ideas if you want to produce winners. He must have the right idea, for C. U. has yet to bemoan a losing club since his advent at the Brookland Institution.

G. W. Well Supplied.

George Washington, of course, is well supplied with good football talent. If the boys now on the roster fail to measure up to expectations replacement can be found with little difficulty. Extraordinary precautions will be taken to guard against episodes similar to last season's when G. W. officials were amazed, putting it mildly and judiciously, to discover that several of the boys were experienced in gridiron warfare.

What Jack Hagerty seems to need at Georgetown is not a new system but a new array of players. Brooklyn Jack did well last season, in view of the fact that he had little more than a football, 11 uniforms and a manager to work with. Give Hagerty Maryland's second stringers, the C. U. wrecking crew or the G. W. freshmen and Georgetown once again would probably be a dazzling light in football's gay white way.

Mitchell's and Germans In Soccer Cup Contest

Mitchell's Store and German Americans meet this afternoon on the Monument field at 2:30 in the oft-postponed semifinal soccer game of the Southeastern Association Post Cup competition. In spite of the distance which separates them on Capital City League standing, the teams appear to be rather equally matched. H. E. Morrison is referee.

The only other game scheduled in the city is between Miller Furniture and New York avenue in the Recreation League, which will be played at 1 o'clock on No. 1 Monument field.

Golfers Arriving in Augusta For Drive on Jones This Week

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 17 (U.P.). Advance forces of the elite of golfdom arrived here today to learn the tricks of the Augusta National course over which they will have to play in an attempt to beat Bobby Jones next week.

Jones, who returns to tournament competition for this one event after he "retired" from tourney play in 1930 with the major golf crowns tucked away, today celebrated his thirty-second birthday as he prepared for the crucial test in his golfing career.

The 60 champion golfers who have been invited to participate in the Masters' tournament opening here Tuesday will be shooting at Jones in the hope they can beat the former golfing emperor after his long lay-off.

Early arrivals included Leo Diegel and MacDonald Smith.

Others who are expected are Craig Wood, Paul Runyan, Ky Laffoon, Harry Cooper, Al Espinosa, Frank Walsh, Horton Smith and Mortie Dutra.

The week of golfing entertainment will open here tomorrow, with practice rounds being held tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday. The two-ball, or Scottish foursome match, is scheduled for Wednesday. Then Thursday will open the Masters' tournament itself with 18 holes of golf scheduled for the next four days. Saturday morning the driving contest will be held and the tournament will come to a close Sunday.

A. A. U. Swimming Meet This Week

10 D. C. Titles, Junior U. S. Diving Crown at Stake.

Fourteen aquatic championships—one of national import—will be contested in a double-action swim meet to be held in the Shoreham's Venetian pool Friday and Saturday nights. The junior national diving championship for women—heats in six, and finals in three District A. A. U. title events—will comprise the Friday program. The 10 remaining finals in the District championships will be run off Saturday.

Among outstanding out-of-town competition for the junior diving championship will be Margaret Abramitis and Edna Schuber, of the Brooklyn Dragon Club. Marie Duval and Lois Bates will carry the standard for the District, with Leonora Taube pressing close on their heels for local honors.

Friday Schedule.

Men's events (heats)—50-yard free style, 100-yard free style, 220-yard free style, 150-yard backstroke, 220-yard breaststroke.

Finals—300-yard medley relay.

Women's events (heats)—50-yard free style.

Finals—100-yard free style, 100-yard backstroke.

Saturday Schedule—All Finals.

Men's events—50-yard free style, 100-yard free style, 220-yard free style, 150-yard backstroke, 220-yard breaststroke, 200-yard relay, fancy diving, 3-meter springboard.

Women's events—50-yard free style, 220-yard free style, 100-yard breaststroke, 150-yard individual medley.

Dance at Hine Tuesday To Honor Court Teams

The basket ball teams that have been using the "gyms" at Hine Junior High this winter will give a community dance Tuesday night at Hine, honoring the Miller Furniture Co. five, which won the championship of the Southeast Community Center, and Anacostia Business Men, which was runner-up and which also won the title in Section B of the league.

Each member of the winning Miller team will be presented with a basket ball medal, while Anacostia will receive a silver trophy. There will be door and sport prizes, and the Colin twins, Margaret and Mary, will give an exhibition of acrobatic tumbling and tap dancing.

D. C. Court Officials List Banquet Friday

The annual buffet supper and smoker of the Washington Basket Ball Officials Association will be held next Friday night at 6:30 o'clock at the Hotel Hamilton. Announcements of the affair have been sent out to members and guests by Secretary Ben Kail. Orrel Mitchell is president of the association; J. A. Simpson, vice president, and Joe Mitchell, treasurer.

D. C. Netwomen Make Plans For 1934

Mrs. Bassett Is Elected President; Tourney Dates Are Listed.

THE first meeting of the Women's Tennis League of the 1934 season was held at the home of Mrs. Connie Thompson, 1933 president, and enthusiastic plans were made for the coming season.

The following officers were elected: President, Frances Walker Bassett; secretary-treasurer, Betty Whitfield; first vice president, Connie Thompson; second vice president, Dorette Miller, and assistant tournament chairman, Bobsy Turney.

The same ten teams will play this year as last: Bureau of Standards, Chevy Chase, Columbia Country Club, Edgemoor, George Washingtonians, Mount Pleasant, Nationals, Racqueters, Rock Creek and Wardman.

Three New Team Heads.

Three new team leaders were appointed: Dorothy Kingsbury for Bureau of Standards, Florence Black for Chevy Chase and Betty Kronman for Mount Pleasant.

Ruth Martinez, Frances Bassett, Frances Stone, Abbie Sard, Dorette Miller, Sara Moore, Mary Ryan, Betty Whitfield and Bobsy Turney are among the local ranking players who will play again this year. It is expected that Miss Beida Morrow, a ranking player of Seattle, Wash. (who is now in this city as an assistant attorney general), and Miss Katherine Lauer, of New York, will join the league this year.

Women's tournament dates were decided upon as follows: May 1-5, Tennis League tournament, and June 18-24, District of Columbia Women's tournament.

It is expected that league play will start soon after April 1.

Clarendon Nine Ready.

The Clarendon Cardinals have reorganized for the baseball season and trying to secure games with uniformed senior teams who have diamonds available for Sunday and holiday games. Arrangements for games may be made with Manager Francis E. Schulte, 1421 Alexandria avenue, Clarendon, Va.

Wins Bermuda Title.

Hamilton, Bermuda, March 17 (AP).—L. O. Robertshaw, of Green Brook, N. J., today won the Bermuda amateur golf championship, defeating G. E. Fenwick, of Montreal, the medalist, 2 up.

Motorcycle Club Holds First Spring Run Today

The National Capital Motorcycle Club today will inaugurate a series of spring runs with a jaunt expected to last approximately two and a half hours. Contestants will leave the clubhouse at Wheaton, Md., at 2 o'clock, riding for a destination to be announced just before the start. Prizes will be awarded the first three finishers.

A 150-mile race is on the schedule for two weeks from today.

Post Mortems . . .

Marie Duval and Lois Bates, a duo of the District's best flippers-off-springboards, will tell Joe Holman how they do it . . . on his regular interview hour over WOL Thursday . . . Pittsburgh papers recently carried a story to the effect that Joe Jacobs had purchased the contract of Donald (Reds) Barry, the Washington heavyweight who is really managed by C. E. (Fats) Cornell . . . Cornell labels the report as "canard fodder" . . . but says Jacobs can have the papers . . . if he has plenty to lay on the line . . . Walter Spence, Rutgers star swim sprinter, who defeated Max Rote, G. W. water wonder in the Eastern Intercollegiates, is well along in his thirties . . . and still prepared to die for dear old Rutgers.

In a game at Seattle in 1932, Outfielder Bernard Uhalt, then playing for Oakland, was lead-off man in the first, third, fifth, seventh and ninth innings . . . he has now been purchased by the Chicago White Sox . . . Walter Marty, who recently established a world indoor high jump mark of 6 feet 8¼ inches, just missed clearing the bar at 8 feet 9 inches . . . in a recent meet at Stanford University . . . Johnny Allen, the Yankee pitcher, has solved the autograph problem . . . he carries a rubber stamp with his signature . . . Ray Long, formerly one of Catholic University's best athletes, is now director of athletics at the Newman School . . . in New Jersey.

Silver Spring Flashes Oppose Baltimoreans

Strengthened by the return of the Whiting brothers, Harry and Bill, who were injured several weeks ago, the Silver Spring Flashes are primed for tonight's roller skating hockey match with the Holbrook A. C. of Baltimore, which will be played on the Flashes' court. Hostilities get underway at 9 o'clock.

Holbrook has added three former Baltimore Pirate skaters to its lineup, Otts Brendle, Stan Lambros and "Snooks" McKinnon, who should make a decided difference in the team's attack. Holbrook lost the first game of its series with the Flashes. A third will be played next Sunday if necessary.

Handball Play Opens; 15 Youths Competing

Harry Schulze's victory over Bill Engelhardt in the first round featured the opening day matches of the first annual junior four-wall handball tournament played yesterday at the Central Y. M. C. A. A field of 15 youngsters is competing.

Schulze also survived the second round by trouncing Albert Kirk, 21-8, 21-18. He was forced to the limit, however, in getting by Engelhardt, whom he downed by scores of 21-18 and 21-20.

The semifinal round will be played next Saturday and the finals on the following Saturday. Results of yesterday's matches:

Round 1—William Kligman, bye; L. Schutz defeated E. Brown, 21—7; A. Kirk defeated R. Turner, 21—15, 21—16; M. Schulze defeated W. Engelhardt, 21—16, 21—20; J. Kinter defeated D. True, 21—4, 21—1; C. Engelhardt defeated R. O'Farrell, 16—21, 21—11, 21—20; J. Sumner defeated R. Cox, 21—1, 21—3; C. Much, bye.

Results of round 2—L. Schutz defeated William Kligman, 21—15, 21—15; M. Schulze defeated A. Kerks, 21—8, 21—16; C. Engelhardt defeated J. Kenter 21—14, 21—20; J. Sumner defeated C. Much (forfeit).

J. C. C. All-Stars Win.

An all-star team from the Jewish Community Center Senior "B" League journeyed to Baltimore yesterday, where it defeated the Baltimore Boys Club, 70-36. Sarota and Evry divided the honors for the Washington team, the former scoring 19 points and Evry 18. Thompson, with 12 points, starred for the home five.

J. C. C.	G	FG	P	Bal. B. C.	G	FG	P
Silverstein, lf.	3	1	11	Faber, lf.	1	0	2
Edlowitz, lf.	0	0	0	Levine, lf.	3	0	6
Gerstenfeld, rf.	3	2	8	Frydel, rf.	3	0	6
Silverman, rf.	3	0	6	Thompson, c.	5	2	12
Sarota, c.	7	5	19	Rosenbloom, lg.	3	0	6
Burke, c.	0	0	0	Agar, lg.	0	0	0
Weinberg, lg.	2	0	3	Manners, rg.	0	0	0
Wershman, lg.	1	0	2				
Evry, rg.	7	4	18	Totals	12	2	36
Kerner, rg.	1	0	2				
Totals	30	10	70				

Referee—Levy.

Providence A. C. Drills

The Providence A. C. baseball team will practice this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Fairlawn diamond. The management requests all members of last year's nine to report. New players will be given a chance to try for positions.

Rosedale "Insects" Win Soccer Crown

Defeat Parkview, 4 to 1, on Mounment Field.

Rosedale won the city championship of the Municipal Department of Playgrounds "Insect" soccer tournament yesterday by defeating Parkview, four goals to one, on the Monument Field.

None of the players was over 15 years of age, yet the soccer ability shown was remarkable, and the game was fast and clean, not a foul being called on either team.

Parkview did most of the pressing at the start, but lacked punch near the goal, and Rosedale opened scoring seven minutes after beginning, repeating the trick a few minutes later. Just before the interval, Parkview managed to find the net, and the first half found Rosedale ahead, 2 to 1.

Rosedale.	Positions.	Park View.
P. Stasulli	Goal	Rudden
Jones	R. B.	Simpulan
Dare	L. B.	Miller
Borg	R. H.	Alberding
James	C. H.	Lynard
Simons	L. H.	Fine
Bettis	O. R.	Stonesburner
J. Stasulli	I. R.	Appelbaum
Cockey	Center	Stellone
Kline	I. L.	Leeds
Marshall	O. L.	Ehrlich

Goals scored by J. Stasulli (3), Cockey, Simpulan. Referee—D. Adamson.

Kriemelmyer Is Ill.

"Otts" Kriemelmyer, former George Washington grid star, is seriously ill at Garfield Hospital with scarlet fever, contracted while recovering from chicken pox. Kriemelmyer has been at the hospital since Wednesday and probably will remain there another three weeks. His condition last night was reported to be very satisfactory.

Y. M. C. A. League.

Y Eagles.	G	FG	P	Kenil. A. C.	G	FG	P
Bummer, rf.	1	0	10	Owens, rf.	2	0	4
H. Trez, rf.	1	0	2	Gibson, lf.	1	0	2
Sleep, rf.	0	0	0	Brown, c.	0	1	1
Much, lf.	0	0	0	Esser, rg.	0	0	0
Schulz, c.	2	1	5	Waskom, lg.	2	1	5
Wilson, rg.	1	0	2				
Trez, lg.	4	0	8	Totals	5	2	12
Totals	14	1	39				

Referee—Fry.

Y Hawks.	G	FG	P	Y Reserves.	G	FG	P
C. Much, rf.	3	0	14	Swanson, rf.	1	0	3
J. Goodman, lf.	2	1	5	C. Kiesman, lf.	0	0	0
C. Sleep, c.	1	1	3	W. Kiesman, c.	2	0	4
J. Horn, rg.	3	0	4	H. Schalizer, rg.	16	1	21
H. Tresan, lg.	2	0	4	D. Burrows, lg.	2	0	4
Totals	15	3	33	Totals	15	3	32

Y Flashes.	G	FG	P	Y Reserves.	G	FG	P
McCormick, rf.	3	2	8	Wright, rf.	1	0	2
Lumpkin, lf.	0	0	0	H. Trez, lf.	1	0	2
Riley, c.	1	0	2	Burrows, c.	2	0	4
Shaffer, rg.	2	0	2	Horn, rg.	6	0	12
C. Kiesman, lg.	2	2	6	Sheeb, lg.	2	0	4
Totals	8	4	16	Totals	12	0	24

S. E. Boys Club Wins.

S. E. Boys C.	G	FG	P	Mt. Pleasant.	G	FG	P
Greenberg, lf.	4	2	10	Smith, lf.	0	1	1
Bontz, rf.	4	1	9	Flynn, rf.	2	0	4
Cuddy, c.	2	1	5	Munhall, c.	1	0	2
Welch, lg.	3	0	6	W. Beach, lg.	5	0	10
Chesnowith, rg.	2	2	6	Jones, lg.	0	0	0
				J. Desh, rg.	2	0	4
Totals	15	6	36	Totals	10	1	21

Sir Thomas Is Seen Displacing Mata Hari as Favorite to Win Kentucky Derby

Gordon Colt Hasn't Won A Race

But Was Impressive in His Races Last Year; Second Twice.

Is Rated at 15 to 1 Now; Put Through Paces at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 17 (Spl.).—Indications in this vicinity point to the fact that a new winter favorite for the Kentucky Derby may develop soon. And this candidate which many believe will displace Mati Hari as the public choice is a maiden. It is none other than Alex B. Gordon's Sir Thomas.

Present winter calculators hold Mati Hari as an 8 to 1 favorite with Sir Thomas at 15 to 1. But Sir Thomas has wintered excellently, has grown and looks to be everything that a great 3-year-old should be. His work throughout the winter at Douglas Park has pleased his owner and has impressed the local colony of turfmen to the extent that they believe that the horse that beats Sir Thomas will win the big race on May 5.

Has Never Won a Race.

This following gained by Sir Thomas is reflected in the fact that he, a colt that has never won a race, is held at the comparatively short odds of 15 to 1 this long before the race. Many believe that this confidence in him will be even more noticeably felt in the near future and that he will soon vie with Mati Hari for the post of favoritism.

Although he did not win a race last year in eleven starts, Sir Thomas on several occasions showed his heels to prominent stake winners. He was second twice and third three times and earned a total of $10,600. His greatest race was his second to Singing Wood in the Futurity at Belmont Park. In this event he was twelfth at the quarter only to run over horses and barely fail to get up by a head. In this rush through the stretch he was forced to work his way up on the inside and many who saw the race believed that with clear sailing he would have taken the measure of Singing Wood.

Careful Conditioning.

Sir Thomas is a brown colt by Sir Gallahad III out of Breathing Spell. He will receive his Derby preparation here and those familiar with the ability of his owner as a trainer know that he will be gvien a careful conditioning.

The bad weather of the past few weeks has interrupted to some extent trainers hereabout in the steady progress enjoyed through the early winter. Most of the horses were well advanced, however, and with favorable weather from now on there will be no complaint.

Riskulus Standout.

Whenever bad weather intervenes there is always talk of horses being conditioned by racing at winter courses and this has brought about considerable discussion of Norman W. Church's Riskulus, winner of the recent Derby at Agua Caliente. Riskulus unquestionably is a standout 3-year-old at the far Western track. Just how he will perform when he meets the best in the Nation remains to be seen.

Joseph E. Widener's Peace Chance is going about his work impressively at Churchill Downs. This son of Chance Shot—Peace was not a stake winner as a 2-year-old, but won other races with a display of rare speed. He has to his credit 5 furlongs in :59 1-5. Trainer Pete Coyne is rather high on him.

Western Shots Win; G. W. Bows at Annapolis

Annapolis, Md., March 17 (Spl.). Midshipmen riflists divided honors in a double-header small-bore contest today. Their varsity team defeated George Washington University, an old rival, rather handily, 1,392 to 1,357, but the Navy Plebes bowed to Western High School of Washington by the narrow margin of 4 points, the team scores being Western High, 1,341; Plebes, 1,337.

In the main event, the Colonials gained a 3-point advantage over the Tars in prone firing, but were outshot by the home team at kneeling and standing positions. Three midshipmen, Burdick and the Blenman brothers, C. and W., tied for high gun for the day, with 281. Turnbull led George Washington with 276.

Navy.	Prone	Kneel.	Stand.	Tl.
Burdick	97	93	91	281
W. Blenman	97	95	89	281
C. Blenman	99	95	87	281
Lynch	94	94	88	276
Strickler	98	94	81	273
Totals	485	471	436	—1,392

George Washington.	Prone	Kneel.	Stand.	Tl.
Turnbull	95	97	84	276
Schmidt	98	90	84	272
Neal	98	95	78	271
Landman	98	91	81	270
Free	99	86	83	268
Totals	485	459	410	—1,357

Navy Plebes.	Prone	Kneel.	Stand.	Tl.
Nicholson	100	92	86	278
Gibson	99	87	85	271
Ripple	99	91	77	267
Strong	100	93	68	261
Jeffers	96	88	76	260
Totals	494	451	392	—1,337

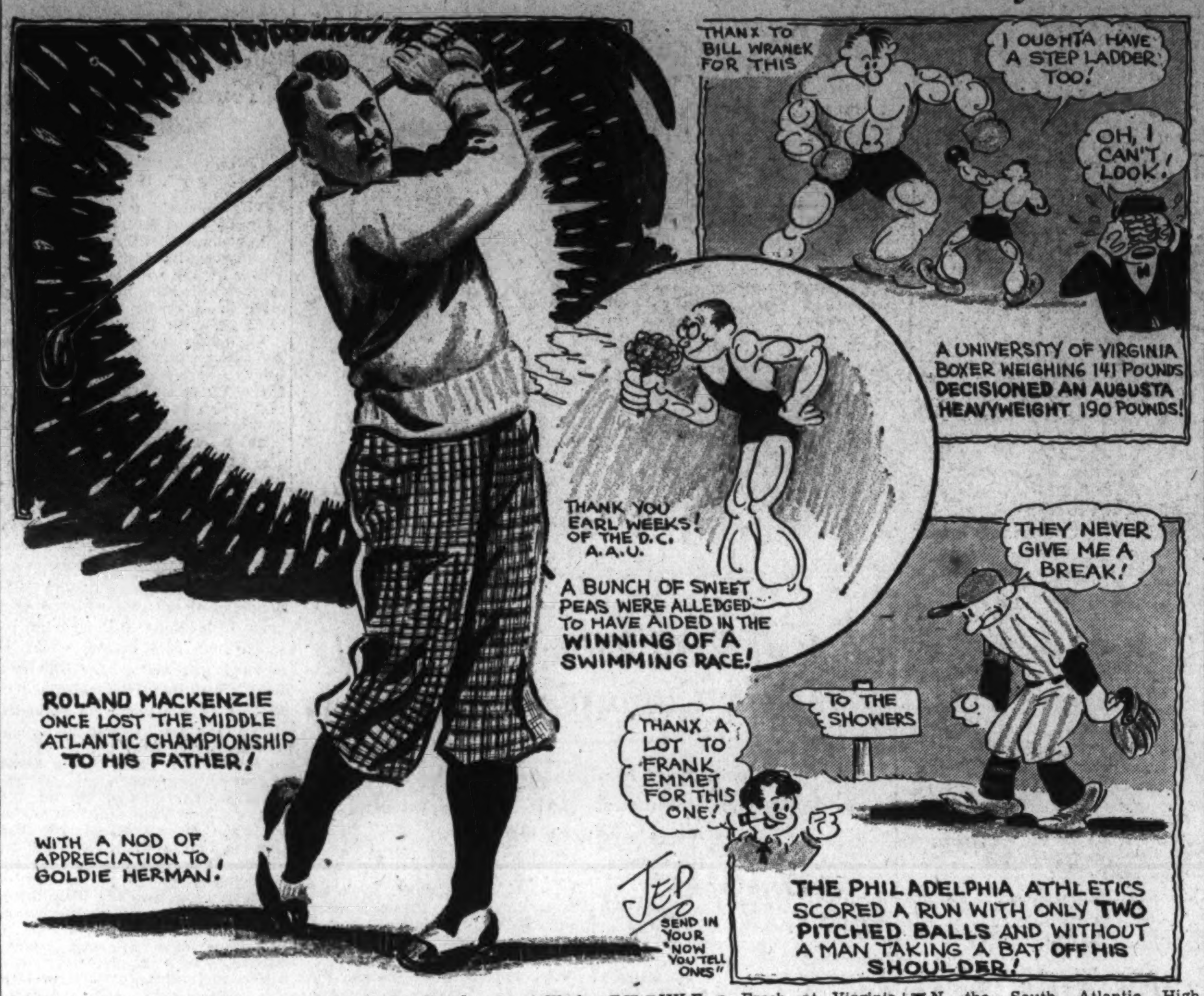
Western High.	Prone	Kneel.	Stand.	Tl.
Egan	99	96	86	281
Wallace	97	94	86	277
Collins	100	90	77	267
Hartman	94	83	84	261
Prall	96	86	73	255
Totals	486	449	406	—1,341

Deaf Nine Lists Games.

Romney, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.). The baseball schedule of the West Virginia Institution for the Deaf has been announced as follows:

April 14, Romney High; April 21, Penn Avenue High, Cumberland, there; April 28, Petersburg High, there; May 2, Allegany High, at Cumberland; May 5, Romney High; May 12, Penn Avenue High, here; May 19, Petersburg High, here; May 26, Allegany High, here.

Now You Tell One —By Pierotti



IT isn't often that a father and son meet in the finals of an important golf championship. Back in the summer of 1923 at the Chevy Chase course Albert R. Mackenzie, of Columbia Country Club, was arrayed against his 16-year-old son, Roland, now professional at Congressional, in the finals of the Middle Atlantic championships. And when they met the battle was a rip-snorter—one of the most exciting in the history of the tournament. One down going to the eighteenth, Roland rammed home a 15-foot putt for a birdie 3 to square the match. His daddy, not to be denied, climaxed the dramatic battle on the nineteenth hole with a curling 30-foot putt for a birdie 3 to win the championship.

IT was Joe Engel, present Washington Club scout, who showed what is possible in baseball when the pitcher can not locate the plate. Engel, just starting his big league career, was sent in a game against the Philadelphia Athletics by Clark Griffith, who then was managing the Nats. All Engel did was to hit one batter and then force him home with three balks. When Engel proceeded to hit another, Griffith waved him out of the box. Neither hitter removed his bat from his shoulder. Wildness was nothing new for Engel. Once he walked 15 men in one game while at Minneapolis. Joe Cantillon, the manager, was noted as a wit, and the next day, when somebody asked Cantillon for a couple of Annie Oakleys, he said: "See Joe Engel. He issues the passes on this club."

WHILE a Frosh at Virginia University last year, Maynard Womer, weighing 141 pounds, was anxious to make the cub boxing team. He wasn't selected, but the day before a meet with the Augusta Military Academy, Capt. Fenton Gentry announced that any man not satisfied with the team as named, could fight for any berth he wanted. Womer challenged the heavyweight and trounced him soundly. Boxing Coach Johnny LaRowe did not want to let Womer go through with the bargain to fight the A. M. A. heavy, but the intrepid little fellow insisted—and trounced his 190-pound opponent. On yes, Womer won a regular 145-pound berth on the Varsity squad this year—and captured the Southern Conference Championship!

IN the South Atlantic High School swimming championships held at the Shoreham early this month, the three entries from the Baltimore Polytechnic School arrived very tenderly nursing a bunch of sweet peas. As the first of their number lined up for his first test, he was handed the flowers, in which he buried his nose deeply and inhaled long and loud. The same thing happened in every race in which the Baltimore Poly was represented. Puzzled by the actions of the boys, and suspecting a "gag' of some sort, one of the meet officials finally asked for an explanation. "Oh," he was informed, "Flowers give off oxygen, and we're just storing up a supply before each race."

"Specs" to Add Punch, Says Bluege

Veteran Is Taking Travis' Challenge for Berth Most Seriously.

By Shirley L. Povich (Sports Editor, The Post).

BILOXI, Miss., March 17.—The spectacle of Ossie Bluege in the batter's box taking refuge behind a pair of silver-rimmed glasses, today provoked an arching of the assembled eyebrows and a kidding chorus of "take 'em off, we know ya."

But the specs are no joking matter to the Nats' venerable but still sylph-like third baseman, who has been so impressed with the possibilities of his noble experiment that he invested $30 in a batting average. Out there today, he debunked the belief that glasses are the first step toward slippered ease and a place in retirement by the fireside by disporting himself like a tempestuous 2-year-old champing at the bit.

Third base in the Bilcxi ball park, which has been showing more than a passive resistance to its intended conquest by rookie Cecil Travis, today rolled over and gave up before the mastery of the master Bluege, who was fielding ground balls on his first day out as if to the manner born.

Rookie Travis Awed.

Travis watched in unadulterated admiration flecked with awe as Bluege cavorted around the bag, scooping 'em out of the dirt with his effortless ease and putting the feline family to shame with the spring in his feet, the resilience in his movement. There Travis observed the poetry of motion and the pinnacle of the art practiced by the man whom he is asked to beat out of a job.

Bluege today broke down and confessed that he has been suffering from astigmatism for the last half dozen years and that the glasses are a corrective measure, which leads one to believe that his lifetime batting average of .274 in the big leagues is a decent mark for a fellow saddled with astigmatic vision.

Bluege had been mulling the thought of wearing glasses for several seasons but decided to take the plunge last winter after consulting his oculist. Subequently the shatter-proof specs were prescribed. Bluege tells the story in his own words:

Shadows Affected Sight.

"I had trouble following the pitch particularly late in the afternoon when the sun threw a shadow over the plate almost to the pitcher's box and the ball came out of the sunlight into the shade. In the spring, I always hit well, but later in the season when the sun started going behind the stands earlier in the afternoon, my average always dropped.

"Out in the field covering third base, it was the same way. Early in the day the balls hit toward me looked okay, but when the shadow fell across the pitcher's box, the grounders started coming out of the shadows into the sunlight and they were hard for me to gauge.

"Up there at the plate, the ball looked like nothing but a streak and I couldn't time my swing. I might not use these things in the spring of the year when the sun is always high, except in the second game of double-headers, but about August and September I guess I'll wear 'em regularly.

No Fear of Injury.

"No, I'm not afraid of being hit by ground balls. I've only been hit once in the face in 12 years of playing third. How about those babies who were wearing glasses before they invented these shatter proof things? If they could take a chance then, I'm not afraid, now."

Bluege explained that his vision had not handicapped his fielding nearly as much as his hitting. He said he could field a ball by catching it in almost any part of his glove, with a leeway of several inches to make the catch. But a pitched ball must be socked squarely on the nose, or you have no base hit.

The old veteran is philosophic about the situation down here in the Nats' camp, where Manager Cronin and Owner Griffith are making no secret of their hopes that young Travis will oust Bluege from a regular job at third base. Bluege's glasses are indicative of the stubborn resistance he is preparing to make from his third base citadel.

Taking Bit in Teeth.

Travis is the better hitter, no doubt of that, but Bluege is taking the bit in his teeth in an attempt to improve his own batting by wearing the specs. He knows that Travis is not to be mentioned in the same breath with him defensively, but he realizes that Griffith and Cronin see in the Chattanooga recruit the prospects of at least 10 years of brilliant protection for the Nats at third base if Travis justifies their hopes.

Hits, Runs and Errors.

Jack Russell is frantic and threatening to murder Assistant Trainer Frankie Baxter . . . who sent Russell's uniform to the laundry . . . but neglected to extract Russell's lucky spoon . . . which he has carried since the day he found it early last year in the Detroit bull pen . . . tacked it in his uniform and pitched a relief shift of five hitless innings . . . Joe Engel, president of the Chattanooga club, who tries any stunt of showmanship to attract fans through the gate . . . is now seeking to sign Dillinger as an opening day game attraction . . . holdout Cliff Bolton and Clark Griffith continue daily to reiterate their complete silence . . . Bolton would have to choose a holdout role the same season a likely looking catcher like Elmer (Yoohoo) Klumpp joins the club . . . what is that old crack about if it was raining soup, Bolton would be there with a fork?

West Virginia Ringman Takes Title on Forfeit

Morgantown, W. Va., March 17 (AP).—Peter Puglia, of West Virginia University, was awarded the 115-pound Eastern Intercollegiate Conference boxing crown tonight without lifting a glove in the first event of the organization's finals.

Louis Rubenstein, of Temple, was unable to compete because of a fractured hand received in Friday's preliminaries.

The summaries (all three rounds):

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115 pounds—Peter Puglia (West Virginia) was awarded a forfeit over Louis Rubenstein (Temple), who was unable to appear because of a fractured hand.

125 pounds—Charles Dill (Bucknell) defeated Felix Espada (West Virginia).

135 pounds—William Neely (West Virginia), captain and defending champion, defeated William Beloff (Temple).

145 pounds—Freddy Moore (Duquesne), defending champion, defeated Towers Hamilton (West Virginia).

155 pounds—Johnny Gallo (West Virginia), dethroned Jack Schricker, Pitt's defending champion.

165 pounds—Douglas Voorhess (West Virginia), won by a technical knockout over William Kuless (Carnegie Tech), after 1 minute 54 seconds of the first round.

Celtics to Hold First Drill Today

30 Candidates Expected to Report to Langford; Opener April 8.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Thirty candidates will report to Coach Bill Langford of the St. Mary's Celtics at Baggett's Stadium tomorrow afternoon. The practice session will get underway about 3 o'clock.

It is not certain that Langford again will pilot the locals, but he has been placed in charge of tomorrow's drill by Manager Theodore Beach.

Players from last season who will report are: Moore, Russ Kidwell, Gene and Buddy Zimmerman, Bussy Brenner, Ellet Cabell, "Doc" Dreifuss, Art Ludlow, "Dazzy" Vance, "Lefty" Ball and Joe Hamilton.

"Lefty" Scrivener and Leon Riley, two of the kest-known hurlers in this section, will join the Celtics later in the season.

Majestic Radio team, of Washington, will oppose the locals when the season is inaugurated here Sunday, April 8, at Baggett's Stadium.

Other fast unlimited teams in this scetion which soon will begin to get in shape for their 1934 season are Del Ray Arrows and the Columbia Fire Department team.

Tars Beat Temple; Win College Team Gym Title

Annapolis, Md., March 17 (Spl.). The Naval Academy gymnasts defeated Temple University of Philadelphia today, 38-16, and thereby won the undisputed intercollegiate team championship for the year. It was Temple's first reverse of the season, while the Middies made a clean sweep of their schedule.

The Middies were at their best today, winning firsts in five of the six events, including a sweep on the rings. Templ , on the other hand, had far superior entries in the tumbling, Braverman and Schneider taking first and second place, respectively. Their flips and body twists and other exercises far excelled anything the Tars had to offer. Harris, of the visitors, also gave Fahy, Navy's star ropeclimber, a rub, the Middy winning an extra try in 4.6 seconds after a tie at 4.7.

Horizontal bar—Won by Eppes (Navy) 579; Grant (Navy) 557, second; Braverman (Temple) 536, third.

Side horse—Won by Schock (Navy) 594; Kunkel (Navy) 565, second; Baran (Temple) 548, third.

Parallel bars—Won by Bemis (Navy) 592; Schneider (Temple) 584, second; Akeroyd (Navy) 556, third.

Flying rings—Won by Stone (Navy) 594; Beaman (Navy) 582, second; Sisler (Navy) 578, third.

Tumbling—Won by Braverman (Temple) 627; Schneider (Temple) 614, second; Robbins and Metcalf (Navy) 563, tied for third.

Rope climb—Won by Fahy (Navy), 4.6 seconds; Harris (Temple), 4.7 seconds, second; Sherwood (Navy), 4.8 seconds, third.

Trinity Five Beats Rockville, 48 to 27

Cogar Is Leading Scorer With 14 Points.

Trinity forged into the semifinals of the unlimited division of the District A. A. U. basketball championship sponsored by The Post last night at Roosevelt High School gym by eliminating the Montgomery County champions, Rockville, 48 to 27.

Although the battle was closely fought for the first ten minutes, with Rockville trailing, 5-9, Trinity showed a burst of speed to hold a commanding 25-16 lead at half time. Burdette Cogar, the former Hyattsville High flash, was the leading scorer with 14 points, although Capt. Bob Lyles was a tower of strength on the Trinity defense. Markland, center, and Lanier, guard, featured for Rockville.

In other games, St. Stephens provided an upset by conquering Boys' Club Nationals, 36 to 25, in a five-minute extra period in the 145-pound class, and Bovello Plumbers reached the finals of the 130-pound division by putting out Boys' Club Fyfes, 28 to 11.

145-Pound Class.

St. Stephen's	G	FG	P	B. C. Nats.	G	FG	P
Joray.lf	2	1	5	Batten.lf	6	1	13
Harbey.rf	3	0	6	Mitchell.rf	4	1	9
Saxe.c	4	1	9	Smith.rf	0	0	0
Folliard.lg	5	0	10	Roach.c	3	0	6
Biana.rg	2	2	6	Casper.lg	0	3	3
				Dependark.rg	0	0	0
Totals	16	4	36	Kiffal.rg	1	1	3
				Totals	14	6	34

Referee—O. Mitchell.

130-Pound Class.

Bovello Pl.	G	FG	P	B. C. Eagles.	G	FG	P
Kadis.lf	3	0	6	Brick.lf	0	2	2
Feary.lf	0	0	0	Geraci.rf	1	0	2
Vermillion.rf	0	1	1	Larkin.c	0	0	0
Hoy.rf	1	0	2	Shoemaker.c	0	0	0
Colbert.c	0	0	0	Skelly.lg	3	1	7
Mathias.lg	1	0	2	Kraft.rg	0	0	0
Carroll.lg	0	0	0	Clarke.rg	0	0	0
Hoffberg.rg	4	1	9	Totals	4	3	11
Hartnett.rg	4	0	8				
Totals	13	2	28				

Referee—O. Mitchell.

Trinity.	G	FG	P	Rockville.	G	FG	P
Peck.lf	2	2	6	Farmer.lf	2	1	5
Cogar.rf	6	2	14	Steinberg.lf	1	1	3
Wheeler.rf	5	0	10	Becker.rf	2	0	4
Roberts.c	1	3	5	Anders.rf	0	0	0
Wiler.lg	3	1	7	Markland.c	4	0	8
Lyles.rg	3	0	6	Pitzer.lg	0	0	0
Wanley.rg	0	0	0	Lanier.rg	1	5	7
Totals	20	8	48	Totals	10	7	27

Referee—Kail.

Negri, a Star, Foregoes Tech Baseball

Batted .391 in Home Town League; Is Now Grid and Ring Hero.

BLACKSBURG, Va., March 17 (AP).—Who is it that's all-Southern Conference end in football, king of the conference heavyweights in boxing, and yet hasn't had a chance here at Virginia Tech to play at the sport in which he performs best?

It sounds like a riddle, but it's a tragedy to Warren ("Red") Negri, who wants to play baseball. And even though it's St. Patrick's Day—and Red's 23d birthday—he's sort of unhappy.

Down here in Virginia, Negri is a star when the punts spiral overhead or when college boxers scuff the resin underfoot, but his home town folks in Danbury, Conn., call him "Home-Run Red." They know him as a top-notching third baseman, but he has never donned a spiked shoe at Virginia Tech.

.391 for Season.

"Red" was a member of the Peckoals, a fast team in the Industrial League, which won 13 games in a row, and took the title two years straight. He was hitting .500 for the first 10 games, but tapered down to .391 for the season. Fielding almost faultlessly, he was charged with only one error.

"Ah-h," said Macauley McEver, Tech's baseball coach, rubbing his hands together gleefully. But unfortunately, Henry Redd wants his prize wingman out for spring football. So, Negri is waiting for the big showdown and hoping for a chance to play baseball.

Negri also might have helped Tech's ill-fated varsity basket ball team this winter. He played on a fast outfit that won the league title three years in a row at Danbury.

Although some experts say he's best at baseball, Negri likes football best of all. No other sport, he said, packs the thrills that football offers.

Reaches Age of 23.

Today Warren Anthony Negri is 23 years old. " was born," he said, "on St. Patrick's Day, on the night the big five and dime store around the corner burned to the ground. Mother says she will always be sorry that dad didn't go in and get me a free baby rattle. Everybody else was helping themselves to the stock that night."

His parents are natives of Italy who came to America 28 years ago. Red's father has promised him a trip back to "the old country" as a graduation present, after which he intends to return to the United States to enter law school.

Red Negri's boyhood appears to have been an odd mixture of books, athletics and neighborhood gang wars. "We kids never heard of arbitration," he said. "We did our fighting first and then did our talking. They called me 'king of the Barbary Coast.' You see, that's what the cops called the section of town I lived in."

This description fits in well with Red's given name, "Gerrino," which means "warrior" in Italian. Warren is the Anglicised form.

Navy Fencers Score Over New York Club

Annapolis, Md., March 17 (Spl.). Naval Academy fencers, undefeated this season, rang up a notable victory here today when they defeated the New York Fencers' Club in a three-weapon contest. The score was Navy 15, New York 12.

The Middies were beaten by the New Yorkers with the foil and saber after hard fights, 5-4. But then the Tars swept through the epee, or dueling sword bouts, to win by the decisive margin of 7-2, and decide the match.

Foil—Alessandroni (New York) defeated Tilburne, 5—3; Kait (Navy) defeated Breed, 5—3; Scherer (Navy) defeated Auwbacher, 5—3; Alessandroni (New York) defeated Kait, 5—3; Breed (New York) defeated Scherer, 5—4; Tilburne (Navy) defeated Goodfellow, 5—4; Alessandroni (New York) defeated Scherer, 5—1; Breed (New York) defeated Tilburne, 5—4; Kait (Navy) defeated Auwbacher, 5—3. Score, New York, 5; Navy, 4.

Epee—Browne (Navy) defeated Goodfellow, 2—0; Gerwick (Navy) defeated Shour, 2—0; Breed (New York) defeated Johnston, 2—0; Gerwick (Navy) defeated Goodfellow, 2—0; Johnston (Navy) defeated Shour, 2—1; Browne (Navy) defeated Breed, 2—1; Goodfellow (New York) defeated Johnston, 2—1; Brown (Navy) defeated Shour, 2—1; Gerwick (Navy) defeated Breed, 2—1. Score—Navy, 7; New York, 2.

Saber—Davis (Navy) defeated Cantor, 5—4; Goodfellow (New York) defeated Ballinger, 5—2; Smith (Navy) defeated Selden, 5—2; Cantor (New York) defeated Ballinger, 5—2; Smith (Navy) defeated Goodfellow, 5—3; Selden (New York) defeated Davis, 5—3; Cantor (New York) defeated Smith, 5—3; Davis (Navy) defeated Goodfellow, 5—3; Seldon (New York) defeatd Adams, 5—3. Score—Navy, 5; New York, 4.

Loudoun Co. School Heads Organize Nine

Leesburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.). A. D. Neale, principal of the Ashburn High School, has been chosen manager of the newly organized baseball team of the principals of Loudoun County schools. The team will be composed of Charles S. Monroe, principal of the Leesburg High School; J. F. Harrison, principal of Round Hill; A. O. Hutton, principal of Lincoln; J. B. Potts, principal of Aldie; A. D. Neale, principal of Ashburn; L. A. Womeldorph, principal of Lovettsville; Jennings Potts, of Lincoln; O. L. Emerick, division superintendent; Holmes Thomas, of Round Hill; Lake Van Sickler, of Lucketts; O. E. Leonard, of Leesburg, and Dabney Simpson, of Middleburg.

Teams desiring to arrange games should communicate with the manager.

Silverskin Captures Opening Aiken 'Chase

Aiken, S. C., March 17 (AP).—Silverskin, owned and ridden by Rigan McKinney, of Westbury, Long Island, won the first steeplechase on today's race card here, 2 miles over brush for 4-year-olds and upward. Fairy Lore was second and Argonaute, 2d, was third.

The second race of the afternoon, 2½ miles over brush for 5-year-olds and upward, was won by Our Friend, owned by Mrs. Verner Z. Reed, of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., and ridden by Laing.

Hunter Trials Triumph for Bon Diable

Mrs. J. H. Whitney's Star Middleburg Victor 2d Time in Row.

MIDDLEBURG, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Bon Diable, sturdy gray gelding, belonging to Mrs. John Hay Whitney, scored another triumph for his mistress when he won for the second time the famous Middleburg Bowl, $2,000 silver trophy, awarded to the hunter having the highest score in the Middleburg hunter trials held this afternoon on the Glenwood race course, estate of D. C. Sands, M. F. H. Mrs. Whitney rode Bon Diable.

With an almost faultless performance, Bon Diable scored over the 50 or more outstanding hunters shown over the 2-mile natural course with natural obstacles.

Fourth Year in Row.

This is the fourth consecutive year that Mrs. Whitney has held the bowl. She won it two years with her chestnut gelding, What'll I Do, and last year with Bon Diable. She will hold the bowl until next year's trials. The weather today was ideal and a warm sun shone on the hundreds of representatives of the sporting and society people of this section, scattered about the knolls and other vantage points watching the trials.

In the first class, which brought out 24 outstanding hunters of the Middleburg Hunt, Mrs. Whitney's two entries, Ucello and Thornbrack, captured first and second places, with Arthur White riding the winner, and Mrs. Whitney the second horse. Horace Moffett rode Miss Julia Whiting's In the Way, to win third place. The plate in this class was presented by Mr. Sands. The Virginia plate attracted the largest number of entries, there being 40 in this class open to hunters from this and adjoining hunts. It was in this class, open to hunters from his right to enter the ring for the final judging of the best hunter at the trials. Behind Bon Diable came The Phantom, belonging to Mrs. Harold E. Talbott and ridden by George Robert Slater. Mrs. H. Phipps' Harvey, ridden by Fred Carter, won third place.

Good Performances.

Sensational performances by two gray hunters belonging to Miss Charlotte Noland in the class for pairs of hunters won first in the third class. These were Kings Tree and Silver Cup, ridden by D. Kerr and H. Frost, jr. Second place went to the entry of Mrs. Robert C. Winmill, ridden by Mrs. Winmill and B. Street, and third to the entry of B. E. B. Hall, ridden by Mr. Hall and Henry Frost, jr. The plate was presented by Miss Charlotte Noland.

Judges were Col. C. P. George, of Fort Myer; Dion Kerr, of Washington, and Courtland H. Smith, of The Plains. A number of entertainments were given for guests attending the races. Mr. and Mrs. Sands entertained Col. and Mrs. C. P. George, Courtland H. Smith, and Miss Charlotte Noland at lunch. Mrs. Amory Perkins entertained at tea following the races, and Gen. and Mrs. William Mitchell entertained at a small dinner party this evening. Col. and Mrs. S. Clark Reynolds, of Washington, are the guests of Gen. and Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Morton L. Schwartz, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White.

The Master's Plate (for individual hunters owned and ridden by members of the Middleburg Hunt)—Ucello, Mrs. John Hay Whitney, first; Thornbrack, Mrs. John Hay Whitney, second; In The Way, Miss Julia B. Whiting, third; Two Leggins, Mrs. John Hay Whitney, fourth; Miss Tango, B. E. Basil Hall, fifth; Miss Fauquier, Miss Nancy Iselin, sixth.

The Virginia Plate (for hunters owned and ridden by members of or subscribers to an organized hunt)—Bon Diable, Mrs. John Hay Whitney, first; The Phantom, Mrs. Harold E. Talbott, second; Harvey, Hubert B. Phipps, third; Gangway, Frederick M. Warburg, fourth; My Toy, Mrs. Robert C. Winmill, fifth; entry of Miss Jane Stevenson, sixth.

The Master's Plate (for hunter pairs owned and ridden by members of any organized hunt)—King's Tree and Silver Cup, Miss Charlotte H. Noland, first; Dancing Princess and Cin Cuidado, Mrs. Robert C. Winmill, second; No. 290506 and Miss Tango, B. E. Basil Hall, third; Chauncey Dr. A. C. Randolph, and My Toy, Mrs. Robert C. Winmill, fourth; entry of Mrs. Robert C. Winmill, fifth; entry of Mrs. Harold E. Talbott, sixth.

The Middleburg Bowl (awarded to winner of trials, to be held one year)—Bon Diable, Mrs. John Hay Whitney.

Company F, Bakers In Title Tilt Today

Meet in First Game for League Crown.

Company F, National Guard, and Certified Bakers, both Hyattsville quintets, will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the Armory floor at Hyattsville in the first game of a play-off series for the championship of the Prince Georges County Independent Basket Ball League.

The Soldiers won the title of the first-half series without the loss of a single game, but lost the second-half fight to Bakers. The teams will meet again Thursday night at the Armory, with a third contest, if necessary, scheduled next Sunday.

In a preliminary this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, St. Jerome's Church tossers, of Hyattsville, will clash with Swann's Service, of Washington.

Soccer enthusiasts in southern Prince Georges County are looking to their first game in six weeks this afternoon on the Fair Grounds, when the Marlboro Club plays Hispano-American booters, of Washington, at 2:30 o'clock. Snow and cold weather has played havoc with the Marlboro schedule. Hispano-American bowed, 2 to 3, to Marlboro early in the season.

Alexandria Trackmen Hold Short Practice

Alexandria, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Jeff Williams, former Richmond University track star and present coach of the Alexandria High School track team, put his charges through a short drill at Haydon's Field this morning.

Aspirants were thoroughly drilled by the new mentor on the art of starting. Mitchell Burroughs, Harvey Florence, Lindsay Noble, "Reds" Chilcotte, Leroy Fones, Owen Chappelle, "Les" Williams, Paul Shu, Hardy Mendelson and Fred Kirchener were among those reporting today.

Mt. Rainier Five Is Beaten by Allegany

Bows, 37-23, in Western Shore Final of State Title Tourney.

MOUNT RAINIER High, champion of Prince Georges County, was eliminated from the State scholastic title race when it bowed to Allegany High of Cumberland, Allegany County standard-bearer, 37-23, last night in Ritchie Coliseum at College Park.

It was the final-round game in the play-off for the Western Shore championship and mahked the third time in the last four years that a Prince Georges team has been eliminated by Allegany High. Hyattsville twice defeated, once in the Western Shore final and again in the semifinal.

Allegany now will face the winner of the game between Cambridge and Pocomoke City, Eastern Shore finalists, for the State crown. The game will be played next Friday on the Eastern Shore.

Mount Rainier displayed a strong first-half drive that netted it a 19 to 17 lead at the intermission. Allegany swamped the Mounts, however, in the second half, counting 20 points to 4.

Bill Ross, forward, and Adam Sterne, guard, led the Allegany drive with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Charles Callow, center, with 9 points, and Tillie Scott, guard, with 8, were best for the losers.

Allegany H.	G	FG	P	Mt. Rainier.	G	FG	P
Twigg.lf	2	1	5	Glynn.lf	1	0	2
Holmes.lf	0	0	0	Gerhardt.lf	0	0	0
Ross.rf	6	0	12	Mathias.rf	0	1	1
Gerderman.rf	0	0	0	Brown.rf	0	0	0
Rice.c	3	0	6	Whalen.rf	0	0	0
Curry.c	0	0	0	Callow.c	4	1	9
Sterne.lg	3	4	10	Click.c	0	0	0
Miller.lg	0	0	0	Scott.lg	4	0	8
Koegel.rg	2	0	4	Talone.rg	1	1	3
Minnicks.rg	0	0	0	Totals	10	3	23
Totals	16	5	37				

Referees—Ervin and Ashley (P. A. L.)

Martinsburg's Elks Beat Westvaco Five

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.).—The local Elks basket ball team, coached by Hack Wilson, defeated the Westvaco Club of Piedmont, 37-34, on the high school floor here.

With Rhodes and Kensell accounting for the major portion of the score, the Wilsonites had an easy time of it in the first half, the score standing 22-10 with the locals on the long end.

Elks.	G	FG	P	Westco.	G	FG	P
Rhodes.f	8	0	16	E.Smith.f	3	3	9
Hensell.f	4	0	8	Sullivan.f	1	0	2
Klabansky.f	1	0	2	Newlon.c	4	1	9
Horsfall.c	2	2	6	G.Smith.g	5	1	11
Criswell.g	1	1	3	Kight.g	1	1	3
Potts.g	1	0	2	Totals	14	6	34
Totals	17	3	37				

Cards Win Crown.

The 115-pound championship of the Boys Club League came into possession of the Boys Club Cardinals last night when they hung a 23-to-17 defeat on the Southeast Business Men in a hotly contested game. The visitors led at half time, 16 to 11. Clark, with 8 points, was high gun for the Cards, while Beck's work was outstanding for the Business Men.

Old Liner Subs Beat Varsity Gridmen

Second - Stringers Score, 7-0, in Spring Training Contest.

JACK FABER broke even in his first test as head football coach at Maryland when the second stringers punched their way through the alleged regulars for a 7-0 victory in a practice game yesterday. They played only 10-minute periods.

Headley fired a long pass to Ellinger in the first five minutes of the game for the winning touchdown, and followed through with a neat placement for the extra point. The regulars threatened in the third stanza, but it was an idle gesture.

Make-Up of Teams.

The victorious team included Carr, Campiglio and Zulick, ends; Stalfort and Birkland, tackles; Edwards, Swanson and Scharr, guards; Gretz, center; Headley, quarter; Ellinger and Crecca, halves; Daly, fullback. Their opponents were Ennis and B. Buscher, ends; Minion and Callahan, tackles; Bradley and Goldman, guards; Andorka, center; Stonebraker, quarter; Ghormley and Guckeyson, halves; Sachs, fullback.

But the footballers were not the only active group. A field of lacrossemen tried vainly to bash in one another's heads in what was technically a scrimmage. Points were not counted, but the first ten, led by Pfau, Snyder, Silber, Sothoron, Vincent and Thomas all lettermen, held a decided advantage when a halt was called.

In baseball the regulars lambasted the Yannigans for victory of two-figure proportions. Clark caught and Physioc, Medler and Ruble divided the hurling duties.

4th Cobbler Hunt Scheduled April 2

Eight Races Make Up Card for Marshall Event.

Marshall, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—The fourth annual Cobbler Hunt trials will be held Easter Monday on the McCarty, Luttrell, Smith and Horgan estates near Marshall. The trials, starting at 12 o'clock noon, will be run over a 2-mile course containing 12 obstacles usually encountered in ordinary fox hunting.

In classes 3 and 5, contestants will have to open and close a gate as part of the obstacle. The classes:

Junior class, open to any boy or girl under 16 years of age; the joint master's cup, open to women who have hunted with the Cobbler hounds during 1933-34; the master's cup, open to men who have hunted with the Cobbler hounds during the season 1933-34; the Marshall National Bank & Trust Co. Cup, open to women members of any recognized hunt; the Marshall Motor Co. Cup, open to men members of any recognized hunt; the Cavalry Cup, open to officers of the Regular Army; the Henry Vaughn Cup, open to teams of three members of any hunt staff, to be ridden in uniform, $25 added to winning team, and hunter race, open to any qualified hunter, catch weights, distance 2½ miles over hunting fences.

Spike Webb, Navy's Noted Ring Coach, a Professional at 14, Retired at 16

Colleges Seek His Advice On Ring

His Teams at Annapolis Have Lost Only Four Meets in 15 Years.

By Bill McCormick.

FROM the Bronx to battleships, via Baltimore and the A. E. F. That practically sums up the career of Spike Webb—geographically. A historical summary of the life of the Naval Academy's boxing coach is more complicated, involving as it does such champions as Gene Tunney, Jackie Fields, Fidel La Barba, Frankie Genaro, Paul Berlenbach and Eddie Eagan.

The dean of all mentors of mitigated mayhem for collegiates was christened something or other in the Bronx 46 years ago. Just what that something or other was will always remain one of the dark secrets of the Bronx, as his family moved to Baltimore just about the time Master Webb was old enough to shake off the cognomen fastened upon him by his mamma and papa and acquired the nickname of Spike.

Master Spike received his baptism of leather early in his teens when a pugilistically minded resident of his neighborhood bought the boys on the corner a pair of boxing gloves. The wear and tear on the single pair of gloves and many pairs of ears was practically terrible, but Master Spike emerged from the crucible with enough knowledge of noggin-knocking to branch out as a full-fledged professional at the age of 14. He received $4 for his initial effort within the squared circle, which proved successful, in that he walked out right-side-up—albeit slightly groggy—the proud possessor of a four-round decision over an opponent slightly more experienced than himself.

Trounced Kilbane.

His active professional career carried him through preliminaries and semifinals to top shots before he decided to rack up the mittens at the advanced age of 16. After retiring, he dabbled about here and there in Baltimore, coaching athletics and occasionally succumbing to the red-blooded urge to punch a nose. One of his happiest recollections is of soundly trouncing Johnny Kilbane, then featherweight champion, in a four-round exhibition.

"I musta had a good night,"

muses the Spiker today, recalling his hour of triumph with a wistful grin.

Then came the war! Citizen Spike Webb became Private Spike Webb almost before the ink had dried on the first recruiting poster. He was detailed as boxing instructor at three different training camps before being shipped overseas for the real fun. While across the pond he went over the top 15 times, but that wasn't the real fun to him. Just as in Baltimore, he got his biggest kick out of monkeying around boxing. There might just as well not have been a war.

He was soon appointed boxing coach of the A. E. F. and began his connection with Gene Tunney, Eddie Eagan, Bob Martin and many other ring notables. While in Paris, the boxing brigade trained in a small gymnasium in the shadow of Notre Dame Cathedral. Gene Tunney was one of the most faithful and conscientious of the boys who came in to punch the bag.

"He was just a scrawny, skinny light-heavyweight Leatherneck who couldn't fight a lick then," reminisces the Spike, casting an appraising eye over the smooth workout efforts of the 220-pound Navy heavyweight ace, Slade Cutter. "But he worked. How he worked! All day long sometimes—perfecting this, that and the other. About all he had to start with was a native cunning and a good head, but he kept telling me he'd be heavyweight champion of the world some day. Not that I believed him, however."

Of Eddie Eagan, with whom he came in contact during the war, Webb says he was the best heavyweight he ever saw in the amateur ranks.

"Boxing skill, punch, brains and personality," is the way he sums up the collegian who was later to become a Rhodes scholar and choose the long, hard plod of professional life instead of the quick meteoric rise that might have been his in the ring.

At the close of the war, the Allies decided to hold a monster athletic carnival. Webb was chosen coach of the American interallied boxing team, which won the championship at Pershing Stadium in Paris.

"That was some fun," he declares. "Think of it! Trying to find the best man in every sport from among 40,000 well-trained, hard-as-nails soldiers. It was an even greater affair than the Olympics."

After being demobbed, Webb was retained by Uncle Sam, in September, 1919, to instill the fundamentals of the manly art of jabbing jaws into the country's future Farraguts. By January, 1920, less than five months after he started, he had the situation so well under control that he was able to put a well-drilled and competent boxing team into active competition. The University of Pennsylvania, Penn State and Navy all started the same year, and since then the sport has spread like a pay cut rumor in a Government office.

Colleges in the North, East, South and West have taken beak-busting to their hearts, and most of them have called upon Webb for technical advice before launching their teams. The University of Wisconsin and the University of Minnesota joined the ranks this year—after a consultation with Dr. Webb.

Webb coached the Olympic boxing teams of 1920, '24, '28 and '32. Three of the four teams he guided won the Olympics. The 1928 team won second place.

His methods of coaching are distinctive and ultra-thorough. Every spring the academy receives a consignment of some three or four hundred plebes—grist to be ground through the mill and emerge qualified for any position in Uncle Sammy's Navy from admiral to able seaman. Boxing is a part of their regular studies, as are most other forms of athletics.

The plebes are first given assembled drill in the fundamentals of boxing. Lined up in formation, they face Coach Webb, who bolsters his featherweight stature by standing on a wooden platform. They are first taught to advance and break ground. After hours of mass drilling under the eagle eye of their mentor, they assume the natural reaction of advancing and breaking.

They are next given mass instruction in shifting, from which they graduate to education of the left hand and lastly to proper manipulation of the starboard fin. Interspersed with the mass drills is plenty of skull practice. Skull practice for boxers is a Webb innovation, conducted in classrooms on blackboards and along the lines of football skull practice. By aid of diagrams, the finer points of maneuvering about the ring are pointed out and a careful study is made of the vital points of the human anatomy which are susceptible to knockout punches.

Skull Practice Aplenty.

One of Webb's pet, patented punches is what he terms an "inside right hook"—a term probably unknown to 99 per cent of the dyed-in-the-resin ring addicts who think they know everything about boxing. This punch, delivered inside with a looping motion which ends in a slight fillip reminiscent of Kid McCoy's famed corkscrew punch, was devised and perfected by Webb. He taught it to Tunney, who in turn used it very effectively to get inside of Jack Dempsey's "outside hooks."

By August, the plebes have advanced to the stage where they are ready for the plebe championships, which are conducted with great éclat between members of the four battalions. By the time the plebes become second classmen, they are all able to give a good account of themselves against almost any opposition. A few are good enough to make Navy's wonder boxing team.

That the Navy has a wonder boxing team is attested by the record for the last 15 years. In 114 meets, the midshipmen have been defeated only four times—twice by Syracuse and twice by Johnny LaRowe's own little wonder team from the University of Virginia.

Webb believes there will soon be big international boxing matches between the schools of all countries. When that happens, the victory list of the Navy fist flingers probably will attain the cosmopolitanism of a Shanghai hotel register. And in time a new toast may even be added to the Navy's roster—"Here's to Spike Webb—Long May He Wave."

With Future Admirals as They Learn Fine Points of Fisticuffing

Post Staff Photos.

"Skull practice"—a Webb innovation for acquainting the pupils of punch with the finer points of fisticuffing by means of blackboard instruction. H. K. Nauman (left), welterweight from Kansas, and Jim (Red) Gray, middleweight from Jessup, Md., look on.

A bunch of the boys are turned loose to "ad lib" on the bags, skipping ropes, in the practice ring—or what will you. Sessions such as these form an important part of the training of Navy boxers, who are taught to keep always plodding in and to clinch, block and duck as little as possible. Webb believes such fighting form teaches the future admirals to remain cool and collected no matter how heavy the firing becomes.

Two of Coach Webb's prize proteges swap a few punches. Ed King (left) seems to be on the short end of the exchange, but that cocked right spells trouble for Slade Cutter (right) unless the Navy's outstanding heavy does something about it. That's the Spiker peeking up between them to see that everything's on the up and up.

Gene Tunney One of His Pupils

Met Future Champion While Tutoring A.E.F. During World War.

Around the Ring . . .

By Bill McCormick.

SPECIAL Operative No. 666 of the Around the Ring Ear to the Ground Division, who covers the waterfront in Florida, scoops the world with the red-hot news that Ma and Pa Godwin have sold a half interest in the future of their son Bob to Jack Kearns—nee Jack McKiernan.

Special Operative No. 666 has been unable to ascertain just what financial consideration figured in the transaction, but is of the opinion that the amount involved was well in five figures, not counting the ones following the decimal point. Five figure financial considerations, even those in which the numerals following the decimal point are counted, are pretty good financial considerations for a light-heavyweight contender in this day and age when the cash surrender value of even heavyweight contenders is practically nil.

Taking credit for swaps in fight contracts is outside the province of this here now colyum, but, coming right down to brass tacks, it would seem we can claim a modest finger in the pie in this instance. It all happened when Mr. Theodore Weinstein, better known to the fisticuffing industry as Teddy Hayes, dropped in to see my boss about a month ago.

Mr. Theodore Weinstein-Teddy Hayes, is the right hand of Mr. Jack McKiernan-Jack Kearns—a right hand who always knows what the left hand is doing. Among other things, he was in the East looking for outstanding talent to take back to California, where Mae West and Art Lasky have popularized the punch and puff business to a point where it is practically not depressed at all.

We suggested that he get in touch with the Godwins anent a transfer for their son Robert, but at the time thought little would come from our off-hand remarks. The full import of what we have done has just dawned upon us. Mr. Jack McKiernan-Jack Kearns has always been one of the toughest managers in the ring racket to do business with. If there exists any harder person with whom to strike a bargain it is Ma Godwin. Teamed up, how they will make the promoters suffer!

Fo'give us, fo'give us.

Ye Olde Ringworme just called up to complain that he wasn't satisfied with the broadcast of the Carnera-Loughran fight.

"I tuned in to get the fight," he moans. "And what do I get? Goldie Ahearn and Adams Hats."

Ray Bowen is incensed no end at the way ring sharpshooters have counted him out as a result of his knockout loss to Andy Di Vodi last week.

"They're counting me out almost as fast as the referee did that night," Ray complains. "And look who they've nominated to succeed Jack Carey Wright. I'll take him on every day in the week—and twice on Sundays, if he can be coaxed in the ring with me."

Will Mr. Wright please abandon his veal cutlets long enough to give this matter his personal attention?

Between Rounds—Natie Brown says he will fight any and everybody the Portner's promoters can dig up for him . . . particularly Marty Gallagher . . . the first week in April.

Horse and Rider

By Marian May.

MRS. M. ROBERT GUGGENHEIM'S wide variety of fancy horseflesh has caused no end of concern to local exhibitors at the horse shows here this winter. They set a pace that the home talent just can't follow. With the exception of the February events, when Firenze so-and-so-and-so were at the Miami Biltmore Horse Show, Mrs. Guggenheim's string pranced off with such a goodly majority of the honors at the Riding and Hunt Club that local exhibitors decided something must be done.

That's why there'll be a handicap jumping class in the March show at the Riding and Hunt Club next Friday night, requiring that former blue-ribbon winners at 4 feet 6 or over jump 5 feet, and others 4 feet 6, with raising of jumps in case of ties. That, opines the committee, should console the home talent that has objected to being squelched regularly by the products of Firenze Farm, and entertain spectators with some high-jumping thrills as well.

The second junior horse show of the season, which will be held Saturday at the Riding and Hunt Club, has been planned to encourage younger children with smaller ponies to participate. Separate classes will be provided for ponies, which heretofore have competed with handicaps, in the same classes as horses. In carrying out this idea, 17 classes have been divided between three sizes of mount—12 hands and under, 14.2 and under, and over 14.2.

Another innovation is the raising of riders from the age limit 16 years to 18 years.

It is believed by the committee in charge of this show that the separation of ponies from horses will bring out more small riders and ponies than have heretofore participated in the Riding and Hunt Club's junior shows. At least, this arrangement will speed the show by facilitating judging and avoiding the usual confusion of handicap classes.

The Riding and Hunt Club will be one of the busiest spots in Washington this week-end, as the fourth and next to last monthly indoor horse show and the second junior horse show of the winter season keep the club bustling with activity Friday night and all day Saturday.

The hundreds of Washingtonians who have enjoyed the results of Capt. George I. Smith's efforts on behalf of the Friday exhibition drills held every winter at Fort Myer will regret his transfer to the Cavalry School at Fort Riley, Kans.

Capt. Smith commanded Troop "F," popular performers of the exciting "rodeo ride" of the exhibition drills. He also developed and directed the new tandem jumping drill by the same troop, which was a sensational success at the last series of exhibitions. For nearly three years Capt. Smith has been active in the exhibition drills, and much of the recent improvement in the program is due directly to his untiring endeavors.

One of the most accomplished horsemen of the Army, Capt. Smith will be greatly missed by his many friends and admirers in Washington's riding set.

With hunting weather at last making its appearance at the end of the hunting season, Tom Mott, M. F. H. of the Redland Hunt, expects to show his field a bit of sport with the hickory foxes which he planted last spring.

Ticket Scalper Curse Thriving, Unbridled

By Paul Gallico.

NEW YORK, March 17 (Spl.). The recent New York Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament finals at Madison Square Garden, and the forthcoming intercity bouts with Chicago's Golden Gloves winners in the same arena have revived all the old agitation about the evils of ticket speculation. I receive many agitated letters from members of the great American Public who go faithfully to the box office from time to time to purchase seats for our shows, who can not get them in the locations they want them, and who, upon being turned disappointed from the windows, see large signs, tacked to the fronts of meat stores, barber shops, hole-in-the-wall ticket agencies, coffee pots and hamburger stands advertising the sale of Golden Gloves tickets. "Fraud! conspiracy! swindle!" screams the client and goes home madder than all get out and we have made another enemy. He thinks that the speculator has the good seats that he hasn't been able to buy.

I use the Golden Gloves tourneys merely as a spring board from which to take off, because the ticket speculator problem confronts every promoter of attractions from here to the West Coast and from Maine to Florida. What is there to be done about it? Nothing. How is the problem to be solved? It can't be, as long as the laws of supply and demand are valid just so long will there be ticket speculators and just so long will they continue to gouge the public.

How do they get their tickets? Simple as A B C. They step up to the ticket window and buy them. They buy them in twos and fours. They buy them all day long and the next day. This is known as "digging." Digging may be discouraged by iron supervision and by hard-boiled box office men and special policemen. But in this there is a by-product of wronged innocent purchasers who either through looks or actions or mistaken identity are mistaken for the diggers buying for speculators and hustled out of line.

How to protect the public against speculators and keep tickets out of their hands? During intermission of the recent New York Golden Gloves a presale of intercity show tickets was staged only for those inside the building who could present ticket stubs. The outside doors were closed. The diggers and specs gathered there, their noses pressed to the glass, like hungry mosquitoes at a window screen. But there must have been 40 or 50 diggers inside the building who used seats that they had purchased to go in and see the show and have the stubs available for this presale. They dug up plenty. We stopped the sale and canceled the one that was scheduled to catch the outgoing crowd. The same thing happened to the Garden during a recent hockey intermission when Col. Reed Kilpatrick, Garden head, tried to get the hockey playoff tickets into the hands of honest hockey fans. The diggers swarmed and the sale was stopped.

The answer is that even if the promoters did put their choice seats on public sale, once they were sold—a matter of a few hours (and would the diggers dig those?)—those who came behind, the slothful, the tardy, the broke and the lazy, the great majority, would still fill the air with their cries. Those cries always used to be music to the ears of the late Tex Rickard. He always maintained that if people were hollering, it must be that he had something they wanted to see. Nobody is complaining about not being able to get tickets for a bust. Perhaps that is the final answer.

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Speaking of Tennis . . .

By Bill Shreve.

IF the weather man and the tennis public remain on speaking terms for another day, the Super Deluxes and the Whizbangs and all other rackets will be brought out of their winter hiding place. Many anxious glances will be cast at the sheep intestines or the product of the silk worm to see if they will propel the ball over the net for another set or two before going the way of all tennis strings.

Yes, sir, tennis is peeping through the ground and in a few weeks should burst forth in full bloom. The women players have been the first to realize that the season is not far off and have already formulated plans for the coming year. That very efficient and active body, the Women's Tennis League, has held its meeting, elected officers, passed on two tournament dates and made plans for team competition.

The two tournament dates decided upon, both important events on the local net calendar, have been changed for the coming season. The Women's League Championship, held the first week in September in 1933, has been moved up to the first week of May this year. The District of Columbia championship for women, scheduled the first week of July last season, will be competed for this year from June 18 to 24.

When the schedule is drawn up for men's tournaments for the coming year it is quite likely that a few changes will appear. One and possibly two events will change from the dates selected last year. The City of Washington championship, which has been played for during either the third or fourth week of May, and the Wardman Park Fall Tournament usually held the second week in September, are the events due for new dates on the 1934 calendar.

Each year the city tournament has lost important entries because several local players were still away at college, and because many others attending school in town were in the midst of final exams and could not spare the time to play. With the championship being held early in June after the colleges have let out for summer vacation, these difficulties would be overcome.

The Wardman tournament, held the second week in September, also runs into the problem of school and college players. For it is held the week before most institutions open for the fall term, and a few days of bad weather causing a delay in play forces these boys, who are still in the tournament, to default. Another bad feature about holding the tournament at this time is that it gets dark very early, making it impossible for one in office to play a long match after working hours. Just what date will be chosen for the hotel tournament for 1934 is not known at this time.

With the number of tournaments increasing regularly, it is becoming a problem to pick a suitable date which does not conflict with some other local event or important tournament held nearby.

Six years ago there were only two tournaments of importance held in Washington. The District of Columbia Championship, the premier event of the year, and the Public Parks Championship. The women likewise had only two events at this time—their District Championship and their league tournament. During the 1933 season there were six events for men and a like number for women that were considered important enough to attract some if not all of the best talent in town.

The Great Outdoors

By Robert Schroeder.

WITH the opening of the trout season in Maryland scheduled for April 1, a bit of advice from Dr. William B. Holton noted Washington angler and deputy State game commissioner, is timely.

Dr. Holton, who has fished practically every stream and brook in Maryland and Virginia, tells me the best sport in the former State near Washington is found around Frederick. Big and Little Hunting Creeks and Fishing (well named) Creek were the three streams he mentioned especially.

All three, he says, have been recently stocked with brook and rainbow trout by the Maryland State Game and Fish Commission.

According to Dr. Holton:

Owens Creek Recommended.

"If you want to go over the mountains toward Hagerstown there is Owens Creek, where I have found some of the best fishing in Maryland."

In Virginia, where the trout season opens April 15, Dr. Holton recommends the neighborhood of Luray and Charlottesville. Almost any brook or stream in either neighborhood will offer excellent sport.

Dr. Holton laments the pollution of streams nearer Washington, where filth has killed off practically all the game fish. He said, however, that the Rockville branch of the Isaac Walton League is making some experiments in stocking certain streams with brown trout, a hardier fish than the brook or rainbow, and, he hopes, that within a year or two District anglers will be able to find plenty of sport near home.

For early season fishing, Dr. Holton advises against flies. He says:

Advice as to Bait.

"Stick to bait, worms, minnows or salmon eggs. Later in the season you will need flies, wet or dry, but the novice had better avoid them until the last of April or first of May."

"Maryland and Virginia streams," he says, are well stocked but equally well patronized, especially early in the season, when "you can't find a good stream without tripping over four or five fishermen arguing as to who has first rights. Later, of course, after the trout have been pretty well caught, conditions are better. The baiters are not so keen then, but the true angler will find all the sport he wants."

Knows Whereof He Speaks.

Dr. Holton's reputation as an angler lends weight to his advice. He is the recently elected president of the Capital Casting Club, whose semimonthly tournaments at the Lincoln Reflecting Pool are scheduled to begin the first clear Saturday this month.

Later the club is planning to hold "social meetings" every Wednesday at the pool.

Incidentally, the information is that both Virginia and Maryland are going to be unusually strict in enforcing the fishing regulations this year. Last season local anglers breaking the laws, either by intent or through ignorance, were "shoed" away with a polite warning. This season they will be dealt with more severely.

Hanson, Laughed at, Proves Irish Setter Can Be a Gun Dog

Capital Attorney Believes Breed Is Growing in Popularity.

By Robert Schroeder.

A DETERMINATION to prove that he was right made an Irish setter breeder out of Elisha Hanson, well-known Washington attorney.

As a boy Mr. Hanson owned and hunted with "Old Red." He is an admirer of the breed because, to quote him, "they are my own kind of dog. Dogs are like people. You want your own kind around you. Not just any kind of a dog but YOUR dog."

Friends laughed at him when he talked of getting an Irish as a gun dog. And that aroused all of Mr. Hanson's native stubbornness. He determined to find a red setter that was not only a good looking dog but a good gun dog as well.

Bought Pair in Ireland.

His first pair of dogs was purchased in Ireland, two from the famous Ravenhill strain, admittedly the best strain of show and field Irish setters in Europe.

Both are now dead, but Mr. Hanson has at his place in Alta Vista, Md., their daughter, Miss Patsy Milligan, a double granddaughter of Champion Ravenhill Sallie, one of the greatest Irish setters ever bred.

Patsy had the misfortune to contract distemper as a pup and was ruined as a show dog, but, in the field, her master boasts, she has no equal, whether it be English setter or pointer.

Recently, Mr. Hanson was attending a dinner in Syracuse, N. Y.

The pheasant and grouse season was about to open and the men, gossiping of dogs and guns, begin to boast of their own prize gun dogs. Said Mr. Hanson:

Was Given Horse Laugh.

"I allowed I had the best shooting dog in the world. Later some one asked me what breed and, when I said Irish setter, I got the horse laugh.

"To make a long story short, we made a wager and I agreed to send Patsy up when the season opened, although she had never seen a pheasant or grouse in her life.

"The first day 13 pheasants were shot over her and she found 14. She was equally deadly on grouse, although she had never flushed one of the birds before in her life. The first one she saw she pointed and held."

Business prevented Mr. Hanson from accompanying his dog to the field which was, he says, perhaps fortunate because Patsy refuses to permit anyone but her master to shoot over her if he is present. In his absence, she is willing to be a lady and do her stuff for his friends.

Jerry Good Looking, Too.

Another dog at Mr. Hanson's place in Maryland is Champion Palmerton Jerry.

Jerry, Mr. Hanson holds, is not only one of the best looking Irish setters in the county, but one of the best gun dogs in the field. He purchased him in New York at the settlement of an estate and later another Irish enthusiast sent him Jerry's pedigree for ten generations back.

Interesting to Mr. Hanson were the names of the famous Pat Law and Holly of Culbertson, two famous American Irish setters, on the dog's pedigree. These two dogs, owned by Walter McRoberts, of New York, had been pals of his as a boy. He had exercised them for Mr. McRoberts and shot over them hundreds of times. He says:

"When I saw Jerry, I probably subconsciously remembered old Pat Law. He was my ideal dog when I was a boy and Jerry is as like him as it is possible for one dog to be like another."

Irish Setter Gains Prestige.

Mr. Hanson believes that the Irish setter is steadily gaining in popularity as a gun dog. Unfortunately for him he has suffered, especially in this country, because of a defect that in another breed would have been a virtue, his beauty.

His glorious coloring gained him so great a popularity as a pet and bench dog that he was bred for looks and his hunting qualities neglected. As a result, he was fast slipping from his place as an honest working dog, true of heart and keen of nose, as well as beautiful of coat, when his admirers awakened to what was happening.

Mr. Hanson believes his coat was against him in the field because its perfect blending with its background made him hard to see. He says:

"Hard to see, but easy to look at—that is old Red."

Palmerton Becky, Irish setter owned by Elisha Hanson, Washington attorney and dog enthusiast.

Mr. Hanson admits, too, that the Irish setter comes to form later than the "white dogs" (the English setter) and pointers. Old Red does not reach full physical perfection until he is 22 or even 24 months old, a good six months later than his cousin. Field trialists and handlers prefer the dog that comes into shape earlier.

But—

"When the Irish setter does come into form, in my opinion, he outclasses either the English or Gordan setter and even the pointer. And he is so immeasurably superior to the three in looks that there is no comparison."

Mr. Hanson objects to the tendency in bench shows to award first place to the larger dogs. The Irish, he claims, is best at about medium height and weight. Quoths Mr. Hanson:

"You never saw a Percheron that could outrun or outlook a thoroughbred. Bone and size are all right in certain breeds, but the gun dog does not need them."

Medium Size Preferred.

Irish setter breeders today, he says, are concentrating on the medium size dual purpose (field and show) dog. The Irish Setter Club of America is holding annual field trials and making an effort to develop the bird dog in the breed. Breeders are urged to run their dogs in open competition with other gun dogs.

As a step toward insuring that the Irish setter's hunting instincts not be overlooked by bench show breeders, Mr. Hanson believes that all shows should require that a breeder, when showing a gun dog, should present a certificate that the dog has been trained for the field. He says:

"There is no sense in producing a strain of sporting dogs that can not handle themselves in the field. A gun dog is just what the term implies. And before he is awarded championships, he should be made to prove his right to the title."

Red and White Background.

Mr. Hanson does not profess to be "up" on the ancestral tree of the Irish setter other than it is the Irish strain of setter, but Judge Harry Hunt, an English setter breeder but nevertheless an admirer of Old Red, declares that the background of the strain was red and white. The white has been gradually bred out of them, although a touch on the chest is still permissible. Judge Hunt believes that the red dog has blood from his black cousin, the Gordan setter. This theory is substantiated by certain breeding experiments at the Huntsone Kennels. In cross breeding the Irish and the English, with no intermixture of Gordon, Judge Hunt invariably found the resultant litters, including black (according to the Mendolian theory a master color) pups. This, Judge Hunt says, held true through the second generation.

Judge Hunt agrees with Mr. Hanson's high praise of the Irish dog, although prefering the English. He claims their tardiness in developing will prevent them replacing the English in the field.

Champion Jerry Prized Highly as to Looks and Capability.

Old Virginia Houses Will Be Open to Public

"Garden Week" Expected to Attract Many to Berryville.

Fairfield, one of the loveliest of Clarke County's colonial homes, the ancestral home of the Richardsons of Virginia, built by Warner Washington, and now owned by Mrs. John D. Richardson, will be open to the public during Garden Week in Virginia, April 23 to 28.

The garden in the rear is outlined by the oldest and most beautiful box to be found anywhere in the State.

To the west can be seen Clifton, the old Allen estate owned by Dr. L. M. Allen, of Winchester, while to the south on a clear day can be seen Audley, known to history as the home of Nellie Custis.

All three of these homes to be opened were built by Warner Washington, a cousin of Gen. Washington.

One of the two most interesting homes and gardens to be opened in the southern part of the county is Carter Hall, built by Nathaniel Burwell in 1790, a friend and kinsman of Edmund Randolph, the first Attorney General of the United States. The other is Mecca, in Clarke County, which is expected to draw many visitors.

Mrs. J. M. H. Clagett left Wednesday for Fairmont, W. Va., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham S. Clarke.

Mrs. Blackburn Smith entertained at bridge Tuesday night in honor of her sister, Mrs. Riddle, of Norfolk, who is her house guest. Others present were Mrs. J. D. Griffing, Capt. and Mrs. Frank M. Wray, Mrs. John B. Neill, Miss Anne Stribling and Mr. Edward Gilkerson, of Parkersburg, the house guest of Capt. and Mrs. Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Tartoue, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney B. Jones, of Clarke County, are spending some time in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Tartoue is a French artist and among his portraits receiving praise is that of King Gustaf V of Sweden, belonging to the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in New York.

Miss Anne Stribling entertained at bridge Monday night, her guests including Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffing, Mrs. F. B. Whiting, Mrs. J. B. Neill, Mrs. J. M. H. Clagett, W. B. Clagett, Miss Nannie Thomas, S. S. Thomas and Mrs. Blackburn Smith.

Dr. Chewning Is in Florida

He and Wife Are Visiting Son, Daughter-in-Law at Miami Beach.

Fredericksburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Dr. and Mrs. William Jeffries Chewning are guests in Miami Beach, Fla., of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chewning, jr. Mrs. Chewning, jr., is the daughter of Senator Couzens, of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Shannon, of Fredericksburg and Washington, have been at their Hazel Hill home here for several days.

Mrs. Robert L. Kane, of Woodmere, Long Island, and her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Stuart Whiteside, jr., of Norwalk, Conn., are guests of Mrs. Kane's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John M. W. Green.

Miss Ellen H. Knox and Miss Lilly Braxton Wallace have returned from a visit in New York.

Miss Susie Peachy Willcox, daughter of Mrs. Lalor Romaine Willcox, of Fredericksburg, was married to Richard Leander Hallberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hallberg, formerly of Fredericksburg, but now of Stafford County, by the Rev. Dudley Boogher, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, at the home of the bride's mother. The maid of honor and only attendant of Miss Willcox was her sister, Miss Sara Franklin Willcox. Mr. Hallberg's brother-in-law, J. M. Keyes, was best man. After a northern bridal trip the couple will make their home here.

Miss Mattie Tansill has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. James S. Webb, at Hagerstown, Md., and Mrs. E. H. Ould, at Roanoke.

Ashton, Md.

Ashton, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—Mrs. Herbert Cuff entertained the Ashton Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society at luncheon Thursday. Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Lederer and son, Buddy; Mrs. Lillie Case, Mrs. Elsie Brown, of Spencerville; Mrs. Howard Derrick, Mrs. Edgar Ervin, Mrs. Catherine Dailey, Lawrence Brigham, Mrs. Carrie Dantz, Mrs. Annie Harding, Ashton; Mrs. Cornelius Leizear, Mrs. Ethel Thompson, Mrs. Granville O'Keefe, Mrs. Ida Leizear and Mrs. Susie Harding, of Cloverly; Miss Annie Fairall and Mrs. Doris Lethbridge, of Sandy Spring, and Mrs. Clifton Link, of Highland.

Mrs. Roy Ellis, of Takoma Park, was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Edward Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Dailey, of Ashton, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hine, of Olney, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Ervin.

Miss Lida Tucker was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Herbert Cuff.

Occoquan, Va.

Occoquan, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Mrs. Egbert W. Thompson entertained the Bethel and Woodbridge Homemakers Association Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clarke had as their recent guests Mrs. W. R. Ersfeld and daughter, Edith, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. George Saufley, of Washington, and Mr. W. M. Carter, of Baltimore.

Mr. Jack Garrison and Miss Virginia Garrison entertained at a party Friday evening.

Members of the Epworth League were entertained this week by Mrs. George A. Keeney.

Bride Honored at Tea; Girls Model Dresses

Mrs. Clarence De Baun Complimented At Reception.

Staunton, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Complimenting Mrs. Clarence H. DeBaun, formerly Miss Charlotte Spotts, of this city, whose marriage took place in Washington last month, Mrs. J. Godwin Council was hostess at a beautifully appointed tea Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harman. Receiving with the hostess and honoree were Mrs. Ernest M. Harman, jr., of New York, and Mrs. Luther Stallings, of Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stribling Marshall, of Lexington, Va., announced this week the engagement of their daughter, Susan Lewis, to Mr. Wayt Bell Timberlake, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayt Bell Timberlake, of Staunton. Miss Marshall is a graduate of Sweetbriar College, class of 1932. Mr. Timberlake is a graduate of Virginia Military Institute and also of the Law School of the University of Virginia. He is practicing law in Staunton. The wedding will take place in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Holt, of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Holt Fleming, to Mr. Hugh K. Dabney, of Richmond, Va., in Washington, D. C., Saturday, March 10. Mr. and Mrs. Dabney will live in Richmond.

Mrs. H. C. Maddux, of Washington, arrived this week and is a guest for several days of Miss Courtenay Olivier at the Kalorama.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Haile, jr., of New York, who were guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKeldon Smith at Waverly Hill, have returned North.

One of the colorful affairs of the week was the fashion show staged by the alumni of Mary Baldwin College Friday evening in the gymnasium of Staunton Military Academy. Sixty students from the college modeled the newest spring fashions, during which several clever skits were interspersed. An orchestra played throughout the evening.

Mrs. Dennison Reeside, of Washington, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fielding Olivier, having come here to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Frances Olivier, to Mr. C. K. Payne, which took place today.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis P. Bowman and their daughter, Mrs. Harrison Day, who have been spending several days in Washington, have returned to Staunton.

Mrs. John F. Taylor, after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Miss Linda Todd, of Washington, and also her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wick, of Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogshead have returned to their home on Madison street after spending the past two months in Miami, Fla.

Miss Lucy Catlett left this week for Phoenix, Ariz., where she will be the guest for some time of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Willis Kellogg.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Canter, of Washington, formerly of Staunton, were visitors here this week.

Mrs. Henri B. Hoge has returned from a visit of several weeks to her home in Columbus, Ind., and joined Mr. Hoge here.

Mrs. William T. McIntire, of Gettysburg, Pa., arrived this week and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogshead.

Mrs. A. R. Hoffman and Mrs. Luther Stallings, of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. E. M. Harman, jr., of New York City, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harman, sr., for several days.

Mrs. Morrison Hutchinson, of Richmond, has returned home after being the house guest for several days of Mrs. A. Caperton Braxton at Eastwood.

Mr. Harry Frazier has returned to Richmond after being the guest here for several days of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Erskine Miller.

Takoma Presbyterian Societies Will Meet

Takoma Park, Md., March 17.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold its annual meeting Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Officers elected in February will take office, including Mrs. William M. Leavitt, who will begin the fifteenth term as president.

The aid society meeting will follow the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church, at which Mrs. William A. Hooker will conduct devotionals and Mrs. Ray A. Turner will speak on "Footpaths and Highways." Miss Agnes Carleton is chairman of the hostess circle which will serve luncheon. Mrs. John Milton Sylvester is the new president of the society.

Sandy Spring Club Is Guest Of Mrs. Thomas

Harwood Owings Is Host At Stag Dinner Thursday.

Sandy Spring, March 17 (Spl.). Miss Mary Magruder is making her home with Mrs. Samuel B. Wetherald in the village of Sandy Spring; Mrs. Wetherald has as week-end guests her sons Mr. Stanley Wetherald and wife, of New York, and Mr. Robert Wetherald, of near Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frederick L. Thomas entertained members of her bridge club at luncheon Friday, and that afternoon accompanied by her husband and Mr. and Mrs. P. Garland Ligon left for Westtown School, Pa., to witness a game of basket ball between that school and George School, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brown.

Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. Frederick Stabler, of Waterford, Va., visited her daughter Miss Nancy McCarty Thursday.

Mr. Harwood Owings entertained with a stag dinner party Thursday evening, some of those who attended were: Mr. Francis Miller, Mr. Yellott Candy, Mr. Thomas Hyde 4th, Mr. G. Rust Canby, Mr. A. Douglas Farquhar, Dr. Charles Tumbleson, and Mr. William John Thomas.

W. and M. Student at Home.

Miss Cecelia Thomas arrived home from William and Mary College Thursday, where she will remain over the week-end.

The Misses Miller of Alloway have re-opened their home, after several months in an Ashton apartment.

Miss Elizabeth Sherman Jones entertained with a birthday supper party followed by bridge Monday evening, having as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gilpin, Miss Ruth Sherman Jones, Mr. James Richards, of Westminister, Md.; Capt. James A. Langston, of Washington, her father and mother; Mr. and Mrs. Josiah W. Jones and her sister Miss Elgar Sherman Jones, and Mr. Robert C. Gilmore, jr., at her home The Briers.

Some of the young people of the neighborhood attended the Young Friends Conference at the Florida avenue meeting house in Washington, among them being Lewis and George Fussell.

An interesting service was held Wednesday evening at St. John's Church when a Bible was presented by the Young Men's Club of the church in honor of the organizer of the club, the Rev. F. J. Bohanan, D. D. The Bible was presented by George Oland, club president, and received by Dr. Thomas F. Opie, rector of St. John's.

Syracuse Man Leaves.

Mr. Edward N. Trump, of Syracuse, N. Y., who made a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Thomas at their home, Tanglewood, the past week, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Harold Lounsbury, of near Devon, Pa., has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton Brooke at Willow Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Thomas entertained Tuesday evening, having as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Fussell, Mr. and Mrs. William John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer O. Stabler and Mr. and Mrs. P. Garland Ligon, bridge followed dinner.

Mr. John Thomas has returned from a short trip to New York.

"Early Birds" Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon at Cloverly with Mrs. John C. Bentley and family.

Miss Amy P. Miller has returned to Sunnyside after a trip to New York and New Jersey and has now left for Savannah, Ga., where she is the guest of friends.

Waterford, Va.

Waterford, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Mr. William Walker, of York, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Walker, of Baltimore were guests of Miss Edith Walker recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hopkins, of Washington, visited Mrs. Lizzie James Sunday.

Miss Mary McCarty, of Kennett Square, Pa., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCarty, last week.

Mrs. C. N. Mason entertained the Baptist Society Friday. The Rev. H. B. Jennings, of Leesburg, had charge of the Mission Study Class.

The Waterford 4-H Club met in the school library Saturday, with Miss Carol Bowman in charge.

Miss Eleanor James is the guest of Mrs. William Norris in Alexandria.

Miss Lucretia Jones has returned to her home in Catonsville, Md., after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smoot.

Mrs. John T. Harris Hostess To Spotswood Garden Club

Native Wild Flowers Is Subject of Talk By Miss Blosser.

Harrisonburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—The March meeting of the Spotswood Garden Club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John T. Harris, on South Main street. A large membership group attended the meeting, presided over by Mrs. Laird L. Conrad, first vice president of the club.

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Sallie Blosser, who gave an interesting talk on "Native Wild Flowers."

Mrs. Laird L. Conrad, regent of Massanutten Chapter of the D. A. R., and 10 alternates will represent the Harrisonburg society at the thirty-eighth annual State conference of the D. A. R. in Roanoke, March 20, 21 and 22. Alternates to the conference who will be entertained by Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Nancy Christian Fleming Chapter and Col. William Preston Chapter, of Roanoke, and Fort Lewis Chapter, of Salem, will be Mrs. George G. Grattan, jr., Mrs. John T. Harris, Mrs. Raymond Dingledine, Mrs. John B. Peale, Mrs. Ernest Lineweaver, Mrs. Grattan Price, Mrs. L. C. Claybrook, Mrs. Reese Cover, Mrs. R. S. Tandy and Mrs. John W. Wilson.

Mrs. George G. Grattan 3d and her young son, George Grattan 4th, have gone to Lake Charles, La., where they will visit Mrs. Grattan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Conover.

Miss Evelyn Byrd Deyerle left Friday for Merida, Mexico, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taliaferro.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Deyerle have returned from Florida, where they spent several weeks.

Mr. D. W. Thomas and Mrs. John R. Crown have returned from Washington, where they spent several days.

Bridge Parties Feature Week At Leonardtown

Mid-Lenten Season At Slow Pace; Wedding Anniversary Noted.

Leonardtown, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—Social events in St. Marys County have narrowed to informal entertainments during the mid-Lenten season.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital held a St. Patrick's Day tea at the hospital this afternoon.

Mrs. Jennifer Bean and Mrs. Frank F. Greenwell poured tea.

Mrs. James Fenner Lee had charge of the table, and Mrs. Aubrey Gardiner, chairman of the auxiliary, received guests.

Mrs. Benedict Love was hostess to 12 guests at a bridge supper Tuesday evening. Mrs. Louis Edwards, Mrs. Frank Latham and Mrs. Harry Jones were high.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Swann entertained Thursday in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary with a bridge dinner for 12 guests.

Mrs. Frank Latham was hostess to eight guests at a bridge dinner given in honor of Mrs. John Guy, a recent bride.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Louis Beck and infant daughter Talulah, of Washington, D. C., are guests this week of Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hayden, of Mount Osborne, near here.

Mrs. A. F. Fenwick was hostess to the Ladies' Bridge Club on Monday evening, eight guests being present.

D. A. R. Honor Culpeper Pair

Mrs. Berkeley J. Calfee And J. Hill O'Bannion Roanoke Envoys.

Culpeper, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Mrs. Berkeley, G. Calfee and Mrs. J. Hill O'Bannion, delegates from the Culpeper Minute Men Chapter, D. A. R., are leaving Tuesday for Roanoke to attend the Virginia D. A. R. convention. Mrs. Calfee has accepted the invitation of the president general, Mrs. Russell William Magna, to serve as corridor hostess at Constitution Hall for the National Congress April 16, in Washington.

The Rev. Samuel Chilton, of Hanover, who preached in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Thursday evening, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Chilton, in Culpeper County, before returning home.

Miss Frances Gilkeson Coleman was hostess to the Junior Bridge Club's weekly meeting.

Miss Margaret Calfee Wait, of London, England, has arrived for a visit to her uncle and aunt, Capt. and Mrs. M. H. Calfee, at their home on Jameson Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison and daughter, of Philadelphia and The Plains, were guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Willis.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Bell, Waverly, and Robert Jefferson spent the week-end in Petersburg.

Miss Louise Roper, of the University of Virginia, and S. L. von Gemmingen, of Elkton, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Victor von Gemmingen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson Eggborn, jr., were in Fredericksburg on Saturday for the Hallberg-Willcox wedding.

Strasburg Confederate Daughters Given Party

Strasburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Stover Camp Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was entertained this week by Mrs. Maynard Artz in her home on Capon Grade. Joint hostesses included Mrs. C. M. Hoover and Mrs. E. E. Artz.

Mrs. Lelie Riddleberger Hockman and Miss Dorothy Riddleberger, of Washington, were recent guests of their parent, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Riddleberger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Estep and the latter's sister, Miss Helen Moline, were recent guests of Mr. Estep's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Estep.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cooley are spending some time with the latter's sister, Mrs. James Chapman, at Greensboro, N. C.

Burtonsville Group Make Visit to Florida

Burtonsville, Md., March 17 (Spl.). Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duvall and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miles, of Burtonsville, are visiting Florida. They went by boat and after a two-weeks stay will return by motor.

Mrs. Louise Poole, of Alexandria, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Poole, of Spencerville.

Gordonsville, Va.

Gordonsville, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Mr. and Mrs. Max Fleischer entertained Saturday evening at a dance in honor of their daughter, Miss Dorothea Fleischer.

Dr. and Mrs. Driscoll, of Charlottesville, motored to Gordonsville last Sunday and were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. R. A. Duke.

Mrs. C. A. Stanley has returned to her home here after spending some time in Huntington and Hinton, W. Va.

Misses Alice Elam and Amelia Patton, of Charlottesville, and Miss Billy Elam, of the State Teachers College, Harrisonburg, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elam.

Aldie, Va.

Aldie, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Mrs. S. Thornton Ish was hostess at cards Friday night.

Mrs. Francis Tyler entertained at bridge Wednesday night.

Miss Mary Douglass has returned from a visit in Washington.

Mrs. Effie Grehan visited her sister, Mrs. Jessie Hughes, in Vienna, Va., Sunday.

Miss Maude Ellison is visiting her niece, Mrs. Louis Ferguson, at Floris.

New York Visitor At "Keechland" Returns to Home

La Plata, Md., March 17 (Spl.). Mr. Allen Turner has returned to his home in New York after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Turner at their home, Keechland, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wills have returned from New York.

Miss M. F. Stonestreet has returned from Washington.

Mrs. Frank Martin, of Plainfield, N. J., and Col. Frank B. Keech, of New York, were guests at Keechland during the week.

Mr. E. R. Musser, Richmond, Va., was a county visitor last week.

Dinner Parties Lead Rockville Social Activities

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rohrbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Entertain.

Rockville, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rohrbaugh entertained at a dinner party at their home last night for Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gude, Mrs. Harry Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cromwell, Mr. and Mrs. Stedman Prescott, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whiting and Mr. George Peter.

The Kappa Tau Sorority had a social evening at the Bethesda Woman's Club. Those present were Misses Shirley Prescott, Loretta Offutt, Helen Howard, Frances DeLashmutt, Calla Prescott, Kitty Offutt, Mary Nicholson, Natalie Hicks, Juliette Nicholson and Ruth Cissel, and Messrs. Duane Wolcott, Alexander Prescott, William Johes, Winslow Renshawe, John Amiss, George Lewis, Charlie Penn, Slack Nicholson, Horace Hershberger, James Black, Bert Rohrbaugh and Clifton Viers.

Mrs. John Vinson Peter entertained at a surprise birthday dinner for Mr. Peter on Wednesday evening at their home.

Mrs. Barrett Wilson entertained one of the afternoon bridge clubs at her home. Those present were Mrs. Carl Eastwood, Mrs. Lloyd Brewer, Mrs. Hempstone Griffith, Mrs. William Clarke, Mrs. Frank Leizear, Miss Elsie England and Mrs. Stedman Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly entertained at dinner at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Papadi, of New York, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Camillus Stokes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Papadi, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Brownell Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ady, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Peter, Miss Catherine Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peter and Miss Dixie Merrill.

Mrs. Alexander Sumervell has returned to her home at Prince Frederick, Md., after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. William A. Linthicum.

Mrs. Charles Hickman entertained at bridge Monday evening at her home. Those present were: Mrs. John Stone, Miss Dorothy Viett, Mrs. LaMar Kelly, Miss Katherine Benson, Mrs. Robert Howes, Miss Mildred Ward, Miss Virginia Karn, Mrs. Bradley Karn, Mrs. Frank McClung, Miss Ruby Gott, Mrs. Joseph Stimek, Miss Margaret Tyler and Mrs. Gordon Keys.

Dr. W. H. Sherman Guest Of Rev. Rosenberger

Charles Town, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Dr. W. H. Sherman, of Front Royal, was a dinner guest Friday of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rosenberger. Dr. Sherman has conducted a course in Charles Town in the Standard Training School for Christian Workers of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Omohundro have returned to their home in Lakeland, Fla., after visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Ramey.

Mrs. David Childs has returned from a visit with her uncle, Howell Young, in Washington.

Mrs. Bryan Houser returned to her home in Bakerton last week after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shirley, at Shenandoah Junction.

Henry C. Voorhees has returned to his home in Bolivar after an extended rest in Terra Alta, W. Va.

Bowie, Md.

Bowie, Md., March 17(Spl.).—Mrs. J. Guy Bell was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler entertained Sunday for Mrs. Alice Nichols, of Mayo; Mrs. Mabel Nichols, Mrs. Hilda Smith, Miss Lorraine Nichols, Mr. Robert Hannan and Mr. and Mrs. Elimo Hahn and son, William.

Mrs. Alice Nichols is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Nichols.

Mrs. T. P. Fletcher and Mrs. Myra Porter entertained the Ladies Aid Society at Wildwood, the home of Mrs. Fletcher.

The stated meeting of Odenton Chapter, O. E. S., was held March 6, with Miss Gladys Reum, worthy matron, presiding. Mrs. Mabel Nichols, past worthy matron, had charge of the installation and officers installed were Mrs. Marion Fowler, Ada; Miss Lorraine Nichols, Esther; the deputy grand lecturer, Mrs. Hofpt, from Glen Burnie Chapter also was present.

Mrs. C. F. Reum and Miss Leona Reum have returned from Florida.

Colesville, Md.

Colesville, Md., March 17 (Spl.). Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peter gave a birthday party Tuesday in honor of their daughter, Lois. Those present were Miss Jenite Merrit, of Chevy Chase, Md.; Miss Margaret Hardy, of Kensington; Miss Katherine Linnane and Mrs. Vencent Burdette, of Washington; Miss Christine Bryant, Russell O'Keefe and Edward Bryant, of Cloverly; Edward Veitch and Miss Hilda Hobbs, of Colesville, and Leroy Thompson, of Spencerville.

Miss Hilda Hobbs spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Grace Baker, of Rockville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson, of Colesville, and Miss Elsie Anderson, of Potomac, motored to Crewe, Va., Wednesday.

Spring Vacation Allows Visits To Laurel Home

Many Social Events Take Place; More Parties Are Planned.

Laurel, Md., March 17.—H. L. Conner, jr., who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Le Page Cronmiller, has returned to his home in Huachuca, Ariz., where his father, Maj. H. L. Conner, is stationed. Mr. Conner, who has been a student at Columbian Preparatory School in Washington this winter, has received an appointment to West Point. He had the highest average in the competitive examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert, Mrs. J. Collins Lee, who is Mrs. Gilbert's guest from Hartford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. George Davies were dinner guests of Mrs. Harry L. Black in Baltimore Friday evening.

Trueman Welling, of Old Hickory, Tenn., was the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welling, on his way to New York City.

Miss Lelia Brennan, of Sumter, S. C., is the house guest of Mrs. George P. McCeney.

Miss Louise Orme, of Charleston, W. Va., and LeRoy Orme, of Pittsburgh, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orme, during the week.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Philip's Church gave a turkey dinner in the Parish Hall Thursday evening.

Miss Catherine McCeney is in Baltimore as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Williams.

Mrs. Marian Redding, of Great Neck, Long Island, was the week-end guest of Miss Josephine Cronmiller.

Mrs. Joseph McKellup will entertain tomorrow afternoon at an informal supper and cocktail party.

The Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Randolph Waters.

Social Events At Hyattstown

Many Guests Are Feted; Mrs. Stone Hostess to Church Group.

Hyattstown, Md., March 17 (Spl.). Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cecil.

Mr. Russel Murphy, of Washington, visited his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Murphy, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Mortimer spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Willis Rhodes, who is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dutrow entertained for dinner on Sunday Mr. Earle Payne and daughter, Mary Ann, of Mount Rainier, and the Rev. Fred R. Barnes, of Clarksburg.

Mrs. Nellie Burdette is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. June Ballard, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Horine, of Sellman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horine on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Ryan was the week-end guest of Miss Rebecca Keyes at Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheatley and daughter, Ella Nora, are visiting Mrs. Wheatley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Burdette.

Mrs. Julius Hall and Miss Katherine Hall, of Poolesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Horine on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brownley, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Roberta Dowden on Monday. Mrs. Brownley remained for a few days visit. Mrs. E. D. Burdette and Miss Mable Burdette accompanied Mr. Brownley to Baltimore where they will visit Mrs. Theodore Sorendes.

Mrs. L. M. Stone was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church on Thursday.

Manassas Woman's Club Holds Party Thursday

Manassas, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Misses Mary F. Cocke and Evenly Cocke, Mr. J. Bradford and Mr. J. Bradford, jr., visited in Richmond this week.

Mrs. W. Wenrick, Mrs. J. Broaddus, jr., Mrs. John H. Burke, Miss Ruth Smith, Mrs. J. L. Bushong and Miss Catherine Adams attended the installation of officers of the Jessica Callahan Chapter of Eastern Star at Del Ray.

The Junior Woman's Club of Manassas will have a benefit card party at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lyon on Thursday evening, March 22. Miss Rena Bevans is general chairman.

Varied Social Activities Mark Week in Poolesville

Poolesville, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—Mrs. Charles Kohlhoss gave a birthday party on Friday afternoon in honor of her son, Charles, jr. The guests were Nell Painter, Emmalene and Gertrude Soper, Geneva La Sale, Webb Hershperger, jr., Jack Cubitt, Howard Bodmer, Sydney Thompson, Mrs. Hughes, Doris and Robert Hughes, Miss Cora Heflin, Mrs. Compher and Mrs. Huller.

Mr. J. Furr White has returned from a visit with his son, Mr. Roger White, Maplewood, N. J., and Mr. Thomas Chiswell, of Lansdowne, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lambert and son, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lambert.

Fred Hughes, jr., entertained the senior class, of which he is a member, at a St. Patrick's party Saturday night.

Mrs. Bettie Edmondson entertained the girls' club Saturday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Fox, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fox.

Mrs. Shears entertained the Junior Guild of St. Peter's Church Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Spunier entertained the Woman's Missionary Society Wednesday night.

Miss Ruth Davis spent the week-end at her home, North East, Md.

Mrs. Isaac Fyffe entertained the Guild of St. Peter's Church Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Angela Elberth spent the week-end with her parents in Baltimore.

Mrs. Clyde Grubb and son, of Washington, spent Monday with Miss Bessie Grubb.

Miss Helen Butler, Miss Ethel Farrarow, Mr. Joe Johnson and Mr. Lew Davis, of Washington, were week-end guests of the Misses Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bodmer entertained at dinner on Sunday. Their guests were Mrs. Jacob Bodmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Chiswell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Noland Downes, of Mount Rainier, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fritz were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullock, of Washington, on Sunday.

The Poolesville High School Travel Club made a tour to Washington on Tuesday, and visited the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Postoffice Department and The Washington Post.

Dances to Feature Hagerstown Slate

Lahore Grange Enjoys Speech On Gardening

Mrs. Joseph G. Walker, of Woodberry Forest, Is Guest Speaker.

Orange, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Mrs. Joseph G. Walker, of Woodberry Forest, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Grange Tuesday night at Lahore. The main topic of the meeting was "Gardening" and the program was divided into two parts. Mrs. Walker, a member of the Garden Club of America and former president of the Dolly Madison Garden Club of Orange County, spoke on "Lilies." Other speakers included Mrs. E. H. Conway, Mrs. Viola Gibbs, Mrs. T. T. Curtis and Craig Crist, one of the organizers and first masters of the Lahore organization.

Miss Josephine Lyne, of Willow Grove, near Orange, was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Junior Woman's Club of Orange. This club together with the Orange Rotary Club and the Parent-Teacher Association, are sponsoring a dental clinic in the county schools. Mrs. W. O. Smith, of Locust Dale, also was hostess Wednesday to the Senior Woman's Club. Dr. Sanger, of the Medical College of Richmond, was guest speaker, his subject being "Life Begins at Forty."

Mrs. A. T. Browning, her guest, Mrs. Lowell Bradbury, of Mercedes, Tex.; Miss Adra Browning and brother, Beverly Browning, motored to Madison Saturday and visited the old Dutch church, Hebron, said to be the oldest Lutheran edifice in America.

Mrs. Alice Carter, of the University of Virginia, was a week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Holladay at their home on Main street.

Walter G. Dunnington, New York City, was a guest the past week-end at the James Madison Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Perry, of Alexandria, were week-end guests of their parents, Mayor and Mrs. Perry, at their home on Main street. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Loula Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McGregor, of Crozet, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boxley at Red Bud.

Mrs. Egbert G. Leigh, of Richmond and Rapidan, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warren, at their home on Marshall Heights.

Vienna, Va.

Vienna, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Brandt entertained at cards tonight in honor of their week-end guest, Mr. Robert Bartley, of Philadelphia.

Dr. Jessie Thornton Scott was hostess to the Vienna Bridge Club Wednesday at luncheon and cards. Guests included Mrs. Lawrence Brown, of Washington; Mrs. J. E. Brown, of Oakton; Mrs. Stephen Conrad Stuntz, Mrs. Kerfoot Affleck and Miss Helen Affleck, of Vienna.

Mrs. Kate Talbert has been spending this week as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Heidenreich, of Langley.

Mrs. Sadie E. Babcock, secretary of Harmony Chapter, Eastern Star, entertained the outgoing matron, Mrs. Mildred Burner, at luncheon and a matinee yesterday in Washington.

The Girl Scout troops of Vienna and Oakton are giving a dance tonight in the Oakton School auditorium under the leadership of Mrs. Rufus Poost, Scout mistress, and Mrs. E. Frank Havener, of the Scout committee. The two troops were honor guests last Sunday at a special service in the Oakton Methodist Church.

Mrs. Harry Blake and Mrs. Kerfoot Affleck were hosts at luncheon at the Presbyterian Church to members of the Aid and Missionary Societies. Plans were made to serve a dinner March 28 preceding the annual congregational meeting. Mrs. Jewell Denham, elected secretary of the aid at the previous meeting, resigned, and Mrs. D. J. Shear was chosen in her place. Mrs. S. C. Stuntz was made secretary of the Missionary Society to succeed Mrs. Shear.

Miss Helen Brown spent the week-end in Washington as the guest of Miss June Underwood.

Mrs. Lesley Thompson was hostess at luncheon Monday for Mrs. George Cockerell, Mrs. Irving Kenyon and Mrs. Marlin Jones, of Clarendon.

Week Following Easter Will Be Marked by Gayety.

Hagerstown, Md., March 17 (Spl.). Numerous dances and social affairs are planned for the week following Easter, including an Easter ball by the Hagerstown Assembly Club, oldest social organization in the Cumberland Valley. The ball will be a subscription affair for its members and will be held Friday, April 6, at "The Club." Senator William D. Byron is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The Fountain Head Country Club will issue invitations next week to an Easter dance, to be held Monday, April 2. The committee arranging for the dance consists of A. Russell Zentmyer, chairman; M. P. Moller, jr., George S. Humphrey, Mrs. Robert A. Stott, Mrs. Edgar Jones and Mrs. Leslie Lakin.

The Girls' Hi-Y Club has issued invitations for a formal dance, to be held Easter Monday in the Marvello ballroom.

The Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Washington County Hospital will hold a dance Friday, March 23, at "The Club." Miss Norma Warrenfeltz, president of the association, is chairman of the committee, composed of Mrs. Mildred Brengle, Miss Mary M. Ainsworth, Miss Catherine Knodle and Miss Lottie Parks.

A wedding of much interest locally is scheduled to be solemnized today in Pittsburgh, when Miss Virginia Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Hagerstown, will become the bride of Robert J. Coyle 3d, Pittsburgh. The wedding will take place at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Coyle, jr., and will be followed by a reception. Miss Matilda Bickle, Hagerstown, will be the bride's only attendant, and Richard Hartzie, Pittsburgh, will be best man.

Miss Lena C. Burdette, of Woodbine, and W. Walter Martin, Washington, were married at Poplar Springs, the Rev. Mr. Wooden performing the ceremony. Miss Ellnetta Arterburn, Baltimore, was the bride's only attendant, and Charles W. Anderson, Washington, was best man. A reception was given at the bride's home following the wedding.

Fifteen boyhood friends, whose ages averaged 71 years, were the guests of honor at a birthday party given for Thomas Gilleece, sr., chief of the Hancock Fire Department, on his seventieth birthday. The Hancock Fire Company was host to its chief.

Only one party was necessary for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stine, Keedysville, to celebrate their birthdays. Both were born on the same day, and they entertained for about 30 friends.

The March meeting of the Women's Club of Williamsport was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Leaf, who was joint hostess with Mrs. J. W. Lefever and Mrs. R. P. Grove.

Capt. Sewell Returns Home

Warren County Farm Class To Send Team to V. P. I. Tests.

Front Royal, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Capt. W. H. Sewell, of Randolph-Macon Academy, has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C., and Annapolis, Md.

Mr. R. P. Cooke, of Lexington, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julian N. Major and attended the Ferguson-Carson wedding at Killahevlin last Saturday evening.

The vocational agriculture class of Warren County High School gave a benefit dance and card party in the school auditorium last night. The proceeds will be used to defray expenses of a judging team to be sent to the annual judging contests at V. P. I. next June.

Mrs. George C. Ramsey entertained officers of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church at luncheon Tuesday. Her guests were Mrs. H. W. Shannon, Mrs. W. C. Deming, Mrs. Laura Bennett and Mrs. Harold Stossel.

Dr. Howard Moore, of Charles Town, W. Va., was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Homer H. Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hale this week.

Mrs. B. D. Adelsberger was hostess at a bridge luncheon this week. Mrs. Mark Turner, Mrs. A. C. Machir and Mrs. Gus King won the prizes.

The executive committee of Randolph-Macon Academy met here on Wednesday. The committee was highly pleased with the report of the new principal, Col. J. C. Boggs.

Hamilton, Va.

Hamilton, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Misses Margaret James and Blanche Rogers entertained the Book Club Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Essex, of Middleburg, and Mrs. C. T. Taylor were dinner guests of Mrs. Blanche Hathaway Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Huddle, Mrs. Gertrude Nicewarmer and son and Mrs. Helen Towns visited Mrs. Sue Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Ely in Paeonian Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sydnor, of Washington, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Sydnor.

Mr. Frank Robertson and Miss Nancy Casey, of Barnesville, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Hillsboro, Va.

Hillsboro, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Mrs. Elivia Shaeffer will lead a meeting of the Epworth League tomorrow night.

Mrs. Harvey Woodward and son, Bobby, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Clara Fritts.

Miss Elizabeth Beans, of Washington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beans.

Miss Margaret Hansbarger has returned to her duties as teacher in the Hillsboro School, after an illness of several months.

Dickeys Feted At Reception In Hyattsville

Parents of Bridegroom Entertain Couple Recently Wed.

Hyattsville, Md., March 17 (Spl.). Mr. and Mrs. C. Forrest Dickey entertained at a reception at their home Saturday evening in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Calvert Dickey, who were married last month in Cumberland, Md. Mrs. Dickey was the former Miss Gertrude Anna Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carr, of Nashville, Tenn. The house was decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers.

Miss Josephine Duckett entertained at a bridge shower Monday evening in honor of Miss Louise Zantzinger, whose engagement to Mr. William B. Hill, of Hyattsville, was announced recently by the brother and sister-in-law of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zantzinger, the wedding to take place next month in California. Miss Duckett left on Wednesday for Florida, where she will be the house guest for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson at Vero Beach.

The annual congregational dinner was held Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church. The annual congregational meeting followed.

Miss Doris Washington and her brother, Mr. L. Daniel Washington, entertained at a bingo party and dance at their home Friday evening. The guests were Miss Elizabeth Augustine, Miss Roba Lynch, Miss Catherine Haugh, Miss Peggy Haugh, Miss Barbara Willis, Mr. William Burke, jr., Mr. William Haugh, jr., Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Robert Kneessi and Mr. Matthew Caldwell.

Mrs. Harry Simms, her two sons and Miss Rebecca Riley have returned from Key West, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swimley, of Swimley, Va., were the guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Galt.

A family reunion was held Sunday in the home of Town Councilman and Mrs. Thomas E. Hume, celebrating the eighty-ninth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hume's father, Mr. Charles Reed. Other guests were Mr. Reed's sons, Mr. Frank Reed, of Baltimore, and Mr. Edir Reed and Mr. Claude Reed, of Washington, and Mrs. Edir Reed and Miss Sarah Reed, daughter of Mr. Clyde Reed.

The Current Topics Club of Riverdale was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ordway Ballinger on Thursday. Miss Sue Campbell assisted the hostess and Mrs. Peter Duigood had charge of the program.

Mrs. Randolph Willis entertained at two tables of bridge Thursday.

Mrs. Marie Hollingsworth and her sister, Miss Irene Dunning, of Washington, have returned to the former's home in University Park after attending the wedding of Mrs. Hollingsworth's son, Dr. John Southwick Hollingsworth, to Miss Helen Goddard Riddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Riddell, of Sheboygan, Wis., at Sheboygan last month. Dr. Hollingsworth formerly made his home in University Park and Hyattsville. The couple are now making their home in Sheboygan.

Mrs. Francis Owens entertained the members of an afternoon bridge club at her home Tuesday.

Mrs. William E. Howard has returned from a visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. William E. Howard, jr., U. S. N., at Lansdowne, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baicar entertained at cards Monday evening at their home in Bladensburg, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Poole, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Morrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shryer.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson entertained the members of an afternoon bridge club Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert B. Morse has returned from a visit of several months with her sister, Mrs. Frank Brown, in the Panama Canal Zone.

Mrs. Edward Holloran and her daughter, Julia Anne Holloran, left Wednesday to visit Mrs. Holloran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griffin, at St. Louis.

Martinsburg, W. Va.

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Mrs. Herbert L. Alexander entertained at tea in her home in compliment to Mrs. Whiting C. Faulkner, formerly Miss Virginia Moler, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., whose marriage to Mr. Faulkner, attorney and postmaster here, took place in Hagerstown, Md., recently. Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Faulkner were assisted in receiving by Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass, Mrs. Boyd Licklider, Mrs. A. A. Westrater, Mrs. W. H. Cum, Misses Virginia and Catherine Bryer, Elizabeth Wever and Marjorie Crum and Mrs. Ross Simpson. Among the guests were Mrs. E. S. Rochester, of Washington, house guest of Mrs. Westrator; Miss Ruth Overton, of Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Daniel C. Buckhannon, of Winchester and Japan; Mrs. Frank B. Crawford, of Winchester, and Mrs. Sidney Lowery, of Indiana.

Mrs. G. J. E. Sponseller attended a luncheon given by Mrs. William B. Snyder, Shepherdstown, W. Va., for Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Other guests at the luncheon, with members of Mrs. Snyder's family, included Dr. and Mrs. W. H. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lyne, and Mrs. Arthur Davenport, of Ranson. Mrs. Poole returned to Martinsburg with Mrs. Sponseller and was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sponseller at dinner.

A marriage license was issued here to Mr. J. D. Clark, of Berkeley County, and Miss Daisy Evelyn Olinger, of Moorefield, W. Va.,

Mr. Harry F. McGruder, Marlowe, W. Va., and Miss Celia Chanie, 19, Downsville, Md., obtained a marriage license in Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. Etnel Feller, serving since the death of Mrs. H. G. Tonkin as vice chairman of the civic department of the Woman's Club, was elected chairman of the department. Mrs. Arnold Burton was elected vice chairman and Mrs. Hattie Geyer secretary-treasurer.

The annual party of the high school girls' basket ball squad is scheduled for Friday night in the gymnasium, with dancing.

John M. Fishpaws Honored at Party

40th Wedding Anniversary Observed at Winchester.

Winchester, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hurst entertained this week in honor of Mrs. Hurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fishpaw, on their fortieth wedding anniversary. One hundred and thirty guests from Winchester, Martinsburg, W. Va., Baltimore and Frederick, Clarke and Jefferson Counties, were present.

Mrs. H. B. McCormac entertained at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Louise Carson Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Carson, of Riverton, whose marriage to Lieut. Thomas Ferguson was solemnized recently. Guests included Mlle. Elaine Broner, of Biarritz, France; Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley, of Hampton, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John Farrow, of Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Little, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Pusey, of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Elizabeth Pepple, of Richmond, and Frank McCarthy and Walter Holloday, also of Richmond.

Parties Feature Society Week In Takoma Park

Mrs. Williams Entertains Bi-Monthly Bridge Group.

Takoma Park, March 17 (Spl.).—Club entertainments and private parties were prominent on the Takoma Park society calendar the past week.

Mrs. Sylvester Williams was hostess at luncheon and cards Friday at her home, her guests being members of the Bimonthly Bridge Club.

Mrs. Thomas Humphrey entertained the Entre Nous Club Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Gonguer was hostess for a meeting of the Sixteenth Street Heights Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. Miss Helen Shelby, University of Maryland extension clothing specialist, spoke. Mrs. Thomas W. Marshall will entertain the club at her home March 27.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson entertained at a surprise birthday party for their son, Preston Hudson, Wednesday evening. Those present included William Blosser, Harold Killen, Gerald Jones, Louis Smith, Carl Ekstrom, Arthur McNeil, Bruce Ross, Alfred Jennings, Orville Jones, Lester Halvorsen and Dolbert Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard B. Walters entertained Dr. and Mrs. Julian Howe, Dr. and Mrs. Howard T. Morse, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Lloyd and Dr. and Mrs. William Goodman Monday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Hall has as her house guests her sister-in-law, Mrs. Belle C. Hall and her son, Mr. Stanley Hall, of Nashville, Tenn., and another sister-in-law, Miss Pearl L. Hall, dean of women at Southern Junior College, Coltewah, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamilton visited friends at the Shenandoah Valley Academy, New Market, Va., over the week-end.

Mrs. Pratt Returns.

Mrs. Frederick L. Pratt has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., accompanied home by her mother, who will spend some time here. Mrs. Pratt was accompanied to Florida by Mrs. Frederick N. Johnston, who continued to St. Petersburg, Fla., where she is visiting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Takoma Park Baptist Church will serve a bean supper at 6 p. m. Thursday at the church. The Rev. Frank Sullivan will lecture on "Up the Miff Tree." He has given this lecture more than 3,000 times.

The Ladies Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. in Trinity Parish Hall.

Mrs. John W. Coffman visited her mother, Mrs. Frederick Grandel, at Wilmington, Del., last week-end.

Mrs. Harcourt Lee Stevenson and Mrs. William H. Walker will discuss "Regulations and Customs on Voting in the United States," at a meeting of the civic section of the Women's Club at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the branch library. Mrs. James A. Robertson is chairman of the civic section.

Upperville, Va.

Upperville, Va., March 17 (Spl.). With the election of officers of the Upperville Colt and Horse Show Association this week, the thoughts of the people turn again to this big sporting event. Although several months before the show, which will be held June 14 and 15, residents are looking forward to the many entertainments held for visitors. Dinner parties, dances and luncheons are annually held in connection with the affair. This is the oldest horse show in the United States, and the show grounds at Grafton Farm have been a meeting place for people of the countryside and those of other sections for the 44 years of its existence.

Mr. J. C. Butler was made vice president to succeed Mr. Waugh Glascock, at the annual meeting of the association. Mr. Thomas Atkinson, jr., was reelected president; Mr. R. S. Peach was reelected secretary and treasurer; Mr. Joshua Fletcher, manager, and Mr. W. F. Peach, assistant manager.

Five new directors were added to the board. These include three prominent Middleburg horsemen, Mr James Skinner, Mr. B. E. B. Hall and Mr. Henry Frost, sr., as well as Mr. R. S. Peach and Mr. George Robert Slater. Other directors reelected include: Mr. Thomas Atkinson, jr., Mr. J. C. Butler, Mr. H. Rozier Dulany, Mr. W. G. Fletcher Mr. Joshua Fletcher, Commander S. E. Holliday, Mr. H. M. Lutrell, Dr. C. D. Langhorne, Dr. A. C. Randolph, and Mr. T. J. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reid have returned after an extended visit to Miami, Fla.

Messrs. Thomas Slater, P. C. Robert and William De Butts were week-end guests of Mrs. George H. Slater.

Mrs. Lillian Ball entertained the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, Friday.

Charles Payne, Frances Olivier Are Married

Ceremony at High Noon in Emanuel Church, Staunton, Va.

Staunton, Va., March 17 (Spl.)—Miss Frances Courtenay Olivier, daughter of Mrs. Olivier, of Staunton, and the late Mr. Fielding Lewis Olivier, became the bride of Mr. Charles Kinzer Payne 2d, son of Mrs. Payne and the late Mr. Henry E. Payne, of Charleston, W. Va., in a wedding ceremony performed in Emmanuel Episcopal Church by the Rev. J. Lewis Gibbs at high noon today. The altar was adorned with white snapdragons and ferns.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Armor Reeside, of Washington. She wore a gown of brown palmnett with touches of orange, and a picture hat of brown tulle trimmed in orange. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of talisman roses.

Miss Katherine Olivier, the bride's sister, the maid of honor and only attendant, wore an apricot crepe gown with a blending hat, and carried a bouquet of bronze snapdragons and lavender iris.

Leave on Wedding Trip.

Mr. Henry E. Payne, of Charleston, W. Va., brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

The bride was educated at Stuart Hall, this city. Mr. Payne attended Augusta Military Academy, near Staunton. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother. Later Mr. and Mrs. Payne left for a wedding trip, and will be at home after April 1 in Charleston, W. Va.

Out-of-Town Guests.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Dennison Reeside, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Armor Reeside, Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Reeside, Miss Janet Reeside and Mrs. H. C. Maddux, all of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Olivier, Miss Anne Fox Olivier, Miss Stuart Olivier and Mr. James Murray, all of Baltimore; Mrs. Henry E. Payne, mother of the bridegroom; Mr. Charles Kinzer Payne, sr., the bridegroom's granfather; Mr. H. E. Payne, Mr. George Couch Payne, Mr. Bertram Payne, brothers of the bridegroom; Mrs. Collett Littlepage and Miss Ann Payne Littlepage, all of Charleston, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carruthers, Mrs. Laura Payne Lewis, Mr. Carl Barnes and Mr. J. L. Cheetham, of Charlottesville, Va.; Mrs. Henry Taylor, of Paris, France, formerly Miss Mary Scott Ferguson, who is visiting in Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. James H. Woodward, of Roanoke.

Among the prenuptial parties honoring the couple was a dinner given Friday night following the rehearsal, by Mr. and Mrs. Armor Reeside, of Washington, uncle and aunt of the bride, at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel.

Fairfax, Va.

Fairfax, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Miss Warwick Rust will entertain the Music Study Club Tuesday evening in her home.

Mrs. Frederick Dawson Richardson will entertain 16 guests at luncheon and bridge Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul C. Kincheloe returned Thursday from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Erskine Bradley, of Roanoke, Va.

Miss Randolph Richardson returned Tuesday after an extended visit at the home of Miss Peggy Bray at Roanoke, Va.

Miss Eleanor Rust is spending this week-end with her parents, Senator and Mrs. John W. Rust.

Miss Georgia Jeffries and Miss Marian Jeffries, of Culpeper, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert T. Woodson.

Mrs. Robert J. McCandlish is spending this week-end with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert J. McCandlish, of Hancock, Md.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Donovan entertained the members of the Holy Comforter Episcopal Church Guild Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Rinehart, of West Plains, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Robey.

Senator and Mrs. John W. Rust was the guest of honor at a dinner given Friday evening at the George Mason Hotel by members of the Fairfax County Real Estate Board.

Miss Helen Brown was the guest last week-end of Miss June Underwood, of Washington.

The Volunteer Class of the Methodist Church will entertain at a tacky party Wednesday evening, at the church.

North Woodside

North Woodside, Md., March 17 (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Adams, of Washington, and Mrs. Margaret Tawes, of Crisfield, Md., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sears Tuesday evening.

Mary Elizabeth Smith celebrated her eleventh birthday at a party Monday night. Among those present were Rosa Lee Stewart, Patricia Burch, John Googins, Mildred Sears, Jean Loeffler, Robert Hill, Ruth Draper, Jane Bergmann, Emily Turner, Earl Stacey, Marjorie Turner and Louise Davis. The table was decorated in green and white in honor of St. Patrick's Day, and green favors were distributed to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Blades were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Schulze, jr., Tuesday night.

The Thursday Evening Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Marion Chandler. Mrs. Frances Wyly and Mrs. Ida Randall were guests.

Mrs. Rosser Muir is spending the week-end in Richmond.

Miss Dorothy Duvall Algire attended the banquet at the Broadmoor given by Chi Omega Sorority.

Mrs. Malcolm Chandler accompanied by her young son, Malcolm, jr., and George, are spending several weeks in Florida with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Heizer.

A surprise party was given Genevieve Senseman in honor of her sixth birthday. Those present were Jane Alley, Jamie Ruth Gill, Polly Birgfeld, Jack Doig, Eunice Billings, Catherine Ann Smith, Jackie Lusby, Caroline Rose Cowper and Georgiana Googins.

Arlington Club Activities Head Social Events

St. Patrick's Anniversary Shows Influence in Many Parties.

Mrs. Claude H. Deaton entertained at a bridge luncheon at her home in Lyon Park Thursday afternoon. Favors were in keeping with the St. Patrick's Day motif. Guests were Mrs. Allen MacCullen, Mrs. A. H. Brewood, Mrs. Henry Young, Mrs. W. O. Glascock, Mrs E. L. Wallace, Miss Ivey Leftwich, Mrs. W. F. Vander Hyden, Mrs. S. W. Wood, Mrs. Virgil Childs, all of Washington, and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Joseph Haley, Mrs. L. Collie, Mrs. James W. Dorsey, Mrs. Thomas Gary, Mrs. Frank A. Coffman, Mrs. Charles Harlan and Mrs. Irwin Bernhardt, of Arlington County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rollins, of Lyon Village, entertained at a bingo party Thursday evening. Guests were Miss Helen Dougall, Miss Esther Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. David Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dulin, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wunder, Mrs. Nellie Wolf, Mrs. Allen Deputy, Clyde Rosenberger and Robert Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Douglas returned to their County Club Hills home after spending two weeks in Florida. Mr. Douglas is Commonwealth attorney for Arlington County.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Griffin, of Lyon Village, have as their guest their son, George Bordon Griffin, from Honolulu. After March 26 he will be stationed at Anacostia.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Haley, of Clarendon, entertained at dinner Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Carter, Prof. and Mrs. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. William Keiph, all of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haley, of Lyon Village, and Mrs. Martha Oldham, of North Carolina, who is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haley, of Lyon Village, will have as their dinner guests tonight Mr. and Mrs. Allen MacCullen, Miss Elizabeth MacCullen, Allen MacCullen, jr., of Chevy Chase; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Underwood, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Gary, Miss Virginia Gary and Thomas H. Gary, of Alcova Heights.

Mrs. Robert Clarke, of Country Club Grove, entertained at luncheon Friday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Koelb, wife of the Rev. Howard Koelb, of Amesbury, Miss. Other guests were Mrs. Rueben Ilsley, Mrs. Edwin Lawless and Miss Janet Mothershead, of Washington; Mrs. Theodore Osterhaus, of Franklin Park, and Mrs. Paul Hunter and Mrs. Wilson Hooff, of Country Club Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton D. Crickenberger, of Lyon Park, entertained at dinner and bridge Thursday evening. Guests were Frank Hoggart, of Los Angeles; Miss Ann Hirshberger, of Warrenton, Va., and Miss Hilda Crabbill, of Rosemont, Va.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chambers, who has been visiting in the South, has returned to her home in Clarendon.

Mrs. Frances Furr, of Clarendon, recently had as her guest her uncle, Charles Montague, of Middlesex County, Va.

Paul Lippincott, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Chinn in Lyon Village, has returned to his home in Camden, N. J.

Mrs. J. Foster Hagan and daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. Hagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barker, at their home in Georgetown, have returned to their home in Ballston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wolford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson are on a motor trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepherd, of Fort Myer Heights, has as their guest Edmund Tompkins, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Riddle, of Waycroft, Va., is being visited by her daughter, Mrs. Murry Queen, of New York.

Mrs. Stanton Moore, Mrs. Clarence Simmonds, Mrs. George E. McDorman, Mrs. James Hayes and Mrs. Blanche Yorkdale, of Arlington County, attended the Girl Scout banquet at the Y. W. C. A. in Washington Monday evening.

Mrs. H. J. Odenthal, of Clarendon, entertained at a card party at her home on Marion avenue, Clarendon, Thursday. Mrs. H. W. Hendley and Mrs. Stephen Childs were cohostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gideon, of Clarendon, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William D. Kline, of Lyon Park, entertained at a bridge luncheon Wednesday. Guests were Mrs. Earle English, Mrs. Tully Graybill, Mrs. John Turnbull, Mrs. R. LeFevre, Mrs. Carl Knight, Mrs. Glen Draper and Mrs. L. E. Cherrick.

Mrs. W. J. Massie entertained her bridge club in Ashton Heights Monday evening. Guests were Mrs. Bertha Kelly, Mrs. Charles Bardwell, Mrs. Eleanor Gary, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Warner, Mrs. Emily Fenton and Mrs. Golden Dagger.

Mrs. Monroe Stockett, of Rucker avenue, Lyon Village, entertained the Fortnightly Club at her home Wednesday. Mrs. J. C. Boss, president, was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Charles Bohrer, Miss Dorothy Bohrer and Mrs. H. F. Prytherch have returned to Aurora Hills from Miami, where they spent a month.

Mrs. Owen L. Briggs, of Langley, Va., has as her guest her sister, Mrs. E. D. Poe, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Burton Toulotte, of Lyon Park, entertained on Sunday afternoon in honor of her daughter. Decorations were white and green. St. Patrick's Day favors were given. Guests were Miss Margaret Shearer, Miss Mary Ready, Miss Marie O'Connor, Miss Helen Walls and Miss Virginia Sobotka, of Washington; Miss Clara Benedict, Miss Beatrice Benedict, Miss Mary Katherine Moore, Miss Helen Moore and Miss Emily May, of Arlington County.

Mrs. Fred Per Lee entertained at a card party Thursday afternoon for the Mary Washington Chapter, O. E. S., of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brickley, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Steed at Veitch Summit, have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Saar, of Cherrydale, are spending some time in Madison, Iowa.

Many Visit Luray During Past Week

N. Y. Botanist Studies Floral Life of Valley.

Luray, Va., March 18 (Spl.).—Mrs. B. H. Spitler, who has been the guest for several weeks of her mother, Mrs. D. H. Shreve, Falls Church, has returned to Luray.

C. H. Evans, New York, a well-known botanist, who has been inspecting the floral life of the Shenandoah Valley, has returned home.

Daniel Beaver and J. W. Varner, farmers of Luray District, who have been spending some time in Washington and Baltimore, have returned to this place.

Dr. Guy Morse Bingham, Toledo, Ohio, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowman, Luray, has returned home.

R. H. Holtzman, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sudie Holtzman, High street, Luray, has returned to Washington.

J. M. Hill, of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, who has been in Washington on business, has returned to Luray.

Mrs. Henkel Yates, Mrs. Jesse Hill and daughter, Miss Ann Hill, after spending some time in Washington, have returned to Luray.

Leesburg, Va.

Leesburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fleming, of Leesburg, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George H. Chrisman, in Washington, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary D. Teachum, of Washington, district grand lecturer, will attend the installation of officers of Olive Branch Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday.

Delegate Wilbur C. Hall addressed the Leesburg Rotary Club Wednesday on the work of the recent session of the Virginia Legislature.

Miss Matilda Garner, home demonstration agent, announces a leaders' training conference for the Loudoun County Home Demonstration Clubs, to be held at the Loudoun National Bank Wednesday. Miss Mary Settle, State home improvement specialist, will be present.

Miss Lillias Janney, who has been cruising several months on the Mediterranean Sea, and Miss Nancy Lee Janney, who has been visiting in Wilmington, N. C., Charleston, S. C., and Richmond, have returned home.

Mrs. E. B. White and Miss Elizabeth White spent the week-end in Washington.

Miss Nancy Rust is visiting in New York.

Miss Margaret Rust is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rust have returned from Florida.

Mrs. T. W. Edwards has returned from several months' cruise on the Mediterranean Sea.

Mrs. B. F. Rittenhouse, Mrs. Granville Mead and Mr. Tom Clagett, who spent several weeks at the Leesburg Inn, have returned to Washington.

Miss Ellen Metzger entertained the Garden Club Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath White and children, of Buenos Aires, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. B. V. White.

Mrs. Charles Clagett and Miss Elizabeth Clagett, of Washington, visited Mrs. S. S. Lutz.

Mr. Harrison Williams and son, Mr. Winslow Williams, left this week for a tour of the Virgin Islands, British and French Indies and Trinidad.

Purcellville, Va.

Purcellville, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Mr. and Mrs. S. Carroll Hirst, who recently returned from their wedding trip, were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hirst. They were entertained at dinner last Saturday by Miss Dorothy Smith.

Mrs. Alexander Andrews and two children, of Flushing, N. Y., are spending a month in Purcellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family, of Front Royal, Va., were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Mary V. Smith.

Mrs. A. N. Adams and son, Hawpe, are visiting in Washington.

Mrs. C. J. Hansbarger will entertain the Purcellville Garden Club at her home Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Bethany Methodist Church met in the social hall on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. W. S. Steele and Mrs. Charles Steele as hostesses.

Mrs. Carter Anderson entertained at two tables of bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Derry Tribby, Thursday.

Mrs Stewart Smith, of Lincoln, Va., entertained the bridge club at the home of Mrs. Mary V. Smith, Thursday.

Demonstration Club Meets at Round Hill

Miss Garner Gives Talk on Floor Finishes.

Round Hill, Va., March 17 (Spl.). The Home Demonstration Club met in the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, when the local leader and county agent, Miss Matilde Garner gave a demonstration of floor finishes. The community social has been postponed until late in April.

Mrs. Lewis Pearson entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the eighty-fourth birthday of her mother, Mrs. Beales. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beales, Mrs. Laura Beales, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Breshar, Mrs. Estelle East. Mr. Clifton Crim, all of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beales, Miss Mary Beales and Mrs. Edna Hall, of Leesburg.

Mrs. Nannie Ballenger entertained the Mount Calvary Church guild Thursday.

Miss Mary Hawthorne, of Washington, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ford and Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson were guests of Mr and Mrs. O. L. Emerick Friday evening, when they entertained informally at bridge.

Mrs. Mary Lowe, of Herndon, is spending some time as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julian Baldwin.

Hot Springs Golfing Meet Set for May

Vactionists Are Enjoying Spring Season at Virginia Spa.

Hot Springs, March 17.—The latest addition to the tournaments of the spring season is the Southern Conference golf championship, to be played on the Cascades course May 3, 4 and 5.

Miss Virginia C. Gildersleeve, dean of Barnard College, entertained at dinner Thursday evening, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. David G. McIntosh, jr., Prof. Caroline Spurgeon and Miss Lillian Clapham.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. McIntosh, jr., had as their dinner guests Friday evening Fay Ingalls and his daughter, Miss Susie Ingalls.

Mrs. William Wickham Hoffman was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitz Hugh Whitehouse at dinner, and the Rev. Ambrose Beavin was the luncheon guest of Henry Edward Drayton.

Joseph J. Ryan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. B. Morse at luncheon at Fassifern Farm on Tuesday. Mrs. George Lathrop Williams and Miss Marion Devereux motored to Fassifern for luncheon the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius F. Kelly motored to Goshen Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. Eustis Langdon Hopkins drove to Boxwood Farm.

Mrs. Charles McLure Clark, of St. Louis, has arrived at the Homestead for several months. Other recent arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Eustis Langdon Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hollenbach, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spindler, of Summit, N. J.; Mrs. E A Armstrong, of Princeton, N J.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornell, of Washington, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. William Tefft Barbour, of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Kimball, of Swampscott, Mass.; Mrs. Norris Gollan, of St. Louis; Mrs. William Collins, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Liesman, of Dayton; Samuel Arthur King, of Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Mrs. Charles W. Wilhelm, of Reading, Pa., and Mrs. R. S. Farish, of Charlottesville, Va.

Kensington, Md.

Kensington, Md., March 17 (Spl.). Mrs. Wilson L. Townsend and her small son and Mrs. Dexter Bullard and her two children returned Thursday from St. Petersburg and Daytona Beach, Fla., and Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Irving Cleveland and his mother, Mrs. L. M. Cleveland, have gone to Florida for two weeks.

Mrs. Basil Bowie is visiting relatives at Phillipsburg, Pa.

Mrs. James E. Lamb will return today from Pennsylvania, where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Marcia Lamb.

The Woman's Guild of Christ Episcopal Church will meet Wednesday. Mrs. Walter Scott Pratt, jr., chairman of the luncheon committee, will be assisted by Mrs. Warren Price, of Washington; Mrs. William C. Beck, of Garrett Park; Mrs. Eugene Jones and Miss Sophia Ellison.

Miss Katherine Lewis went to Welch, W. Va., to attend the wedding yesterday of Miss Evelyn Sale and Mr. William Edward Howard, jr., of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Caspar G. Dickson and her daughters, Miss Elizabeth Dickson and Miss Mary Dickson, who have been wintering in Washington, will return April 1.

Miss Sarah Taylor will return shortly from Ohio.

Miss Anna C. Reinhardt had Miss Margaret Munford, of the National Park Seminary, was a dinner guest Thursday at the Arts Club, Washington.

Miss Louisa Scofield will return the last of the week to Stamford, Conn., after visiting Mrs. William Fowler at the home of Mr. Walter E. Brown.

Mr. Lester Johnson and his bride are making their home here with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. Beavers.

Maj. Morris K. Barroll has returned to Chicago after visiting his parents, Col. and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll, sr.

Falls Church

Falls Church, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rucker are entertaining tonight at their home on the Lee Highway with a St. Patrick's Day dance. Invitations have been issued to 50 guests from Washington, Maryland and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Fellows and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fenwick are entertaining a house party over the week-end, the guests including Mrs. Fellows' six sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maddux, Mrs. E. M. Frost, Miss Virginia Murray, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Swart, all of Marshall, Va., and Mrs. L. D. Brent, of Clarendon. Miss Alice Murray and Mr. Bob Murray, of The Plains, are also members of the party. Mr. and Mrs. Fellows and the members of their house party were guests at dinner this evening of the Misses Florence and Lucy Mortimer, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Talbot are giving a bridge party for 20 guests tonight.

Mrs. Maybelle Church Mills entertained at supper Sunday evening, her guests including Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mrs. Marian Green, Dr. C. F. Kincheloe and Mr. A. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Brown entertained the As You Like It Club Monday evening for cards and dancing.

Miss Mildred Baker was hostess to 15 couples at a dance at her home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Merton E. Church, who celebrates her birthday tomorrow, was honor guest today at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Maybelle Mills. Guests included Mrs. W. T. Westcott, Mrs. Harriet Coates and Mrs. Mary Wells. Tomorrow Mrs. Church will be honor guest at a dinner given by Mrs. Mills, additional guests including the Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Church, Mr. Northrop Church and Mr. Elbridge Church. Monday, Mrs. Coates is giving a bridge luncheon for Mrs. Church at Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. Houston Payne Is Bridge Hostess

Miss Sallie Deeds to Wed Mr. B. I. Fansler.

Woodstock, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Mrs. Houston Payne, of Mount Jackson, near here, entertained at a bridge party. Mrs. Jan Bird won first prize and Mrs. E. L. Hynes, second. Other guests included Mrs. E. E. Rinker, Mrs. W. W. Bird, Mrs. H. B. Shutters, Mrs. M. R. Dingledine, Mrs. Harry Howard, Mrs. C. M. Shannon, Mrs. L. C. Haynes, Mrs. C. E. Richards and Miss Dolly Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Deeds, of Roanoke, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sallie Judson Deeds, to Mr. Bender I. Fansler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fansler, of Woodstock.

A number of ladies of Woodstock have organized a landscape gardening class to meet weekly for instruction by Mr. H. A. Stewart.

Mrs. William Burner has returned from Alexandria, where she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burner.

Herndon, Va.

Herndon, Va., March 17 (Spl.)—The Saturday Night Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Meyer, in honor of their guest, Miss Jacqueline Fleming, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Michael, of Clarendon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas F. Hutchison.

Mrs. Cassius M. Lawrence and Mrs. Annie Robey Walker spent the week-end in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kidwell, of Washington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gillette entertained the High School Alumni Association at bridge Saturday night.

Miss Mary Holden, of Sherburn, N. Y., is spending a month with her cousins, Miss Estelle Holden and Mrs. R. N. Wrenn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lovelace, of Framingham, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Farrar at the home of Miss Estelle Holden.

Mrs. George R. Bready entertained the Monday Bridge Club.

Mrs. R. S. Crippen and Mrs. Walter Carter entertained at bridge this week.

Mrs. S. F. Hutchison spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Michael in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Goode, of Pittsburgh; Miss Maude Ellison, Mr. Tom Goode and Miss Virginia Lee Goode, of Aldie, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferguson.

Miss Louise Kelly, Mr. Edward Kelly and Mr. N. C. Wells, of Washington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlin Wilson.

Miss Marion Carter, Mr. Robert Brooks, Mrs. Frank Fouche, Mrs Newman and son, all of Washington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter.

Mrs. Claude Cox, of McLean, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lynn.

Mrs. Mildred Kidwell, Mrs. Bently Harrison, Mrs. Annie Crippen, Mrs. A. H. Kirk, Mrs. Eudora Armfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bready attended the Easter Star installation at Ashburn Saturday night.

Miss Hazel Kirk spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Lee Hancock, of Washington.

Gaithersburg, Md.

Gaithersburg, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—The Methodist Home of the Aged gave the annual birthday party in honor of the oldest member, Miss Annie Meriwether, who celebrated her ninety-third birthday. The members of the Goshen Church, which Miss Meriwether attends regularly, joined the celebration. The tables were decorated with roses and a birthday cake. A program was given, including a song by Mrs. Mary B. Stalling, and a reading by Mrs. Annie Jones. Miss Meriwether's favorite songs were sung, and refreshments were served.

The following from Gaithersburg attended a meeting of the Homemakers Club of Damascus, Browningsville and Cedar Grove communities at Damascus: Mrs. John Mullinix, Mrs. Richard Cronise, Mrs. W. E. Riley, Miss Vinnie Briggs, Mrs. Clyde Andrews, Mrs. Ira Darby, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Walter Rhinehart, Mrs. Charles Mansfield, Mrs. Lee Fraley, Mrs. Scott Duval, Mrs. J. B. Ely, Mrs. Arnold Stull, Mrs. Granville Kinsey, Mrs. Harvey Selby, Mrs. Clay Plummer and Mrs. J. Harry Britt.

The Ladies of Charity met Tuesday afternoon at St. Martin's School. Plans were made for a benefit show at the Lyric Theater, at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m., Palm Sunday.

The Catholic Evidence Guild will meet in St. Martin's Hall Wednesday evening. The Rev. J. J. Callaghan will conduct a question box. The Rev. Charles O'Hara, of Rockville, will speak on "Religion, What It Is and What It Is Not."

Mrs. Virginia Virts announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Shaw Virts, to Mr. George W. Woodfield, son of Mrs. Emma C. Woodfield, and the late Thomas G. Woodfield, of Damascus, Md. The wedding will take place in April.

The Homemakers Club of Gaithersburg met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Gartner Wednesday for a business meeting and a St. Patrick's Day party.

Miss Mildred Lewis spent several days last week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brosius, in Rockville.

Miss Estelle Fulks, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fulks.

Mrs. Clark Townsend entertained the Beulah Class of Epworth Church Tuesday evening.

Pentalpha Chapter, O. E. S., held a mock installation, followed by a dance, Friday.

Lincoln, Va.

Lincoln, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nichols are visiting relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Howard Leigh and son, Billy, visited Mrs. George Hoge Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson entertained the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Friday.

Miss Dorothea Erbe entertained the Home Arts Club Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rawson, of Media, Pa., visited Mrs. William Wilson.

Hospital Group To Give Dance In Alexandria

High School Seniors to Hold Ball Next Friday Evening.

Alexandria, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Miss Susan Smoot Thomson, president of the Junior Auxiliary of the Alexandria Hospital Board, is general chairman for a dance under the auspices of that organization, April 7. Miss Viola Barrett and Miss Elizabeth Smith are in charge of decorations; Miss Courtenay Cochran, tables; Miss Kathleen Douglass and Miss Louise Dinwiddie, tickets, and Mrs. Frank Clarke, publicity.

Miss Joyce Sullivan, Miss Evelyn Knight, Miss Lottie Dove, Edward Alfriend, Charles Nash, Sidney O'Neil, Douglas Stanton and Woods Tompkins form a committee from the Alexandria High School senior class in charge of a memory ball, to be given Friday in Gadsby's Tavern. The proceeds will go toward defraying the expenses of the annual publication, the Alecko.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sherman Class and two children, of Westfield, N. J., were the guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Gardner. Mr. Class was a member of Capt. Gardner's company during the World War.

Miss Mary Thomson has returned from a visit to Commander and Mrs. Julian Miller, at their home in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Chester G. Pierce and little son, George, have been the guests of friends in Williamsburg, Va., the past week.

Everett A. Pohl, of Atlanta, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Pohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, of Bay Shore, Long Island, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Clarke.

Miss Betty Joyce Graham entertained Thursday evening for members of her music club.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simmons Burnham entertained at dinner Thursday evening in compliment to their house guests, Miss Doris Ulrich and Mr. C. Whitridge Briscoe, of Baltimore.

Mr. S. B. Stonnell and his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Selecman, have returned from a motor trip.

Mrs. Douglas Lindsey and her son, Douglas Lindsey, jr., have returned from a visit in Miami.

Mrs. S. Wise Rixey, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was the guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Maurice Wilkins.

Dr. and Mrs. Blake Laidlaw, of Rochester N. Y., returned last Sunday to their home after a visit to Dr. Laidlaw's mother, Mrs. M. C. Law.

Mrs. George S. French has been the guest the past week of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parmer, in New York.

Mrs. William J. Boothe has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lanier McKee, in New York.

Mrs. Roger Brooke Adams has returned from visits to relatives in Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Frank T. King entertained the Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, last Friday. She was assisted by Mrs. Arthur M. King and Miss Helen Norris Cummings.

Miss Dora Varney entertained at a bridge dinner last Saturday evening.

Middleburg, Va.

Middleburg, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Society centers this week-end around the hunter trials, which were held today at the Glenwood race course on the estate of Mr. D. C. Sands, M. F. H. Though twice postponed by weather, this did not detract from the social gayety of the crowd attending today and many week-end parties were given in connection with the event.

Mrs. Howard Linn, of Boston, is a guest of Mrs. Amory Perkins and attended the races today.

Miss Hope Iselin, of New York, is spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Holga Bidstrup have returned to Burnleigh after a visit in the South.

Mrs. William C. Stevenson is visiting in Pittsburgh.

Miss Anna Duffey has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. Edwin L. Reamer, of Washington, was a recent guest of Mrs. D. O. Furr.

Lovettsville, Va.

Lovettsville, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Mrs. Elizabeth Everhart entertained the Ladies Aid Society Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, of Ballston, Va., visited relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Eva Householder, of Washington, visited with Mrs. Ella Householder Sunday.

Dinner Will Observe W. J. Bryan's Birthday

Secretary of Commerce Roper and former Gov. John Garland Pollard of Virginia will speak at a dinner tomorrow at the Mayflower Hotel, marking the birthday of William Jennings Bryan.

Other speakers include Senator Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky; Assistant Attorney General Harry B. Fleharty and James Brown Scott, director of the Carnegie Foundation for Peace.

Lake Enlargement Job Is Near Completion

Wise, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—A project of interest to Wise County is the enlargement of the lake at High Knob, about four miles from Norton, to an extent of about ten acres. The work is expected to be completed in two weeks.

The old lake will be enlarged by a new dam to be constructed by the CCC at Big Stone Gap. The height of the dam will be doubled and the lake will be stocked with 20,000 fish.

Grain Alcohol High in Month Commodities

Eleven Per Cent Jump in Staples Cost Noted in Report.

Grain alcohol led an advance in wholesale commodity prices in February that put the average up 2 per cent, the Labor Department reported yesterday. Alcohol topped all other products, advancing 25 per cent in price, the report said. No explanation for the increase was offered.

Alcohol was followed by sweet potatoes, which advanced 24 per cent; live stock, up 17 per cent; crude rubber, up 14 per cent, and cotton, up 10 per cent, the report showed. The index number for all wholesale commodities was fixed at 73.6 per cent of the 1926 average, as compared with 72.2 for January.

By groups, farm products led the February advance, increasing 4½ per cent, to score a 49.9 per cent advance over farm products prices for February, 1933. Wholesale prices for food followed with a 4 per cent increase. Metals and metal products, chemicals and drugs, miscellaneous commodities and textiles all advanced. Building materials showed a slight increase.

"The index shows an increase of 23 per cent over the February, 1933 index, which was the postwar low," the report said. "The increases have ranged from approximately 6 per cent for chemicals and drugs to 50 per cent for farm products and textile groups. The present average is the highest that has been recorded since April, 1931.

"As compared with the average for 1929, when the index number was 95.3, prices last month were lower by approximately 23 per cent."

Women of Same Name Settle Jewelry Dispute

Miami, Fla., March 17 (AP).—With the help of the Federal Court, and after several months of controversy, Mrs. Ruby Ridgeway, of Tulsa, Okla., today had jewelry valued at $20,000 which the postoffice through error delivered to Miss Ruby Ridgeway, a Miami school teacher.

Miss Ridgeway, through counsel, waived her claim to the jewelry she thought had been sent by her father, who once lived near Tulsa.

North Dakota Justice Heart Attack Victim

Fargo, N. Dak., March 17 (AP).—Judge B. F. Spalding, 80, former chief justice of the State Supreme Court, died today of heart disease.

He was born in Craftsbury, Vt. He was graduated from Norwich University.

Girl Scouts Paint Little House

Post Staff Photo.

Girl Scouts turned painters for a day yesterday and, armed with brushes, went to work on the National Little House. Here are Helen Robbins, Troop No. 78 (left) and Peggy Byers, Troop No. 53, putting the finishing touches on a good job.

Dodge Selects Chest's Board

New Executive Committee Lists Men and Women of Varied Activities.

The new executive committee for the Community Chest was named yesterday by Clarence Phelps Dodge, recently elected president.

Members, in addition to Dodge, include: Dr. Charles Stanley White, John B. Colpoys, Mrs. Wilson Compton, William J. Flather, jr., Mrs. Charles A. Goldsmith, E. C. Graham, Arthur Hellen, Dr. Kelley Miller, Newbold Noyes, Mrs. John Jay O'Connor, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Corcoran Thom, Lloyd B. Wilson, J. Bernard Wyckoff and James G. Yaden.

Dodge predicted the group would prove one of the best committees in Chest history. He added:

"Their varied positions and their known interest in the work make each and every one a power for good in the community, and we trust this will lead to increased efficiency and wider interest in the affairs of the Community Chest during the coming year."

Charles Morton, Actor, Held.

Los Angeles, March 17 (AP).—Charles Morton, actor, was arrested today, charged with failure to provide for his former wife, Lya Lys, dancer, and their 2-year-old daughter, Joyce. Their Mexican marriage was annulled in April, 1932.

Life Sentence Given Man Who Killed Sweetheart

New Castle, Pa., March 17 (AP).—John Mosesz, 24, who came to New Castle a few months ago from East Pittsburg, Calif., was convicted today of slaying his sweetheart, Rose Balogh, 20. The jury decided upon a life sentence.

The State charged Mosesz fatally wounded the girl after she refused to marry him.

D. C. Chiefs Back Real Estate Bill

King Measure Is Passed by Commissioners.

A bill for the release of deeds of trust on real estate, sponsored by Senator William H. King, chairman of the Senate District Committee, was approved yesterday by the District Commissioners.

The new system, which is designed to protect noteholders, would require that no release of a deed of trust may be accepted by the Recorder of Deeds unless the note secured by the trust deed is presented to the Recorder paid and canceled.

The bill was proposed during the last session of Congress, after an investigation of the failure of Swartzell, Rheem & Hensey Co., an investment house. The Senate reported a need for an "equitable and effective law governing the recording and release of deeds of trust on real estate." There is no protection for investors under the existing laws, the committee said.

Dentists Meet For Three-Day District Clinic

Doctors From Five States Expected as Guests at Convention.

Several hundred dentists will attend a three-day clinic beginning tomorrow in the Shoreham and Wardman Park hotels under the auspices of the District Dental Society.

Many visitors from North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware are expected. The affair will rank second in importance to the annual convention of the American Dental Association.

Dr. Leuman Waugh, New York City, will give an illustrated lecture tomorrow night at Wardman Park on "The Food, Health and Teeth of Eskimos." His talk will be discussed by Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, National Museum, and Herbert Collins, Smithsonian Institution.

Dr. F. M. Casto, Cleveland, president-elect of the American Dental Society, will speak Tuesday night at a dinner at the Shoreham. Dr. W. W. Wyman, president, will be toastmaster.

Honor guests will be Senators Henrik Shipstead, Minnesota, and Royal S. Copeland, New York; District Commissioner George Allen, Surgeon General H. S. Cumming, Public Health Service; Surgeon General P. S. Rossiter, U. S. Navy; Surgeon General Robert U. Patterson, U. S. Army; the Rev. Coleman Nevils, president, Georgetown University; Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin, president, George Washington University; Dr. James G. Ferguson, jr., president, Maryland State Dental Society; Dr. Daniel J. Casey, president, Delaware State Dental Society; Dr. S. D. Kent, president, Virginia State Dental Society, and Dr. Ernest A. Branch, president, North Carolina State Dental Society.

Drs. Stephen C. Hopkins, A. D. Weakley and Robert De Farges are in charge of clinic arrangements.

Mississippi Near Flood Mark; 2 Towns Cut Off

Hickman, Ky., March 17 (AP).—The muddy Mississippi, after a record rise of 35 feet in 21 days, lapped the top of the bank in front of the main business street here today within 3 feet of the 42-foot flood stage.

The main highway between Hickman and Columbus was cut off by the flood and it was expected a relief boat would be sent to bring families from isolated farm houses in the bottom lands.

Pennsylvania Rum Costs Drop.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 17 (U.P.).—Fifty decreases averaging 18 cents each and two increases averaging 7½ cents were shown in the new price list for the State's liquor stores which will go into effect Monday.

Parrot Fever Fatality Starts 'Love Bird' Probe

Pittsburgh, March 17 (AP).—A second death from parrot fever was certified to city health authorities today. An investigation was started into a shipment of parakeets from California.

After a visit to Pittsburgh, Dr. L. F. Badger, of the Federal Public Health Service, left for Washington, saying authorities had the situation under control but that he intended to ascertain if there were any irregularities in the California shipment.

Events Today

Dance—Little Club, Willard Hotel, 10 p. m.

Meeting—Upsilon Lambda Phi Fraternity, Hamilton Hotel, 4:30 p. m.

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Roosevelt-Walker Comedy Revived in New Hunt for Jimmy's Purse

"Jimmy" Walker, former Mayor of New York City, once considered too big a Tammany boy for Franklin Delano Roosevelt to tackle, now wanders in Europe, a playboy still—but one nobody jeers. The top center photo shows Jimmy with his legal advisers at the Albany hearings which ended his career. At the left he is with the first Mrs. Walker; at the right with his new bride, Betty Compton. In the circle (left) he is in Alpine costume. At the right Roosevelt while Governor of New York.

Wisecracking Mayor Broke, Lives Abroad

Perhaps on "Beneficences" He Testified He Received.

Friends Loved to Give Him Donations, He Declared.

By Joseph Harr.

In August, 1932, the far-seeing political writers of New York, feeling it their duty to explain to the populace the precise significance of the events transpiring at Albany, sat down at their typewriters and wrote, in substance:

"Gov. Roosevelt is on the spot. Whatever decision he makes in the case of Mayor James J. Walker just about kills his political career. If he ousts the mayor, the full weight of the Tammany machine will swing against him in the Presidential election. If he doesn't remove Walker, he will be in the position of having countenanced the corruption exposed by the Seabury investigation. This, of course, would lose him all the States wherein Tammany Hall is eyed with disfavor by the Democrats."

Hated to Chisel Roosevelt's Epitaph.

They wrote it sadly—this political obituary of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, published, somewhat prematurely, in August, 1932—for, personally, they liked the fellow. There never was a Governor of New York who answered questions like this one who met them on an equal footing without trying, and swapped jokes with them.

Wagging their wise heads to indicate sympathy, they showed just how it was cut and dried. Roosevelt, they pointed out, didn't have a chance of winning the Presidential race without New York State in his column. Walker controlled the New York City Democratic machine, which controlled the State Democratic machine. The city machine then could make him or break him.

Somewhere in this reasoning there was a flaw. There must have been, for today Franklin D. Roosevelt is President, with a personal popularity certainly unprecedented in this century, and possibly in the last. And James J. Walker, the man who controlled the machine which, supposedly, could break Roosevelt—Walker is in Europe, practically a bankrupt, doubtful of the reception which would be given him if he returns here, and with proceedings under way against him in connection with his income tax returns.

Dark Clouds Had New Deal Lining.

The picture had changed. It was already changing when the political writers tapped out their cloudy forecast of Roosevelt's political career nearly two years ago. But the change had not become apparent then. The phrase "new deal" was considered peculiar to poker games. Walker and his hand-picked Tammany leader, John F. Curry, were credited with the power to swing the city vote in any direction they ordered.

For 30 years, ever since five boroughs consolidated under a single head, the Mayor of New York City has been considered a far more important figure, politically, than the Governor of New York State. More than half the State's population lives in New York City; the city spends twice as much money as the State government. Almost invariably the city decides who will be Governor.

Hence the curious tightness which settled over the cherry-paneled reception room of the Albany Capitol when James J. Walker, in pastel blue suit, pastel gray hat, pastel blue shirt, with a matching handkerchief dripping from his breast pocket—when the Mayor of New York in his usual attire, to put it simply, faced Franklin D. Roosevelt, in shaggy tweeds, tie askew under the soft, flopping collar of his shirt.

Jimmy Thought He Held Whip.

Roosevelt was the judge, but Walker, supposedly, held the whip hand over him. A London editor, who couldn't quite grasp the situation, called Roosevelt by transatlantic phone one day and asked the Governor, naively, if it was true that he would lose the Presidency if he ousted Walker, as the dispatches said.

"No," said Roosevelt, gravely. "This trial has no political significance." He chuckled while he told the reporters about it. The reporters chuckled, too.

There was little in James J. Walker's life that did not come out at this hearing, either orally or by document. Jimmy protested fiercely. He said his private life was private; that the "beneficences"—he first used that term himself—which poured in on him were nobody's business but his own. Three times he, or his friends, went into the Supreme Court to get writs halting the trial, claiming that his private affairs had nothing to do with his official acts, that Gov. Roosevelt was biased, that the Governor didn't have jurisdiction, anyway, over the mayor. One by one these actions were thrown out of court.

At the hearing, too, the name of Betty Compton was linked with Walker's publicly. Samuel Seabury had gone to extraordinary measures to conceal the fact that Walker had given the beautiful young actress large sums of money. Gov. Roosevelt had quickly forestalled any mention of her name. It was Jimmy himself who brought it out, casually, indifferently.

It did not make so much of a splash, actually, in private circles. Everybody had known about it for a year before. Columnists had hinted delicately (delicately, for columnists), with such comments as:

"I wonder where Jimmy Walker's Duesenberg goes when it leaves it's usual parking place at the Ritz."

Betty lived sumptuously at the Ritz at that time. Her apartment was a vast affair modernistically decorated in blue and silver. A photo of the mayor, in a large silver frame occupied a place of honor on the grand piano.

At the trial the person to whom certain checks were made out was very carefully referred to by an "X." The checks were important, not in that they threw a slanting light on Walker's private life, but in that they fastened the ownership of certain funds on Walker. In this respect, they were actually the pivot of the case against the mayor.

Mayor Got A Neat Little Sum.

In the order in which Seabury had established his points at the investigation, the case was presented to the Governor. There was, to begin with, the J. A. Sisto & Co. stock deal. J. A. Sisto & Co. presented the mayor with $26,000 in securities.

That, said Mayor Walker on the stand, was all there was to it—the firm just gave me the securities. Asked nothing in return for it, got nothing. It was just one of those "beneficences." The public, at the Seabury hearing, had heard a lot about these beneficences.

At a party in Atlantic City, for instance, he was introduced to a couple of strangers. The strangers got to talking about a certain stock. Mr. Walker, never a financial man, had never heard about the stock.

"Why not buy some?" one said. "It's sure to go up."

"But I've got no money," Mayor Walker said he said.

"Oh, well, I'll buy some for you and hold it."

And, first thing that Jimmy Walker knew, a check came to his door with a little note telling him this was his profit from the deal. There were many instances like that. At the Seabury hearings—and in Albany, too—Jimmy talked long and affectionately of "my many friends who wanted to do kindnesses for me."

Not Sure Why He Received Gifts.

The Sisto affair was one of those things. Walker himself wasn't sure why the company presented him with the securities. He testified so.

Tied up with this was the Ungerleider deal. Samuel Ungerleider, a broker, on the stand described giving a "put" on option of stock to Russell T. Sherwood, who, Seabury said, was Walker's fiscal agent, and who, Walker said, was simply an acquaintance.

The "put" was involved in an intricate deal. Boiled down, it meant simply that Sherwood resold $52,000 worth of stock to Ungerleider at $21,000 above the market price. Gov. Roosevelt said this looked like a gift of $21,000 to Sherwood, but Mr. Ungerleider assured him it was quite a practice in Wall street. The correspondents, scribbling away, stopped for a moment to wonder how Wall street brokers got rich doing that.

Now, J. A. Sisto & Co. and Ungerleider had a common interest and interfirm dealing in taxicab stock. That is, the taxi stock of one company.

Seabury emphasized that, after receiving the securities from Sisto, and after his fiscal agent received the put, Walker pushed through a city bill creating the taxi board. The taxi board had the power to limit the number of taxis on the street. It had the power to decide which taxis would continue to operate and which would be put off the streets. The power to create a monopoly.

Walker, conceding these things, said:

"Neither Sisto nor Ungerleider ever asked me for any favors, nor did I do any for them."

His Slate Was Utterly Clean.

His counsel, John Curtin, summoned the members of the taxi board. They testified that Mayor Walker never asked them to do anything. They were all appointed by the mayor.

The Paul Block case came next. Seabury presented no new evidence on it. He simply submitted the record of his investigation which included the testimony of Block, the publisher. Block had testified that he started a joint stock account for the mayor and himself, putting up all the capital himself, because he felt the mayor could hardly get along on his salary.

From this account, Walker drew a profit of $246,000 without risking a penny. Block testified at the Seabury hearing that, if there had been losses instead of profit, he would not think of permitting the mayor to stand half the loss. Called as a defense witness before Gov. Roosevelt, he said he had been misunderstood.

Roosevelt picked up the record of the Seabury hearing. He read Block's first answer to the question:

"If there had been any losses I wouldn't have let the mayor stand them."

He asked Block to explain the seeming contradiction.

"I meant," the publisher replied, "I would have tried to keep him from standing the loss."

He admitted that he and his brother had paid the total income tax on the profits from the joint account. He also admitted Walker drew profits before they were realized.

"I never asked for any favors, nor got any," he said.

"You said you never had any business transactions with the city," the Governor observed. "It has been shown that the Beyer Co., of which you were part owner, actually went to the city to see about selling the subway tile. How do you reconcile that?"

"Why, the Beyer Co. never did get around to manufacturing tile."

Dr. Beyer, who, he said, was a "genius," had developed a synthetic tile. He, Block, had put money into the company on a promise of 50 per cent of the profits.

Walker, volunteering to clear up the entire Block incident, said:

"The fact remains that this account had nothing to do with any official conduct—it had nothing to do with James J. Walker, the official, or any of his actions. It was a transaction between friends."

Little Deeds Of Kindness.

The incident was typical of all those which followed. People whom Jimmy could help threw money his way—people like J. Allen Smith, promoter of the Equitable Bus Co., which, with no buses and no money to buy them with, got a city-wide franchise. Smith paid for a $10,000 letter of credit and a $3,000 overdraft with which Walker and friends toured Europe.

"I don't recall ever meeting Mr. Smith," Walker assured the Governor. He also assured him that the letter of credit had nothing to do with his approving the Equitable franchise. Another of those "beneficences."

The real fire was reserved for the end. It had to do with Sherwood, the missing accountant. Seabury's evidence showed that Sherwood, who banked little up to then, started banking huge sums when Mayor Walker took office. He banked, during Walker's years in City Hall, more than $1,000,000.

"There is no evidence that the money belonged to Mayor Walker," Curtin argued. He argued it for hours. He said he wished that Sherwood were there to set the Governor straight. He said Walker had used the city police to try and find him. He said Walker had absolutely no idea where his "acquaintance" was.

It was to refute this claim that accounts scattered throughout the city's banking systems were not Walker's, that Seabury produced the checks made out to "X." Some of the checks made out to X were from the joint Block-Walker stock account and some were from the so-called Sherwood accounts.

Outside, after a stormy hearing, an out-of-town reporter walked up to the mayor, in the midst of a group, and said:

"Say, Mr. Mayor—is this unknown person they're talking about Betty Compton?"

Walker looked at him. "Where," he said, with mock pity, "have you been all this time?"

Through the hot month the hearings proceeded jerkily. The drama that was being enacted by the Governor of New York and the Mayor of New York City became if anything hotter than the weather. Walker lost his composure frequently. He leaped from his seat on occasion and ranted about the sanctity of his private life. He talked of "socking Seabury in the nose." He said the charges were a plot inspired by President Hoover. He said it was a frame-up. He charged the Governor with unfairness.

Remembered Many Troublous Things.

Sometimes he was pained.

"Your Excellency, please" he interrupted once. "May I myself note the fact that I am being substantially cross-examined—the only witness."

He left questions unanswered to plunge into passionate rhetoric, his troubles with ticket sellers, the way people approached him at football games, boxing contests and such.

The Governor always let him finish and then, imperturbably:

"Mayor, I am sorry to have to pursue this. But I have to get back to your own testimony. I want to get it a little clearer."

Regularly, Mrs. Walker commuted back and forth from Albany with her husband, was photographed with him leaving Grand Central, arriving in Albany, at the hotel with him, taking messages for him. This was curious because, in New York, they lived miles apart—Mrs. Walker on St. Luke's place, Walker in the Mayfair House.

Seeing them together, and so affectionately, folks recalled pleasantly Jimmy's first love affair—his youthful career as a song writer. "Will You Love Me in December as You Do in May?" was the title of the song he had written for his bride.

At the end of the month the possibility of Walker resigning had been practically forgotten. He'd threatened to walk out on the trial, threatened to resist, by physical force, ejection from City Hall, threatened to go to the highest court. Nothing had come of these threats.

Midnight Oil At City Hall.

And so, on the evening of September 1, when the lights burned extraordinarily late at City Hall, the resignation came as a complete surprise. It had been a full week before that the Governor, after listening to an argument by Curtin, had flatly declared that he would stand on his policy in the Sheriff Farley case. Farley was removed because he bluntly refused to account for his tin-box hoard, maintaining it was his own business.

On that night, then, James J. Walker resigned. With his resignation he put on paper all the venom he felt toward Gov. Roosevelt.

"I was not accorded even the elementary rights guaranteed to any defendant in a court of law," he wrote. "Instead of an impartial hearing, the proceeding before the Governor developed into a travesty, a mock trial, a proceeding in comparison to which even the practice of a drumhead court-martial seems liberal."

He closed it with an open declaration of war on the Governor, a declaration which carried the weight of Tammany Hall behind it.

"Why, then, continue before him (the Governor) when there is another forum open to me? To that forum, the people of the City of New York, I leave my case in the spirit of true democracy, conscious of the rectitude of my official acts and with a faith in the fair judgment of my fellow-citizens."

He sailed for Europe immediately thereafter; Seabury sailed for Europe; Gov. Roosevelt closed the case, and took up his delayed election campaign work. The political writers agreed that they'd been right, positively right, early in August. Tammany would knife Roosevelt. Walker would run for reelection, and, of course, Tammany would deliver him the necessary votes.

Dull Edge on Tammany's Blade.

Things went awry. There was a wave of anti-Walker feeling. Curry, McCooey and Flynn got together and decided maybe it wouldn't be wise for Walker to run in this election. In the Mediterranean, Walker, delayed by mechanical trouble on a new liner, fretted and said:

"My political future depends on my getting to New York."

He sent cables to New York, got cables in return. He transshipped to another boat. The communications were resumed by wireless; the day for nominations was close.

When he got to New York, he did not mention his political career. There were no photographs with Mrs. Walker. He said, in a subdued tone, he wasn't sure what he would do. John Patrick O'Brien had been nominated by the Tammany leaders.

This last, the political writers agreed, wouldn't prevent Tammany from knifing Roosevelt in New York. And it was commonly agreed that the knife was used.

The flaw mentioned many paragraphs ago cropped up on election day. Nobody, it seemed, had thought of it as a possibility. New York City voters—knife or no knife—went to the polls and voted for Franklin D. Roosevelt for President.

Jimmy Walker sailed back to Europe again—with Betty Compton.

Sometime later there was a divorce in Florida. In tears, the first Mrs. Walker declared she still loved Jimmy. He had always been good to her. She loved him "in December as she had in May."

Jimmy's Love Cold in December.

The trouble seemed to have been a change of sentiment on Jimmy's side. Soon after he won his freedom he was united to Betty Compton at Cannes, millionaire playboys' resort, on the Mediterranean. The couple have made their home abroad.

Last week the New Yorker quoted a returning traveler as saying he had heard Jimmy paged in London as "Sir Jimmy Walker." He seems to be getting on nicely over there.

In America he is not doing so well. Last week the Navajo Indian tribe, of Gallup, New Mexico, which had made "Mayor Jimmy Walker" an honorary brave, expelled him among other "boastful whites."

Jimmy Walker fans—the people who cheered his entrance to the boxing arena more than the fighters, who, incidentally, were awaiting His Honor's late arrival before beginning the long-overdue fight—these people still say he could come back and be elected. But he hasn't come back for it. Curry, whom he put at the head of Tammany Hall, hasn't called for him. The friends who forced beneficences on him—there's a curious sequel to that.

Jimmy's Relatives Feel the Blow.

A reporter went down to Long Island last week to see the mayor's sister, Mrs. Nan Walker Burke. He found her home had been foreclosed; she was broke, thoroughly broke. She frankly said she had made the rounds, appealing to those friends who had been so generous while Jimmy was Mayor of New York. Not, mind you, "asking for or receiving any favors."

"Everyone turned me down cold," she said. "Jimmy would help me, if he had it. The trouble is, he's broke himself."

But is he? That's what Roosevelt—President Roosevelt—still seems fairly anxious to ascertain. It is what the United States Department of Justice last week set out determinedly to learn. The Roosevelt-Walker drama may yet amuse the Nation with a second act.

And Roosevelt's political obituary will have to be written again.

Drama's First Act Smashed A Gay Career

Critics Thought Tammany Pet Would Be Roosevelt's Undoing.

But Big Braves Tripped Over Their Darling's Leash.

Gallery Glimpses

By Robert C. Albright

UNLESS committee preliminaries are less ominous than we think, the House this week is in store for as pretty a display of partisan firecrackers as you would care to see, out of season.

Maybe the President didn't know it, but when he fished the reciprocal tariff bill out of the stack of papers on his White House desk, and sent it along to the Capitol, he roped the ring for an exhibition of legislative pugilism that hasn't been witnessed since Fordney-McCumber, Hawley-Smoot days.

The slugging already has started, in committee, and the mounting toll of bloody noses and beefsteak eyes are no fitting forerunner to the tea party the Administration would like to have in the House on its tariff bargaining, trade boosting, bill.

After all, there was a time when a high or low tariff meant the difference between Republican and Democrat, and some of the boys in the arena haven't been able to forget it.

It took Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, with his ideas of displacing inefficient American industries with efficiently produced imports, to refresh their memories and trot out all of the old arguments of protectionism versus free trade.

The fact there is nothing in the pending bill about high or low tariffs, hasn't discouraged them in the least—they like to talk about it anyway. And lately their inclination has been to get personal.

Chairman Bob Doughton already has broken one gavel and worn down another pounding for order. Once or twice he showed a willingness to pound something besides the gavel. But always self-restraint triumphed. However the distinguished House Committee may quarrel among its members, it manages miraculously ever to adjourn in an atmosphere of polite bonhomie.

Republican insistence that tariff hearings be strung out long enough to bring protectionist reinforcements to Washington to testify, proved particularly irksome to some of the Democrats. In fact, it started at least one of the fights.

MEMBERS had no end of arguments about it all, and their nerves were pretty well frayed when Mr. Treadway, of Massachusetts gave another twitch to the sore thumb.

Ensued the following dialogue:

Mr. Treadway—I ask in behalf of Mr. Samuel Crowther that if he can arrange to be here by Wednesday, that this committee ought to show him the courtesy of a hearing, before going into executive session. He would like it to be later in the week, if possible.

Chairman Doughton — The chair regrets that the gentleman, my colleague and friend from Massachusetts, is so wrought up over the matter.

Mr. Treadway—Not at all.

The Chairman—That he feels it necessary to make his request in so impassioned a manner and so loud a tone of voice as would seem to indicate that he thinks the press, the reporter and the members of the committee are deaf.

Mr. Treadway—I apologize for having too much voice, Mr. Chairman.

The Chairman—We might take things more coolly.

Mr. Treadway—I am cool enough, Mr. Chairman.

The Chairman—It is not necesary to be excited about it. The chair announced at the outset, when the question came up, that if there were any witnesses here in opposition to the measure, ready to testify, they would be heard when those who favored the measure had concluded their testimony * * *.

Mr. Treadway—Will the chair permit me, in a low tone of voice—

The Chairman—Any tone of voice at all—

Mr. Treadway—I should like to make one further remark.

The Chairman—We are pleased to hear the gentleman.

Mr. Treadway (whispering)—Mr. Chairman, I realize that we are sitting very close to each other. I would be glad if all of my colleagues on the committee were able to hear me.

Mr. Vinson—Mr. Chairman, I wish the gentleman would talk loud enough to be heard.

The Chairman—Of course, it is not necessary to whisper, let me say to the gentleman.

Mr. Treadway—Last week, the first day of the hearings, you had a request from a well-known attorney in town for an appearance tomorrow; you declined to grant him the opportunity to appear.

The Chairman—I beg your pardon.

Mr. Treadway—That is not so?

The Chairman—No.

And so on, into the week.

Let it suffice that Mr. Crowther, author and economist, was permitted to testify Wednesday.

He testified for eight hours, sparred individually with every member of the committee willing to take him on, pounded the table and listened to committeemen fight among themselves.

At the end of that time he was ready to throw up the sponge. He practically asked the committee to excuse him.

"Do you want us to take a recess?" asked Treadway.

"I want to go home," said Crowther.

"What train do you have to catch?" asked Representative Frear.

"The soonest!" responded the witness.

REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE W. JOHNSON, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is in a bit of a quandary, you might say, a stew.

Yep, it's postmasterships again, plague take 'em.

You see, on March 11 he received the following urgent telegram from a politically potent town in his district:

"Ninety per cent patrons Ravenswood postoffice behind Blank.

(Signed) "SMITH."

Then, out of a clear sky three days later, came the following telegram:

"If you do appoint Blank, you will disrupt the party in Ravenswood.

(Signed) "SMITH."

What to do? What to do?

Before he received the last telegram he appointed Mr. Blank.

There are more doorkeepers in the House galleries than there are doors.

An applicant for a job found it out last week to his sorrow. He found a door uncovered, and asked for the place.

Sighting of Sheba's Romantic Towers Touches Off Scholastic Row

Longbearded Savants Call Queen Myth

But The Post Reporter, After 10-Minute Inquiry, Refutes Them.

She Lived, Else How Could She Have Loved, He Argues.

By Robert Cruise McManus.

"Have discovered lengendary town Sheba 20 towers or temples still standing on north boundary Ruba-el-Khalil stop."

Andre Malraux, a young Frenchman, cabled this message to the Parisian newspaper L'Intransigeant a few days ago and stirred up archeologists, adventurers and opera composers from Somaliland to Harlem.

Malraux announced that he had flown over the ruins, which were located in the Arabian desert about 1,000 miles southeast of Jerusalem. He is a novelist as well as an explorer. The more hard-headed scholars raised their eyebrows at Malraux's hasty conclusions. The mere sight of ruins viewed from the air would not be proof, they said that these ruins once housed the magnificence of Makeda, Queen of Sheba. One of them, Dr. Richard Gottheil, of Columbia, was even so heartless as to dash cold water on the whole legend.

Pours Cold Water On Sheba's Story.

"A nice story about Solomon and the Queen of Sheba," he remarked condescendingly, "but probably a mere myth. So far as we know, there never was such a Queen, and if there was no Queen the chances are that there was no capital for her."

So far as you know, Dr. Gottheil, but not so far as the rest of us know. You can't squash a 3,000-year-old story as easily as that.

"And when the Queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon," says the Bible, "she came to prove Solomon with hard questions at Jerusalem, with a very great company, and camels that bare spices, and gold in abundance and precious stones; and when she was came to Solomon, she communed with him of all that was in her heart.

"And Solomon told her all her questions: and there was nothing hid from Solomon which he told her not.

"And she gave the King an hundred and twenty talents of gold, and spices of great abundance, and precious stones; neither were there any such spices as the Queen of Sheba gave King Solomon."

Test the Story Out On Your Piano.

Let Dr. Gottheil go way back and sit down among his papyri. This article is for opera composers.

Fellow composers, Makeda was Queen of a "distant" land, Sheba, or Ethiopia, in northern Africa. Its people were famous traders in gold, precious stones, perfumes, incense, slaves. They practiced brigandage further to enrich themselves. The dust of the land was more precious than gold. Its trees dated from the Creation. Its waters were the waters of Paradise. Its women had equal rights with men.

Yet Makeda had no King to console her. She was shy. She had one foot like the foot of a goat, which accounted for her unhappiness, in spite of the equal rights and the waters of Paradise.

In Jerusalem, Solomon, the son of David, was building the mighty Temple of the Lord. He sent out messages among all the merchants in the East and West, North and South, to bring their richest treasures to him with which to adorn the temple. To Tamrin, leader of a caravan in Ethiopia, he sent a message to bring sapphires and red gold and black wood that could not be eaten by worms.

Sheba Hears Tales About Solomon.

Tamrin went to Solomon. "And the sweetness of his words was like water to the man who is athirst, and like bread to the hungry man, and like healing to the sick man, and like apparel to the naked man."

The merchant returned to his Queen and told her of Solomon's wisdom. Every morning they talked of Solomon together, which made Makeda so happy that she wept, as women did in those days of equality. "And her heart inclined to go to him, for God had made her heart incline to go and had made her desire it."

She told her people that she wanted to go to Solomon because she was smitten with the love of his wisdom.

"O, our lady, as for wisdom, it is not lacking in thee," they answered, with true politeness. Then they went out to the barn and harnessed up 797 camels and mules and asses innumerable.

Before she left, Makeda bade the eunuchs of the palace to "choose out 500 youths, tender and exquisite, and habit them in the robes of girls, with bracelets, necklaces and earrings, and mount them in palanquins on dromedaries soft as eiderdown.

Plans a Little Fun for Solomon.

"And do you choose out 500 girls, assassin eyebrows over murderous eyes, slight hips, wild, petulant children. But do not dress them in their raiment; habit them rather as boys, with jeweled armour, girding their waists in warlike belts, and set them astride the neighing, dancing coursers of Nejd."

It was a high-priced practical joke she meant to play on the King. But he caught on when the youths and maidens appeared before him. He ordered basins to be brought them for washing, and observed that those dressed as boys washed more carefully than those dressed as girls, which is contrary to all human nature.

Solomon Hears a Strange Story.

Solomon, the son of David, was a wise man. He had heard the story of Makeda's goat's-foot, and determined to verify it. He had his throne moved into the courtyard, which he ordered flooded with water. Makeda raised her skirts, like any lady, and Solomon, the son of David, learned that the story was true. But lo, she stepped on a piece of wood which had been brought to the Temple of the Lord by an eagle, and her foot was miraculously transformed.

That settled it. Solomon turned on his wisdom like a faucet for the Queen's entertainment.

They passed many a day telling riddles, at which the king was a master. Makeda was astonished at the abundance of his wisdom.

"And Solomon loved women passionately and it came to pass that when her visits to him multiplied, he longed for her greatly."

The story goes on to say that Makeda gave him a short answer. It was "no."

He Was a Man Hard to Discourage.

"No means maybe," thought the wise man to himself.

"And he paid her great honour and rejoiced, and he gave her a habitation in the royal palace near him. And he sent her food for both the morning and the evening meal, each time fifteen measures of finely ground white meal, cooked with oil and gravy, and sauce in abundance, and thirty measures of crushed white meal wherefrom bread for 350 people was made, with the necessary platters and trays, and ten stalled oxen and five bulls, and fifty sheep without the kids, and deer and gazelles and fatter fowls, and a vessel of wine containing sixty measures, and thirty measures of old wine, and twenty-five singing men and twenty-five singing women, and the finest honey and rich sweets, and some of the food which he himself ate, and some of the wine whereof he drank. And every day he arrayed her in eleven garments which bewitched the eyes."

He let Makeda sit in on his office hours, too, just to give her an idea of what a man he was. He stood around and bossed the men who were building the temple, told them how to use their hammers and how much mortar to put here or to take off there, all for Makeda's benefit.

"I look upon thee and I see that thy wisdom is immeasurable and thine understanding inexhaustible and it is like unto a lamp in the darkness, and like a pomegranate in the garden, and like unto a pearl in the sea, and like the Morning Star among the stars, and like unto the moon in the mist, and like unto a glorious dawn and sunrise in the Heavens," she said, by way of stringing the wise man along.

Finally, he had to given in to an old weakness. He asked Makeda to marry him. Even then, she stayed on the fence.

She Was a Very Modern Lady.

"I will marry thee in name only," she said, or Ethiopian to that effect.

Solomon said all right, but obviously he had his own ideas, for not long after Makeda returned home with Solomon's ring on her finger, she had a son whom she callel Menyelek. One ecstatic historian relates that he was born miraculously on her hand.

"O, mother, who is my father?" asked the boy one day after school was out.

"My son," she answered, "thy father is alive, and he is Solomon, and his kingdom is in Jerusalem. And behold, the seal of the kingdom of thy father is in my possession, and it is laid up ready for thee so that thou mayest become king thereby over the country of Abyssinia."

When Menyelek grew, he went to Gaza, which Solomon had given his mother. So much did he resemble the king, that many thought he was Solomon himself. Spies went to Jerusalem to learn the truth. They found Solomon and told him the story.

Solomon Does Right By Sheba's Boy.

The upshot of the matter was that Solomon set up his son as King of Abyssinia.

According to the more unreliable authorities, Menyelek took with him into Abyssinia representatives of all the twelve tribes of Israel. There is a colony in Harlem today who call themselves Abyssinian Jews. And the kings of that country still claim descent from Solomon and Sheba.

So more power to M. Malraux and his twenty towers, regardless of the fact that they are a thousand miles of Red Sea and Arabian desert away from Ethiopia.

What is a thousand miles to a novelist and an aviator?

A gay lass, was the Queen of Sheba, according to all accounts. Her counselors advised her against meeting Solomon, but she was determined. She rode to his palace clad in a purple robe and crown, and faced the great lover after a long seance with powder and paint before her mirror. Of course he succumbed to her. Her 20 towers "somewhere in Arabia" were sighted last week by a romantic aviator. They must have looked much like the scene above.

Dream-Girl 'Real Thing' To Solomon

She Came to His Palace to Admire His Great Wisdom.

But Even the Wisest Could Not Resist Her Charms.

Il Duce Seeks Tri-Cornered Peace—Alternative to Pursuing War

Confers With Premiers of Austria and Hungary at Rome.

By Kendall Foss.

Mussolini in the role of King Canute. Mussolini seeking to take up the torch recently let fall by France. Mussolini trying to summon again the days when Rome swayed the then known world.

That is what the world witnessed last week when the Austrian and Hungarian premiers journeyed to Rome to devise in company with Il Duce a new solution to the crucial central European problem.

Nothing could better illustrate the collapse of the postwar world; nothing more sharply outline the dangers hovering over Europe today. The whole impossibly complicated paradoxical story is wrapped up in that series of meetings in the Palazzo Venezia. Appropriately, the Palazzo used to be the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian Embassy. Now it is Mussolini's home and headquarters.

Wants Austria Independent of Hitler.

The immediate goal of those three-cornered conferences is clear. Mussolini wishes to insure the continued independence of Austria. Why? Because he decidedly does not want to see Hitler's influence extended to the Brenner. Further, because he is engaged in an old tilt with France for supremacy in the Danube basin and the Balkans.

And in the back of Mussolini's subtle and far-reaching mind there is another and still more momentous consideration, a matter that transcends the field of politics and enters the realm of pure statecraft.

Ever since Mukden fell on the night of September 18, 1931, Mussolini has been gazing at Japan with mounting concern. He knows as well as any one and better than most that the morning of the 19th of September marked the dawn of a new era in the Far East. He isn't sure there is any limit beyond which Japanese expansion may not go. A European and a confirmed believer in Western civilization, he is not enthusiastic over such possibilities.

A new and probably suicidal war in Europe might easily destroy the West's last real barrier against Asiatic expansion. Asia is big, Asia's population is swelling while most of Europe's shrinks, a modernized Asia—and Japan threatens to introduce the twentieth century to the mainland—might prove pretty hard to stop.

Having contemplated such things and having noted a universal absence of readiness to take the lead in heading them off, Mussolini set out to try his hand. There is, in his activity, a detectable thread of social responsibility, a willingness to undertake a thankless task others prefer to leave to their successors to cope with when it is too late.

Spiraling downward from the ultimate to the immediate, Il Duce concluded a check on German expansion was the first step. An enlarged and more powerful Fatherland could too easily lead to new armed clashes. An armed clash in the atmosphere which prevails today in Europe would almost surely set off a conflagration. Again the eye swings to the Far East.

One reason Mussolini is sure armed conflict would follow a growth in the size of Germany is that he himself would start it. If Hitler should absorb Austria outright, Italy's chronic nightmare would become a fact overnight. Germans on the Brenner, gazing down into Italy, have troubled Rome's sleep since the early years of Christianity.

At the end of the last war Italy received handsome territorial rewards. They were not as big as she had hoped for, but they were pretty substantial just the same. Among others was the area known as the South Tyrol, solidly German-speaking and still almost 100 per cent opposed to Italianization. Strategic reasons dictated this award; Italy had to own right up to the watershed to protect herself against the Austrians. She could not face fighting up hill again.

Austrians Under Italian Rule.

Bozen, at the heart of the South Tyrol, lies in the center of a diamond. The two upper sides form the present frontier. The two lower sides, meeting at Trient, are also husky mountain ranges, the Dolomites on the east, the Ortler Alps on the west. In this rough east-and-west parallelogram live the Austrians handed over to Italian rule by the peace treaties.

More justice and almost equally good strategy would have resulted had the line been drawn along the southern sides of this German-speaking area. Wilson and Lloyd George both later admitted the settlement of the Tyrol question was the worst of many stupid blunders committed at Versailles.

That, however, is ancient history. The point now is the South Tyrol belongs to Italy and any suggestion of Germanic attempts to regain it meet with marked disfavor. Obviously, any move north of the Alps which resulted in giving Berlin and Vienna a common purpose would immediately reopen the Tyrol question.

Troops variously estimated at 40,000 to 75,000 are in the South Tyrol now, just in case such a community of purpose should develop beyond the Brenner. Yet there is more than an even chance that neither the presence of troops nor the most alluring offers Mussolini is able to make can keep Germany and Austria apart indefinitely.

Mussolini, like Canute, seeks to stem a (presumably) irresistible tide. Clearly he is betting on the stability of the diminutive Dollfuss' government. Italy has no doubt made an exhaustive study of Dollfuss' chances and found them good. Virtually no one else concedes the present Austrian cabinet even a 50-50 chance. The watchers here and there about the world have already discounted Dollfuss' fall.

Two factors stand out. The blasting of the Socialists last month has embittered too many and the substantial tangible benefits close cooperation with Italy offers are too few. The crushing of Marxism in its Viennese stronghold is generally thought to have been one of the demands made by Mussolini in return for his support. Engelbert Dollfuss, leader of the Christian Socialist party (Catholic peasants), and himself an exceptionally devout Catholic, had no love for Marxism. Probably it wasn't very hard to persuade him of the desirability of the step.

Dollfuss Horrified At Fey's Action.

But when his right-hand man, fire-eating Maj. Emil Fey, set out to do the job and bloodstained the streets of Vienna, Dollfuss was horrified. The little chancellor, who had spent a long night upon his knees in prayer for guidance before accepting the premiership, cried out against the slaughter. Too late. Too many Austrians had been slain by other Austrians. Too many disillusioned workers had made up their minds National Socialism (Hitler's gift to mankind) was the only alternative. And too many rank and file citizens had decided, no doubt unjustly, that Dollfuss was cynical and untrustworthy.

If Mussolini figured the elimination of the Marxists was a necessary preliminary to the introduction of Fascism in Austria, he overcalled his hand. The repercussions are almost certain to be too strong, almost sure to throw Austria into the arms of her great neighbor on the north. In short, if the Duce couldn't bring Austria into the fold with Marxism, the destruction of Marxism has equally effectually spoiled his chances. It was a gamble and there are the strongest sort of indications that it failed.

Nevertheless, arrangements for

Anxious to Solve Central European Riddle Safely.

"closer economic cooperation" between Italy, Austria and Hungary go forward. Every report from Rome indicates anything remotely savoring of political considerations is being studiously avoided. When Mussolini and Goemboes of Hungary and little Dollfuss put their heads together they are only trying to figure out market possibilities. Probably nobody is fooled.

In the first place adequate market possibilities just don't exist. Italy, one of the lower wage areas of Europe, can not absorb enough of Austria's industrial surplus and Hungary is too small and too poor since the war to help much even if she genuinely wants to. No matter how assiduously the eyes are averted, the fact remains that Austria and Hungary, too, for that matter, can only hope for a return of a mild prosperity by cooperation with Germany. Exclusive arrangements with any other country only constitute a subsidy.

That is something France is finding out these days. Ever since the war she has sought to bind the three Little Entente countries to her apron strings. The three have also tried to form an economic bloc among themselves. But try as they would there has been no escaping the fact that the Danube countries belong in one economic unit with Germany. French gold has been pumped in industriously; without a flourishing exchange with Germany the Danube countries were a bottomless pit.

Poland Signs German Pact.

This winter Poland, also a gold-fed French ally, broke away and signed a nonaggression pact with Germany. Trade is apparently destined to follow. And Czechoslovakia, tired of waiting for France to do something for her, has begun to make eyes at Italy. She is still wary of Germany, but there are some indications she will eventually yield to irresistible economic attraction and bury her grievances and her fears. No matter how many political lines bind eastern and southeastern Europe to Paris, the pull of the economic lines remains the stronger. And the economic lines virtually all run to Berlin.

That is the torch France let fall.

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Stop!—Let There Be Peace!

For unless Mussolini can discover an adequate and prompt answer to the difficult situation confronting Central Europe, he fears he himself might be driven to make war. That is the secret behind his conference last week with the premiers of Austria and Hungary.

War Over Poor's Diet Arouses Britons

London, (AP).—Britain is in the midst of a "battle of the calories."

The line was drawn when the nutrition committee of the British medical asociation, after working more than a year, issued a report showing the minimum upon which it felt the working class could live.

It marshaled diets and costs to show the lowest weekly food budget which would "maintain health and working capacity."

An adult man was figured to require 3,400 calories daily, and a diet furnishing that quantity was calculated to cost at least $1.46 a week at present prices.

A family of five, including husband, wife and children aged 1 to 2 years, 6 to 8 years and 8 to 10 years, would be required to spend a minimum of $4.86.

This was seized upon as ammunition by agitators for an increased dole, who pointed out that under present benefits a family of five receives at full insurance $7.10, leaving only $2.24 for all expenses beyond minimum food needs.

The ministry of health disputed the committee's contention that an adult man daily requires 3,400 calories and 50 grams of first-class protein in his minimum diet. Its own committee on nutrition says 3,000 calories and 37 grams of protein suffice.

The medical association responded to this attack with a salty statement emphasizing that it was interested in a standard "not for a mere existence level, but for the maintenance of working capacity."

The opposition to the government has been particularly critical, citing the battle as an exposure of "government meanness."

New Island Born in Japanese Waters

Tokyo, (AP).—Even the forces of nature are expanding the Japanese Empire.

In fact nature has just thrown the frontiers of Nippon a trifle closer to those of the Soviet Union, the nation which has expressed the keenest anxiety over the spectacle of imperial Japan on the march.

At the northern tip of the Kurile Islands, which carry Japan's domain to within 12 miles of Russia's Kamchatka peninsula, a new volcanic island has appeared. When officially discovered it was about 160 feet high and 600 feet in diameter and still growing as the subterranean forces that gave it birth continued to throw up mud and slag.

Most maps of the Kuriles show Shumushu as the northernmost of this chain, separated from the soviets' Cape Lopatka by the 12-mile Kurile Strait. But northwest of Shumushu lies Araito Island, rising 7,783 feet above sea level, the highest peak of the Kuriles.

The new island, still without a name, emerged from the sea half a mile off Araito's northeastern shore.

It appeared between the close of the fishing season in September and the beginning of the hunting season in November. It was there, smoking and rumbling, when hunters from Paramushiru, the nearest inhabited island, visited Araito.

The new island got into the official records on January 26, when the patrol boat Hakuho Maru, which keeps an eye on the northern fishing grounds, passed through the Kurile Strait.

The waters around the northern Kuriles are much warmer than usual and the winter has been abnormally mild.

U. S. Border Air Fleet Battles Smugglers High Above the Clouds

Fearless Fliers Man Our Customs Planes

Along Mexican and Canadian Lines They Lead an Exciting Life of Aerial Adventure, Chasing Runners of Contraband.

By Frederic B. Tuttle.

Droning high above mesas and mountains, the Customs Bureau's Air Patrol is writing new and exciting chapters into the history of American aviation in the skies of the Old Southwest these days.

The tragedy and death that hover over the sky lanes as the Army flies the air mail have little affected the intrepid men who man the cockpits of the customs craft. Cancellations, surveys and brows knitting in Washington over the parent service have failed to dampen the ardor or cool the daring of the little Border Fleet.

Stationed in San Antonio, at the Army Flying Base, this plucky little fleet of Government planes is meeting smugglers on their latest battleground, the sky, and participating almost daily in bloodless combats above the clouds, with every courtesy of aerial warfare observed. There is little, if any, shooting—for in most cases it is unnecessary, and against the unwritten rules of the gay game the birdmen play.

The Customs Bureau is proud of its Border Fleet—and the Border Fleet is the darling of the officials whose duties are to present the mailed fist of Uncle Sam to the smugglers who seek to evade his duties. Although equipped adequately, these planes are far from ultra-modern, and in many cases they have been confiscated from smugglers who were grounded and captured as they sought to race across boundaries with contraband goods.

Always Ready To Go Into Action.

Ten planes constantly are groomed for action. They take off individually into the blue skies of the desert country, playing hide-and-seek with billowy clouds that float like powder puffs on a blue-cast mirror. In most cases they either "get their pilot" or lead him a merry chase.

The aerial game of tag is something new, a product of the outlandish growth of the old West, from the stage coach era and the days of Jesse James and "Dead-Eye Dick" to the period of transcontinental passenger and mail service through the skyways.

Its rules have been outlined by its directors, the men who have charge of customs flying from their desks in customs agencies near the Mexican border.

"We do not find it necessary to shoot smugglers and their planes out of the sky," asserted a Western customs officer the other day. "A man's life is infinitely more valuable than his cargo.

"The smugglers seem to understand our little code. I'm not saying we wouldn't shoot in emergencies; for instance, if we were fired upon first, or some active resistance were offered. But when our pilots point to the United States Customs insignia on the tips of their planes and signal their enemies down, they mean what they say. Their gestures aren't a bit hollow.

Smugglers Often Smart Fellows.

"Strange as it may seem, the smugglers who fly are usually pretty intelligent fellows. They know what it's all about, and I can't remember a single instance where they failed to obey."

All customs planes are armed with machine guns for self protection. These have been likened to "Keep Off the Grass" signs that appear in springtime in some public parks, and almost invariably outside the mansions of dowagers whose gardeners are conscientious.

So well do the smugglers, most of whom, according to officials, are nervy fellows, realize the rules of the little game, that the guns almost never are brought into use.

While the Border Fleet watches over the dry, sagebrush areas, squinting down from great heights at the Rio Grande, which twists, like a strip of bright baby ribbon, between the two North American republics, a smaller fleet of customs planes guards Florida, and a third outfit roars into action along the Canadian boundary.

But most of the work to be done, especially since the repeal of National prohibition, falls on the Border Patrol. Quantities of narcotics come from Mexico and the nations to the south. Also there are antiques—jeweled images of the Virgin of Guadalupe, the reputed eyes of Aztec idols, luck stones, gems and curious witch charms which may be sold for money to curio collectors—which smugglers attempt to bring, duty free, into the United States.

Thirty years and more ago smuggling was done from Mexico on foot and horseback.

A swift rider galloped through the night. His sombrero was pulled over his eyes, and perhaps he sang to the stars as he pulled at his black cigarette. Sometimes he paused, en route, for a drink of tequila. Just before dawn he dismounted, took his sack of goods, whatever these might be, and met a confederate who brought the contraband into the United States.

His business was small — but money meant more in those days, and a dollar was equal to many pesos. His task done, he went galloping into the morning. There were senoritas to be chucked playfully under the chin in sun-baked bodegas over the border and the dawn. He had no worry of the gringoes until next time.

More often than not he was caught eventually by the riders of Uncle Sam's customs agencies. But he was a little operator in a world that moved slowly, like a lazy, fat rattlesnake, crawling, on a plump body, into a spring of cactus.

Customs agents in those day were provided with horses, and allowed 50 cents a day for their upkeep. At their sides swung six-shooters, and the six-shooter was the most powerful orator in their world. When they went on treks, they were allowed pack animals, stewed prunes, a large quantity of bacon and warm blankets.

Those early customs agents were the spiritual brothers of the pony express and the rangers.

They lived and worked in a primitive environment. The wide open spaces were their drawing rooms, and the tea they drank was the heat of the sun, flavored by the sting of sand-ladened wind and an occasional pull at the bottles they carried in their saddle bags.

They were armed with the pistols of the old West. Their code was the code of all riders of the sagebrush country. In the hardy, intrepid world they made things uncomfortable for smugglers, and so their horses, as means of locomotion, set their best hoofs forward and basked in the glory of a now half-forgotten era.

Later, the allowance per horse was stepped up to $1 a day, and the customs forces increased. The customs problem was getting more acute, and a little army of law enforcement officers was being outnumbered by a swarm of smugglers.

In 1912 came what was regarded as the greatest innovation of its day in the lives of customs officers.

The officials were given small automobiles, allowed expenses on them, and told to turn their mechanical equipment to good advantage. But roads in certain sections of the old Southwest were in the process of construction. The smooth highways that knit the remote parts of the continent still were embryonic. The horse still was King Steed—ruler and superior of his mechanical, snorting rival.

So, part motorized, the customs agents functioned efficiently. Later they used trucks, in which they hauled their horses when the roads failed.

This still is the practice today. Sent upon a case in a remote section, where riding through the desert and the brush country is necessary, two or three officers put their horses in open trucks, climb to the drivers' seats, turn on the starters, and chug away.

When the base of operations is reached, perhaps in an intensely sandy area, or in a mountainous region, the truck is left under guard, and the agents recapture the past by galloping into pathways unexplored, reviving, with drumming hoofbeats, the pulse of the old West.

The birth of the Air Patrol was the natural outgrowth of Time. For a long while the oldsters on the border and elsewhere shook their heads dubiously when they were confronted by young men with eager voices.

"Smuggling's being done by air now," these youngsters said. "We've got to combat it somehow."

Right they were!

Overhead, streaking in gay dances of elusiveness, occasional planes soared, while disconsolate and suspicious agents watched from behind steering wheels. The horses whinnied, too, perhaps yearning for the wings of Pegasus—so that they might preserve the best equine traditions and give swift-winged chase.

It came about gradually. It grew. It was no temporary fantasy—no dream of an enemy with a delusion of grandeur.

The World War had made flying popular.

After a while the veterans of the service began to realize that this was true. Daring fliers, some of them heroes of the war and others boys with nerve and flying enthusiasm, were roaring far above the boundary lines to secreted spots with precious cargoes, their planes flicking frisky tails at customs officials below.

Uncle Sam's Customs Air Patrol was the answer.

Most of the planes are confiscated ones, overhauled and modernized to the point of amazing efficiency. They are manned by capable, skilled pilots, who know the flying business, literally, upside and down.

On the tail-tip of each machine is the customs insignia of the United States, and otherwise most of the craft have been camouflaged, so that they blend against the skyscape, the sagebrush, the sand, the stubby trees and the roads that wind beneath them.

"Why is the customs insignia allowed to destroy the complete effect of camouflage?" officials frequently are asked.

"The insignia is our badge—the stars against the white," they reply good naturedly. "The stars against the white, and the stripes are our colors. It wouldn't be sporting not to let the smugglers know who we are. They mightn't have sense enough to land when we signal."

When a customs plane, droning above the desert, spots a smuggler's craft, the pilot zooms low, points to his insignia, and signals the suspect to earth. A search follows, and in most cases an arrest.

Already a great legend is springing up about the customs fliers on the border. It is akin to the legends surrounding the famous squadrons of the World War—Hat In The Ring, Lafayette Escuadrille, Flying Circus.

Birdmen salute each other in their engagements. There are smugglers who are respected for their courage and pluck by members of the Border Patrol. Enemies indeed — but game fliers!

Allied Flier Takes To Running Rum.

For instance, there was the case of a former Allied flier who had come upon hard times, and made them soft again by smuggling liquor from Mexico. Charming bottles—every one with a song in it, perhaps a song of the buccanneers of the air.

He played good ball. He always won. He always was courteous when he eluded Uncle Sam's fliers, and waved jovially. His nerve was as much steel as the guide wires on his wings.

He was careful, too.

"A mighty cagy flier, respected by all the men of the patrol," observed a customs official who knew him.

But there was a night in a cafe—a night with bright lights glowing and pockets bulging with money, and dancers spinning. And the flier and his aid took a dare. They stunted into the morning and then the ship fell beyond control, spiraling crazily from 2,000 feet until it struck the sun-baked desert.

There'd have been a regular military funeral behind the enemy's lines if it had been war time.

Planes are confiscated in strange ways and normal ones. Recently a group of Mexican officials waited for a smuggler who was apparently trapped on American territory. He made his escape and soon was surrounded by the Mexicans. By a gentlemen's agreement the smuggler was captured and the plane confiscated and turned over to the Border Patrol.

All Sorts of Things Smuggled Into Country.

Most amazing things are smuggled into the United States by plane. Liquor for a long while was considered too bulky to be brought by air for commercial purposes. However, it has been discovered that as many as 50 cases of beer, weighing almost half a ton, have been brought to the United States, duty free, and sold at 100 per cent profit.

Dope is the easiest thing for outlaw pilots to smuggle. An enormous quantity takes little space. The profit may be as high as $20,000 a load. This is the most insidious form of smuggling with which Uncle Sam's agents have to contend. Gradually it is being stamped out.

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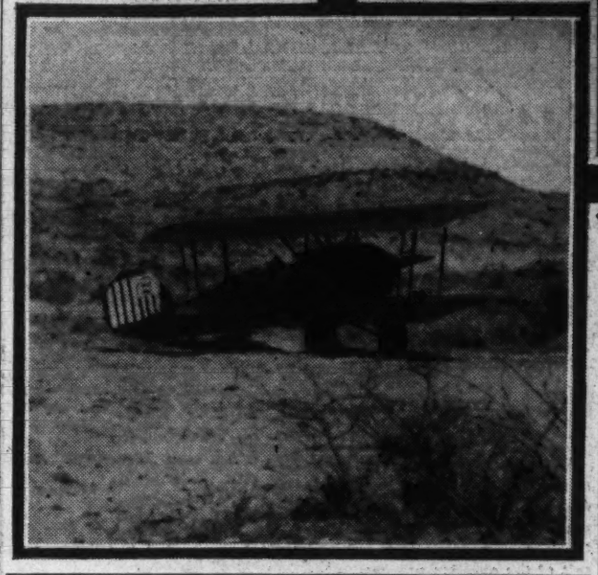

Above—Mexican mesas and northern fields of snow, America's intrepid customs patrol planes, eternally vigilant, fly in pursuit of runners of every kind of contraband narcotics, gems, rare tapestries, and a thousand other things that are constantly being brought by smugglers to our borders. Once these gallant border policemen rode on horseback, later they used the automobile in districts that were passable. Today much of their work is done in the sky.

Sky's Rough Riders Replace Old Patrol

Armed With Machine Guns, They Fire Seldom; Observe Strict Code of Air Ethics in Their Almost Daily Clashes With Outlaws.

Plants Perform Marvels For Modern Aladdin's Lamp

By Raymond A. Bruner.

It is really true, at least the story books say so, that gnomes and elves played in the dark corners of old Wurzburg, annoying good housewives with mischief and frightening the children. The gnomes and elves, if properly persuaded, could play some remarkable tricks. It is also said that they could change into fantastic shapes. More startling were they than the jinn of Aladdin's lamp in the tales of the "Arabian Nights."

But the story of these old gnomes was nearly forgotten, when one day, nearly 40 years ago in old Wurzburg, Herr Doktor Wilhelm Konrad Rontgen, a professor of physics, was working very studiously with some glass tubes, which glowed eerily as electricity flashed across inside them.

It was on that morning that the new jinn appeared, more remarkable than the gnomes and the elves of the old German story tellers or the jinn of Aladdin's lamp.

It seemed that near the tube had been sitting a cardboard box. Inside the box was a screen covered with a peculiar substance with the long and impressive chemical name of barium platinocyanide.

When one of the herr doktor's tubes was placed in the box the screen glowed with a ghostly fluorescence. He took the screen out and held several objects between it, and one of the glowing tubes. An object would cast its own image in a dark spot on the screen. When the hand was held between the tube and the screen the outline of the bones could be seen.

Since the morning that the remarkable jinn appeared it has taken numerous forms, curious, fantastic and striking. Its performances are almost without end. What it will do next hardly can be predicted.

Not long after the discovery of the X-ray it was found that when the seeds of plants were exposed to the rays new plant forms could be produced. Later it was found that on the egg of an animal the effect was similar. Chickens hatched from X-rayed eggs were freaks in every conceivable variety.

Since then seeds and eggs of many types of plants and animals have been subjected to the X-rays.

Some of the plants grow with ribbon-shaped stems. Some were equipped with an oversupply of branches, many were dwarfed, leaves and flowers were doubled, the period of time from planting to flowering was shortened, some plants showed slow growth at first and then abnormally fast growth.

In one experiment a thousand tobacco plants were grown from seed fertilized with X-rayed pollen. Of these, 20 per cent showed new variants. In one batch 136 out of 168 plants were of new type.

By this means many new varieties of potatoes and corn have been created.

Work of this sort is going on at the present time in many places throughout the United States, Germany, Scandinavia, Soviet Russia and other parts of Europe.

One of the notable places for plant experimentation of this form in the United States is the General Electric Co. research laboratory at Schenectady, N. Y.

The experimenters there, C. N. Moore and C. P. Haskins, count among some of their strange accomplishments with the X-ray the doubling of the number of regal lilies grown on one stem, causing the seedlings of grapefruit plants only a month old to bloom, although seedlings of grapefruit ordinarily do not bloom inside of five years. One seedling of citrus fruit whose seed had been X-rayed behaved in an extraordinarily strange fashion. From the time of sprouting the plant insisted upon twisting itself into a spiral.

Just what the X-ray does to the seed or egg is at the present time the subject for intensive study. The possibilities of these experiments are probably unlimited. Haskins recently pointed out that a cold-resistant orange tree may possibly be produced by this process, for instance. If that happens the citrus fruit industry could be extended into the North, with a tremendous saving. A cold-resistant Sequoia tree might bring to the industrial North a new and abundant source of lumber supply.

The jinn that appeared in Wurzburg takes other forms. X-rays serve as a type of supermicroscope to tell scientists how molecules are arranged in crystals, in metals, rubber and fibers.

By the use of the X-ray metal foundries can tell whether strains are set up in metal castings after they cool—strains that might cause the castings to break when installed as parts of machines. With the X-ray, manufacturers of rayon fiber—a type of artificial silk—have found how they can make the rayon threads stronger. The X-ray shows to the silk producer that when the silk worm works a little faster the molecules in its delicate web are arranged more nearly perfectly than when the web is spun slowly. Slowly spun silk, it is found, is a better and stronger fiber.

In similar fashion, the X-ray as a supermicroscope has told scientists a great deal about the structure of rubber. For one thing the X-ray showed that the rubber has a fiber or a crystal pattern when stretched, which is lost when the rubber is relaxed. A hundred synthetic rubber compounds were formed in the laboratory, before one was at last produced which could imitate this fibrous quality.

Two Blossoms Where One Grew Before

Plants subjected to X-ray produce twice as many flowers, according to experiments recently conducted. The rays also act as a supermicroscope," revealing the pattern of the molecules.

Laughs *of the* Week

When They Passed the Hat.

Lily Pons drank from a nursing bottle, Rosa Ponselle rode a bicycle, big Lauritz Melchoir, forgetting he was the world's greatest Wagnerian tenor, dressed up like Salome with painted toe-nails. Because the Metropolitan Opera Company is again desperately hard up it was giving its third Opera Surprise Party. New Yorkers paid $14,000 and laughed three hours to see the expensive singers without wigs or dignity.

—Time.

Gay Paree.

Meetings of the Chamber of

Deputies are now held only in the mornings.

—Echo de Paris.

Movie Villain.

"Girls, I know a fellow who doesn't let a day go by without leading a woman on, and then leaving her in the dark."

"What is he—a heart breaker?"

"No, a movie usher."

—Film Fun.

Terrible French.

Name for lifebelts on French boats—Brassieres de Sauvetage.

—Judge.

Statecraft.

Wives of statesmen oft remind us
They too reach the public prints,
And, departing, leave behind them
Words at which their husbands wince.

—Judge.

Nation at Large.

The CWA has given out a few literary jobs, but the grave problems of the authoring trade remain unsolved. There can be no real relief until the Government pays writers for restricting their crop.

Florida reports the best tourist season in many years. Miami got so congested one night that Carnera had to stand on Tommy Loughran's feet.

—Howard Brubaker, in The New Yorker.

Vicarious Humor.

"The collection this morning," observed the vicar, "will be taken on behalf of the arch fund, and not, as erroneously printed in the service papers, on behalf of the arch-fiend.

—Tit-Bits.

Long Lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Randolph Ellington announce the engagement of 265 West Eighty-first street to Mr. George Richardson Geedy.

The wedding will take place in the spring.

—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Approved Aeronautic Terms Have Us All Up in the Air

By George M. Adams, Jr.

Rudolph the "rake" was "staggering" into a "dive" when he saw a "trim" maiden.

"Pitching" his cigar away he watched her "strut." Determined to "spoiler" "cat-walk" he caught her by the "sleeve" and her heart began to "flutter."

With a quick "step" she started to "runway." But he caught up with her and she hailed a "taxi."

"Stand back, you 'roach,' or I'll poke you in the 'rib,'" said Belinda. But he ignored her "burble."

"You've got in fine 'feather,' lass," snarled Rudolph, "and I wouldn't give a 'fishtail' for your hero now. I've just punched him in the 'nose' and he's not 'breathing' well. In fact, the 'skin friction' caused a 'blister' on his 'elastic center.'"

"Oh! Have you hurt poor Harry?"

"I've knocked him flatter than a 'pancake.'"

This gentle scene is written in the latest "Nomenclature for Aeronautics," a report issued yesterday by the national advisory committee for aeronautics containing words and phrases made necessary by the rapid development of aviation during the past five years.

Many mistakes are made in describing particular phases of aviation. An airship is often erroneously called a "dirigible," yet the term is an adjective denoting that a balloon, for example is steerable.

But to decode the phrases used above.

A "rake" is a particular angle of a propeller.

"Stagger" denotes the amount the upper wing of a plane is in advance of the lower, while a "dive" is a steep ascent, with or without power, in which the air speed is greater than the maximum speed in horizontal flight.

"Trim" refers to the balance of a plane in flight, while "pitching" is the angular motion of a plane away from a lateral position. "Pitch," on the other hand, means the distance an aircraft advances along its flight path for one revolution of the propeller.

"Strut," the report says, is a compression member of a truss frame, while a "spoiler" is a small plate arranged to project from the upper surface of a wing to disturb the smooth air flow with consequent loss of lift. A "cat-walk" is a narrow footway along the keel of a rigid air ship for members of the crew to walk on. A "sleeve" is made of fabric, and is used for the purpose of permitting the rapid escape of air when a balloon is hauled down.

When any part of an aircraft begins to oscillate it is said to "flutter."

A "step" is a break in the form of a float or hull, designed to diminish resistance and lessen suction effects. And a "runway," as all who have been at airports know, is a landing strip permitting the landing or take-off of airplanes in all weather.

Continuing, to "taxi" a plane is to operate it under its own power to and from the landing area of the

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Hello!—A Pancake?—Better Fishtail!

But alas, the "robot pilot" has just gone out, and there seems to be some question about the "artificial horizon." These things are apt to happen to the man who has his head in the clouds most of the time.

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Divine Pyrotechnics.

"The Blue Pencil" is a new magazine, mimeographed in New York as an aid to young writers. A prominent feature is a department entitled "The Ashcan." Herein are printed "purple passages blue pencilled for posterity" and scribbled on the page is the notation "Try to keep off this page, please." We promise that we shall.

Here are three purple passages that inevitably find their way into a million stories by as many beginners in the craft of writing: "Something snapped in his brain;" "She was filled with conflicting emotions;" "He gripped the table until his knuckles showed white." But these are so ordinary that even the amateur must feel a blush of shame, ahem, as he writes them.

What is most striking in "The Ashcan" is a quotation from a writer who has been hailed, on the one hand, as one who writes like an angel, and, on the other, as our most hard-boiled American realist. Here it is: "Together they were pitiless . . . as her strength failed he lifted her, captured her numbed, melancholy mouth between implacable teeth. Cruel, cruel; they triumphed in the moment. The spirit, divinely pyrotechnic, burst its cold stars."

Thus, in a paragraph, are revealed the inadequacies of William Faulkner, the beloved of the emancipated intelligentsia. As a stylist, we would say, he is to be viewed with alarm.

The Volunteers.

The youngsters who last week trooped to Children's Hospital to give their blood that others might recover from measles, even as they had, deserve the homage of their elders. There are always heroes in this world when heroes are needed, as these children proved. It must have been truly terrifying for them to approach the laboratory to undergo the simple act of giving their blood for use in the convalescent serum so badly needed by other children in danger, not so much from measles, as from the complications that often attend it. But they went unflinchingly; and when it was over, found the ordeal was not so terrible after all. The things we dread are often not half so bad as anticipated. Learning that lesson and the fact that unselfishness is appreciated made the efforts of the children well worth while.

Mr. Hurja Shows The Way.

The transfer of Emil Hurja from the Federal pay roll to that of the Democratic party is an excellent precedent. As a political analyst and patronage dispenser Mr. Hurja has built up a considerable reputation. But there is no proper place in the civil service for talents of this kind. Mr. Hurja's political abilities have been somewhat hamstrung during his service under Secretary Ickes. Under Chairman Farley, of the Democratic National Committee, he will not be so handicapped.

Much of the satisfaction which accompanies this return of a politician to a political job is offset, however, by fresh indications that Postmaster General Farley does not intend to apply the same separation of function to his own outstanding case. Mr. Hurja will serve as an executive assistant to Mr. Farley in his capacity as Democratic chairman. Walter J. Cummings has now been selected as party treasurer. Little will be gained if these appointments mean that Mr. Farley intends to retain his two incompatible positions, merely shifting part of his political responsibility to assistants.

By shifting Mr. Hurja, the Postmaster General has emphasized the desirability of his own resignation. Within a few months the country will again be in the midst of a political campaign. Does Mr. Farley really intend to hold his position as administrative chief of Uncle Sam's largest business organization while leading the Democratic forces in that contest? There is a point beyond which inconsistency becomes absurdity. That would be the case should the National dispenser of patronage go forth in the role of Postmaster General to proclaim the cause of a planned economy!

The usual explanation of Mr. Farley's dual assignment is that the President has not yet found a successor to the National committee chairmanship. That is a unique compliment to Mr. Farley's prowess as a politician. But no one suggests that there would be any difficulty in replacing him in the Cabinet. Dozens of men with more experience and more capacity as administrators are available. The air-mail debacle emphasizes the technical inadequacy of the Postmaster General's achievements and clearly indicates which job he should relinquish.

The Strike Threat.

The automobile industry is at present one of the bright spots in the recovery picture. Just for that reason a serious strike there would be a tremendous setback, not merely to the Administration program but also to the Nation as a whole. The fact that employers and employes are in a mood to risk forfeiture of the profits and wages that increased business activity has brought is a significant indication of the importance which they attach to the questions at issue.

There is a disposition to assume that the present controversy lies between the A. F. of L., claiming to represent labor, and employers who refuse to recognize the representative status of that organization. Charges of intimidation by the former are met by passionate counterblasts from the latter, and in the acrimonious interchange fundamentals are being lost to sight.

The law provides that workers shall be absolutely free to determine how and by whom they shall be represented. There is no question that employers exercising pressure upon their employes in this respect are acting unlawfully. Equally illegal, of course, are coercive tactics on the part of outside labor organizers. If all parties agree to obey the law, however, certainly voting methods can be devised to assure fair elections to determine what the employes want. The implications of Article 7a of the recovery act can not be obscured by statements from management which emphasize the shortcomings of trade union policies and pay no attention to the many constructive aspects of independent labor organization.

But improvement of the electoral machinery for testing the wishes of employes would not guarantee a decision best either for the interests of the industry immediately concerned or of the workers themselves. Labor must not only be in a position to negotiate freely and fearlessly. It must also be organized with reference to the needs of the industry concerned and those of the country as a whole.

This problem of organization requires the closest study and deliberation if powerful capital and labor groups are to deal effectively with one another. In the automobile industry, for example, the question of setting up a form of organization adapted to the requirements of the industry has long delayed unionization. Some years ago General Motors offered to permit the A. F. of L. to organize some of its plants, provided that jurisdictional quarrels would be avoided. The craft unions represented in the industry are said to have been indifferent to this eminently fair proposal.

There is other evidence to indicate that the alleged hostility of the employing group to independent unions as such is probably traceable to underlying mistrust of short-sighted and antisocial union practices. The local strikes which have affected the construction workers on the Department of Labor Building illustrate the nature of the difficulty and the need for close study of the organization problem.

One of the first aims of a temporary truce in the automobile industry, therefore, should be the securing from organized labor of those guarantees which are implied in any move toward Nation-wide development of the closed shop principle. Such power in the hands of those who have not demonstrated adequate responsibility would be unthinkable.

Something For Speculators.

Secretary Morgenthau's admission that some advocates of silver legislation had been found who are "not disinterested," aroused Speaker Rainey to announce the next day that he would call up the Dies silver bill tomorrow. That measure authorizes sales of agricultural surpluses in exchange for silver bullion and coin at "such value per fine ounce as may be agreed upon, and which shall not exceed 25 per centum above the world market price of silver."

The Fiesinger bill, another measure favorably reported by the House Coinage Committee, provides for silver purchases at market prices—the quantity limit not to exceed 1,500,000,000 ounces, with discontinuance of purchases under the act when the purchasing power of a given weight of gold reaches the 1926 level. Both bills would undoubtedly do a great deal for the speculators who have been encouraged by the unremitting efforts of the Congressmen from the silver-producing States to obtain legislation that would provide increased Government outlets for silver. Undoubtedly this political agitation is assisted by men who honestly believe that the country needs more money, and that silver supplies the lack. The confirmed advocates of bimetallism and the groups that think higher silver prices would add to the purchasing power of Far Eastern countries are also active in urging silver legislation.

Nowhere else in the world is there a disposition to return to silver as a medium of exchange. If gold is not restored as a standard, the alternative—of currency management—with nonconvertible paper issues is cheaper and more feasible. The United States has a superabundance of currency and credit at the present time. The problem is to get purchasing power into the hands of people who need it to buy goods and services. The subsidies paid to silver producers and speculators will not reach the masses of the people or stimulate general business recovery.

Even if we wanted to produce an inflationary expansion of the currency by means of silver purchases, it would be more efficacious to resort to the printing presses. As for the argument based on Chinese trade, the probabilities are that a sudden rise in silver prices would be most disturbing and would have a deflationary effect upon Chinese domestic business.

The arguments in favor of remonetization of silver were always specious, and today they have less validity than ever before. If the silver producer demands his share of the subsidies that have become a part of our institutional life, let him have them directly, but let us drop the hypocritical pretense that the gift would be a public service or a philanthropic gesture toward the nations of the Far East.

A Fundamental Issue.

Testimony before the Senate Postoffice Committee, which is studying the Administration's new air mail bill, strongly confirms the general public opinion that cancellation of the air-mail contracts was arbitrary and unreasonable. Senators have tried in vain to confine the testimony to provisions of the bill. But the more fundamental question is thrust forward by every witness: Why did the Administration strike a vicious blow at the aviation industry without revealing conclusive evidence of illegal conduct on the part of the air mail carriers?

Administration leaders on Capitol Hill take the attitude that the past is a closed book—that the only question now before Congress is the enactment of a new law that will reestablish an air-mail system. But Congress can not pass legislation that will rectify this blunder so long as the unproved charges of fraud and collusion against the former carriers merely float about in the confused atmosphere where Postmaster General Farley left them. Col. Lindbergh is unquestionably right when he says: "This bill leaves untouched the most fundamental question involved and that is whether the lines whose contracts were canceled were entitled to a fair trial before they are convicted." Until the status of these companies is determined, it will be impossible to legislate intelligently upon the subject.

It is significant that most of the witnesses have advocated transfer of jurisdiction over the air mail away from the Postoffice Department. Some favor a separate regulatory body, and others are willing to have the Interstate Commerce Commission pass upon questions of public convenience and necessity. There appears to be a general, and certainly not unnatural, distrust of the Postoffice Department, where politics are in the saddle.

Essential To City Planning.

Senator King, chairman of the Senate District Committee, has introduced a bill that may prove to be a factor of first importance in the future development of Washington. Under the present law the District Commissioners and the National Capital Park and Planning Commission are permitted to acquire, through condemnation, only such property as is actually needed for contemplated improvements. The proposed amendment would enable these authorities to acquire land "in order to protect public works and improvements and their environs, and to preserve the view, appearance, light, air, and usefulness of such public works and improvements, or to prevent inequities or hardship to adjacent property owners."

Control over property immediately adjacent to public institutions is essential to modern city planning. Authority to condemn such property has been granted in many parts of the country. It is especially important that such powers be employed in a city where planning is necessarily on an extensive scale. Obnoxious buildings should not be left unmolested when areas close by are taken over for schools or libraries. Nor should slums be allowed to encroach upon parks, public buildings and National monuments.

Perhaps the most important aspect of this bill, however, is the protection it would extend to property owners. At present, when a street is widened, for example, the District may condemn 20 feet of a homeowner's front lawn, thus destroying the value of his property without adequate compensation. Under the King bill such residential plots would be entirely taken over by the Government and later disposed of, if not essential to the public improvement in question.

The bill was drawn after an extensive study of the inequities and inadequate planning under the present law. It is sponsored by the District Commissioners, the Park and Planning Commission and by Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, as a representative of the law committee of the Washington Board of Trade. It ranks high among the measures worthy of consideration at the present session.

A Tacoma man succeeded in getting 75 threads in the eye of an ordinary needle, after three weeks' work. We'd just as soon not get our picture in the paper.

Somebody may have to give us our daily bread if we forgive our debtors.

Mile Posts

A Parade of the Past From the Files of The Post.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT, through Adjt. Gen. Forbes, of the National Guard of California, received a report of an alleged plan of "General" Kelley's unemployed army to seize the Federal arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., in order to equip 500,000 men for a revolution against the Government.

THE SENATE lobby investigating committee resumed its inquiry into alleged lobbying activities of Clarence W. De Knight, a Washington lawyer, in connection with Panama Canal toll legislation, Army and Navy pay bills, and other matters.

GASTON CALMETTE, editor of Figaro, was shot by Mme. Caillaux, the wife of the Minister of Finance. M. Caillaux resigned from the cabinet, there were riots in Paris, and the political situation was tense.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE announced last night that it had bought from Frank A. Munsey the New York Herald and that the two famous newspapers would be combined. The announcement, issued by Ogden Reid, did not reveal the price paid for the Herald.

GROVER C. BERGDOLL, convicted as a draft evader, was reported as having agreed to return to America from Germany to serve his sentence in a Federal prison.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE, of Wisconsin, indicated a willingness to head an "independent" ticket in the event the Republican convention nominated President Coolidge and adopted a "reactionary or ultraconservative platform."

THREE UNITED STATES ARMY aviators started their around-the-world flight to chart the first globe-encircling airway. French and British airmen failed in an attempt at a similar 30,000-mile flight.

The Book of the Month.

Eating Well on Four Cents a Day.

Maj. R. V. C. Bodley, author of this article, is a British journalist and author who has spent much time in Japan. He wrote the following article as the result of the question universally asked him by business men: "How can Japanese workmen live on the small wages that make it possible for Japanese goods to be sold so cheaply?" His discussion of the Japanese workman's diet is a timely subject.

AT this time when international controversy is rife over Japan's successful competition in the world's trade, the question is continually asked: "But how can the Japanese feed themselves on such low wages?" And the answer is not, as is often given, that the Japanese having been reared on meager diets do not require the same quantities or qualities of foods as people of the West.

It is true that the meals themselves in Japan would seem unappetizing and inadequate to an American workman, but so does also the most elaborate feast seem to a distinguished foreigner when he dines "a la Japonaise" with a Japanese nobleman or official.

Nevertheless if the question of actual food values is examined, it will be found that a Japanese meal, prepared from the right ingredients, supplies all the necessary proteins, vitamins, and calories found in Western diets. And at about a tenth of the cost.

In Japan these questions of diet, which might in some countries be regarded as of secondary importance, are not left to chance. There exists in Tokyo an organization known as the Imperial Government Institute for Nutrition, where, under the supervision of Dr. Tadasu Saiki, all matters appertaining to the feeding of Japan's people are examined.

So certain is Dr. Saiki that he has solved the problem of cheap and nutritious feeding that he would like to see his diets for the Japanese poorer classes adopted in Europe and America!

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JAPAN, being a small island empire like Great Britain, has always had to deal with similar problems. In addition to those difficulties which are not met with by continental nations, Japan has suffered in the past from an exceedingly high death rate due to enteritis and tuberculosis. The chief contributing factor to these misfortunes has been dietary defects.

The main object of this Institute for Nutrition has been to investigate nutritive problems as an independent branch of science, which up to fifteen years ago was considered in Japan as an insignificant side of medical study, and to solve the question of adequately feeding the Japanese within the limits of their exceedingly low wages.

The principal subjects which the staff of the Institute of Nutrition have studied up to date are of daily meals for the average Japanese family, with special attention to nutrition and cost, and of materials for famine relief. In order to educate the people in the accurate knowledge of nutrition, classes are held from time to time at the institute, while daily menus varying in price, but all containing the necessary food values, are broadcast on the radio.

The results of these investigations have shown that a Japanese laborer doing the hardest work can feed himself nutritiously for not more than 20 sen a day, which, at the present rate of exchange, represents a little over 4 cents in American money.

These daily meals are palatable. They consist of dried fish, bean curd, rice, cabbage, carrots, eggs and noodles. To arrive at these conclusions, experiments have not only been carried out on rats and guinea pigs, but on Japanese men and women chosen from different walks of life.

Groups of school teachers, maid servants, policemen and students have been kept under observation in the institute for fixed periods while the various diets were tried. The patients were made to expend the same amount of energy as they would at their normal daily duties.

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MANY unexpected things were discovered during these tests, among others that the daikon, a giant radish seen on practically every Japanese table, contained vitamins A and B in its leaves, which were always cut off and thrown away before being brought to market, while the vitamin C in the actual root was usually nullified by the mode of its preparation before serving.

Polished rice did not contain nearly as much nutrition as partially polished rice. This latter discovery was of the greatest importance to the Japanese, whose staple food is rice, as it was further ascertained that not only was the food value of 70 per cent polished rice nearly double that of the fully polished, but that its consumption greatly diminished the dangers of contracting beriberi.

It was found in the villages of Japan that after the introduction of rice polished to this degree the health and energy of the people improved by 22 per cent, with a corresponding decrease in expenditure. Tests at the institute's laboratories showed that 2 sen worth of dried fish (which abounds in Japan) had the same nutritive value as 45 sen of meat (which is not plentiful).

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ALCOHOLIC questions have also been examined, and it has been established that before that reformation of 1868 and the introduction of whisky and other foreign spirits, there were no recorded cases of alcoholism in Japan. From this conclusion must be drawn that good "sake," or Japanese rice wine, is innocuous. What has harmed the Japanese youth is the incessant smoking of cigarettes.

Shall Statisticians Guide Us?

By Anna P. Youngman.

IF economic planning is to take the place of unregulated competition, it is time for us to consider how much we already know about the economic world in which we live and how well equipped we are to plan for the future. The business facts assiduously collected by our statisticians during the years of prosperity certainly did not enlighten us sufficiently to prevent the debacle of 1929. Can the statisticians, who envisage a planned economy, run according to their advice, do more for the country than their predecessors?

Before discussing that question, it might be well to ask ourselves why our statistical reporting services failed so lamentably to act as a brake upon speculative excesses, a safeguard against industrial overexpansion, overstocking and a kindred catalogue of errors. The reason is that statistics are collected chiefly from and for people who are engaged in business for profit. They are a record of past transactions used as a guide to future profit making activities. When the Federal Reserve Board and the Reserve banks began to develop their reporting services in the period immediately following the war, the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers asked to supply current information were skeptical, often hostile. Their cooperation had to be enlisted by persuading them that they would find it "good business" to study the figures relating to their particular line of business.

Compilations of this sort may at times assist individual concerns to chart a course, although, as many dissenters maintain, efficient concerns usually have sources of information about conditions affecting them directly which are superior to those that are furnished by outside agencies. In any case, even if this kind of business information supplies some useful data, it does not take account of those factors of change without which statistical knowledge is for the most part a dead record of past events.

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THE record may satisfy the idle curiosity of those who delight in historical surveys. Or it may be used by business forecasters, present-day descendants of the astrologers of old, who read the economic future for the benefit of the credulous. But however employed whether used by those in search of profit or prophetic lore, our system of business reporting assumes a reasonably static condition of society. Most of the facts and figures are assembled to aid us in the more effective performance of customary activities carried on in a competitive society, run for private profit by men who own the agencies of production.

It is evident that we must greatly expand the scope of our statistical services if we are to proceed with comprehensive plans for controlling the output and regulating the sale of agricultural and industrial products.

Over 30 years ago the late Thorstein Veblen, one of the most profound and original thinkers the United States has produced, was lecturing on the paradoxical aspects of a machine age dominated by the individualistic philosophy of the eighteenth century. He exposed the logical inconsistencies and weaknesses of a competitive regime in which serviceability and material values are frequently sacrificed for the sake of greater individual profits. He showed the conflict between scientists and technicians on the one hand and "captains of industry," on the other. Disciples of Veblen have repeated his favorite theme with variations, until it has become a commonplace.

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VEBLEN'S characteristically ironic and markedly detached analysis nevertheless affords a clue to our practical difficulties, present and prospective, in the field of economic planning. We are still carrying on business for profit, while talking in terms of planning for the benefit of society at large. We are still clinging although not so tenaciously as of old to the liberal philosphy of a premachine era, while resorting more and more to a form of regulated activity that subordinates the claims of the individual. Can we go forward with an intelligent plan of action unless we first decide whether we merely wish to repair the damage done by the faulty working of a familiar system or mean to replace it by something new?

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THE statisticians who have to do the spade work of planning and calculating are still the hired men of a profit economy. Like the bankers, who have been abused for failure to develop a credit policy that would safeguard us against booms and depressions, the statisticians have not the knowledge to control the forces of growth and change that throw our economic system out of gear recurrently. Once we grasp the limitations of our knowledge and the handicaps resulting from the lack of a definite goal, we shall be in a position to use what we do know to better advantage and avoid a great deal of expensive and futile investigation that might create a paradise for statiticians but an inferno for taxpayers.

The Post Impressionist

The Stolen Waters

Postoffice, Sunday.

The District of Columbia has now been wet—or shall we say re-wet?—for some little time. Arrests for drunkenness have not increased.

These are the facts.

As for deductions from the facts, anybody has large leeway.

You may argue that the police are careless or corrupt—if you want to. You may argue that there was not much drunkenness under so-called prohibition—if you dare. Or you may argue that as soon as a government prohibits any physical habit, it evokes an opposition in the popular physique, and that, when the government changes its mind, this opposition changes its appetite—which is the way we are going to argue.

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We shan't travel the whole distance. That would be to arrive at philosophic anarchism. Prince Kropotkin and Bakunin and the rest of the philosophic anarchists down to Hippolyte Havel, always believed that, in order to end any evil, you need only abrogate the laws against it. Abrogate all law and you create a state of mind which will eschew evil and seek good.

In short, the philosophic anarchists, reversing most positive statements, reversed the Doctrine of Original Sin. All men are born free and virtuous; but all men are born rebels; remove every restriction and, as they will then have nothing to rebel against, they won't rebel. Nothing could be simpler.

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And neither could anything be much more false.

Chesterton was right: There are certain principles of general theology and doctrine upon which debate is readily possible, but the Doctrine of Original Sin merely formulates a self-evident truth. Whether evolution produced him or not, man is at least partly an animal, even if a domesticated animal; the natural tendency of all things animal is to become less animal—and more brute.

Left to himself, your faithful police-dog turns into wolf, the placid sow devours her litter. Among human castaways, there has not been a large majority that fought long, like Crusoe, to preserve their civilization; reversion to savagery has proved more common.

But, if the anarchistic philosophy is wrong as a whole, the philosophy of State Socialism, anarchism's opposite, errs just as badly. Anarchism thinks too well of us, State Socialism too ill. The anarchists would trust man-in-the-raw completely, the State Socialists won't trust even tailored man at all.

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And there is where the citizen does rebel; even the American citizen.

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He is a long-suffering individual, that American. If the Paris "metro" cars were ever as inadequate for their crowds as those of the New York subway are for their rush-hour patrons, the French passengers would stop the trains and smash them. If the London streets were as badly kept as some of the American, the raging Briton would go straight home and write to the London Times about it. We bear much oppression meekly, but we will not let government, or any other civic shape of organized opinion, get away with restrictions upon purely personal habits that, at their worst, only indirectly affect our neighbors. We just rebel.

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Our modern morals are the fine flower of such rebellion.

When we were all boys and girls together, morality began to become excessive. Prudery superseded purity.

Then the New Moralists appeared. They don't seem very new today, yet they were terrible young fellows a few years ago. They laughed all the old cods out of practice. They said that there was no real harm in breaking all the Ten Commandments and that it was really a sincere citizen's duty to break a particular one of them:

"You must live your own life."

"You must express yourself."

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One night Lincoln Steffens found himself seated at a large dinner party beside an English duchess. When the soup was served, she asked him to explain the modern concept of liberty. Along about the time the dessert was brought on, he finished his exposition.

"And," she inquired, pleasantly shocked, "do you really believe in those theories of freedom?"

"My head does," said Steffens, "but my heart is all for sunshine and slavery."

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Steffens was speaking of political freedom, but there are more people than you might suppose whose heads will go farther than Steffens' heart. Those people, perfectly willing to let other folk alone, and themselves falling from grace every little while, are nevertheless by no means conscious of a desire to live unconventionally. They humbly doubt whether they possess personalities deserving of expression, and whether the effort toward expression is worth the trouble it involves. Above all, they didn't like the New Moralists' use of the word "Must."

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These quiet folk started and carried out a revolution.

The New Moralists had become the New Puritans. They had overthrown the old duties only to set up fresh ones—opposite, but equally irksome. They had their own witch-hunts and witch-burnings.

Well, the revolutionists won. Our Restoration Era, which succeeded our Cromwellian Era, is over, and we are skipping William of Orange for a long Queen Anne period.

The trouble with the New Moralists was—and here is the pre-and-post Prohibition moral—that, having laughed all the joy out of virtue, they domineered all the joy out of sin. "Stolen waters are sweet," but most of their sweetness lies in the fact that they are stolen.

Writer Says Nazis Cry for War; Million Men Are Trained to Fight

Nation of 200,000,000 Germans Asserted Hitler's Aim.

Even Children Drilled for Conquest, Asserts Leland Stowe.

By Karl Schriftgiesser.

WE used to say, "If there is another war . . ." Now many commentators and critics of European events have dropped the subjunctive and say, without equivocation, "The next war."

We hear much of Europe being an armed camp, and all the other old phrases revived from 20 years ago. But much of this belief is perhaps the result of careful indoctrination on the part of the arms-makers, as recent documents in the magazine Fortune and Senator Borah's public utterances have indicated.

It is difficult, in watching the scene, to know where facts end and bluff begins. Germany, Leland Stowe tells us in his book, "Nazi Means War" (McGraw-Hill), has more than a million young men wearing the various uniforms of the different organizations in that country. These men, he says, are being trained for war.

Hitler's own book, "My Battle," was a warlike document. It screamed for war on almost every other page, a war which would once more bring back into existence a wide-flung German empire in Europe. Ewald Banse, instructor in military tactics in Germany, published a book, complete with maps, showing how Hitler's dream of conquest might be made a reality.

"Germany Prepares for War" (Harcourt, Brace) was widely circulated in Germany, propaganda that the Nazi press acclaimed. It was the design for making actual what the Chancellor had visioned through his strange rise to power. Germany banned the book when it was drawn to the attention of the rest of the world. But another book by Banse, Stowe tells us, was not banned, nor was he removed from his position as military instructor at Brunswick Technical College, where he might continue to drum upon the consciousness of German youth his military plans.

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EUROPE does not want a war. It remembers too clearly the last one. Germany, despite Hitler's aggressive attitude, probably does not want one, either. It demands national equality, which it believes was wrongfully denied it through the Versailles treaty. A conciliatory position after the last war did not do it much good. Is Germany only playing excellent poker, with its uniformed boys and men, trying to force the hands of the others in the European game? Is Germany heading for war, or only talking loud as a part of its defense mechanism?

Banse's book, which may help answer those questions, is an amazing exposition.

He bases his theories on the belief that Germany, for various reasons (some her own fault, others because of her geographical position), has never yet gained her rightful place in the sun. It is Hitler's hope to place her there. Her boundaries must be extended to inclose Denmark, Holland, Belgium, northern France, Switzerland, South Tyrol, Austria, western Czechoslovakia, West Prussia, Posen and Upper Silesia.

Such extension would bring 100,000,000 persons under the flag of the Third Reich. That amounts to nearly half of Hitler's contemplated all-German population.

How does this military scientist, whose book was first written for German students of this lore, propose to do this?

There appears to him to be only one way. Germany, he says, first must wage war, a bloody, exterminating war, with France. The population of its northern territory must be subdued, preferably killed off. The rest must be driven out.

Next England must be attacked, through Holland and through Ireland. This is an essential part of the program, as Scientist Banse expounds it for the benefit of German youth.

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BANSE goes into this proposal with all the thoroughness and precision typical of a Teuton. His ideas are fantastic, yet they give the impression of unusual realism, and a certain weight is lent to them by the disclosures made by Stowe, after his three-month visit, of the warlike attitude that is being impregnated in the youth of Germany.

Hitler, of course, can not do it. Hitler is just the puppet of a disappointed group to whom war would be profitable, to whom, if successfully waged, it would mean return to power. If Harrison Brown is correct in his article in "Current History" (March), Hitler is but the "tool" for the German militarists and the industrialists, who put him into power, without showing their hand, after they had passed the peak of their influence and begun to disintegrate during labor's brief hour of control in Germany.

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"THIS is the true Germany," says Prof. Banse with a sweeping gesture at the map, taking it in from the Somme to the Niemen. "Here the inhabitants must be German and that result must be achieved either by violent assimilation, actual extermination, or wholesale deportation."

Germany is arming; Germany is training its youth to fight, says Mr. Stowe without equivocation. That is not news, of course, but it may be news to hear that Germany is not just seeking to restore itself to the German empire known before 1914.

As a correspondent of the Herald-Tribune, Mr. Stowe, last autumn, went to Germany. He made an extended trip through the country. He read Herr Banse's book, to which he makes frequent references, and his findings coincide with the obvious interpretation of "Germany Prepares for War." He saw school children learning the art of war—how to march, how to shoot, how to throw hand grenades. He found a war spirit everywhere.

Among the brown shirted storm troops, in the Hitler-created labor corps, in the widespread movement for sports, in schools, and in the streets, he felt the spirit of offensive militarism being forced on everybody.

Every leader, whose words he listened to, personally or on the radio, or read—political leader or so-called intellectual leader—all were hinting at German expansion, which means war. Deducting the regular army and the Prussian police, he found 1,300,000 men in uniform, regimented, trained as soldiers are.

And if another European war, what of America? Stowe asks if we shall allow our slow pick-up in economic recovery to depend in part on European preparation for another war; if we shall let economic recovery rest, in some measure, upon outside influences which run counter to peace; or if we shall demand "of our Government and of our industrial leaders a course of action which may make the tempo of American recovery somewhat slower, but will be designed to prevent the American system from holding any 'stocks' in a future war."

The restriction of private profits to 10 per cent in the Vinson Navy bill will help. The inquiry demanded by Senators Nye and Vandenberg will help, too, for it also is to inquire into the possibility of complete Government monopoly of all arms making.

New Distribution, Not Censorship, Sought for Films

Censorship is decidedly not the remedy for the evils of moving pictures in neighborhoods where the larger proportion of movie-goers are children. This is the declaration of the Motion Picture Research Council, of which Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, former Harvard president, is honorary president.

In a recent report the council, which is attempting to reform the movies which, it believes, are having an unhealthy influence upon impressionable childhood, attacks censorship and suggests instead a change in the distribution methods.

Dr. Lowell, it will be recalled, had an argument with Gen. Hugh Johnson when he was asked to be a member of the motion-picture code board. The educator then said he believed that the "block-booking" methods of film distribution should be abolished. The film industry felt its future was threatened.

The council presents evidence of the effects that crime and sex pictures have upon children and points out that the careful parent, who does not wish to deprive children of the moving picture entirely, must do just that or take the chance of allowing them to see just those films which are considered harmful.

The local moving picture theater manager, the report states, has no choice, under the block-booking and blind-buying system. He works under a contract. In order to get four or five good pictures, he must take all the other bad pictures the producer wishes to foist upon him. And he is not allowed to preview them. Thus a neighborhood theater, especially one in a residential district, to whose advantage it would be to show well-chosen films, is forced to offer trashy productions, crime pictures and sex-charged films.

"The motion picture art," says the council, "needs not to be thwarted, opposed, or condemned; but to be set free, developed, enriched. It needs to become as socially useful an art as the art of printing, producing several types of film to reach the various audiences who need its product, many millions of whom now stay away from the movies because they have found that, for the most part, the fare offered is not to their liking."

The National Gallery

GEORGE McGILL, Senator from Kansas. Born in Iowa, 55 years ago. Grew up in Kansas. Began practicing law at Wichita in 1904. A county attorney from 1907 to 1915, but otherwise politically inconspicuous until elected to the Senate in 1930 against Henry Allen, who had supplanted Charlie Curtis, then V. P. McGill, unknown, unsung, rode in on the first tide of the wheat belt revolt against the Hoover regime. Save for answering mail and roll calls, he has left no footprints on Senate sands. Votes with the New Deal, but gets no slices from its pie counter. His senatorial career so far is summed up in the recurring Congressional Record phrase, "a Senator from Kansas."

Price Control Policy A Worry for NRA

Free Competition Barred, Fixing Permitted Despite Antitrust Laws, Yet Johnson Begs Merchants "Keep Prices Down."

In the light of widespread complaint against the NRA in the recent "field day" of officials and code participants, indicating to some the possibility of reorganization of the whole code system, George Terborgh, of the Brookings Institution, examines the following questions: (1) How does NRA exempt business from the antitrust law? (2) How is NRA organized to protect the public's interests? (3) Why must NRA develop better standards of administration? (4) Is NRA adequately checking up on activities under the code?

By George Terborgh.

"FOR God's sake, keep prices down," Gen. Johnson begged retail merchants assembled in New York City. The same note was sounded by many speakers at the public complaint hearings and at the meeting of code authorities recently held in Washington. Both producers and distributors were admonished to cooperate with the recovery administration in keeping prices low, so that higher wages under the codes would allow labor to buy more goods.

While the NRA has urged industry and trade to go slow on price increases, it has at the same time approved numerous code provisions which enable competitors to combine or cooperate to regulate their prices and their production. Subject to a review of its actions by the NRA, an administrative body composed of members of the industry is authorized in various codes to:

Determine and assign maximum production quotas.
Limit the construction of new plant facilities.
Establish or recommend limitation on the hours of use of machines.
Fix minimum prices.
Prevent selling below individual cost of production.
Enforce the reporting and publication of prices, both current and prospective.
Require resale prices to be maintained and otherwise facilitate concerted price control.
Prescribe customer classification and maximum discounts.

Some of these authorizations appear in comparatively few codes; others appear in many. The most common is the power to prevent the sale of goods at less than the cost of production.

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IN conferring upon industry and trade the foregoing powers of self-regulation, the NRA departs from the traditional American policy of free and unrestricted competition. Its authority to sanction arrangements contrary to the antitrust laws as heretofore interpreted rests on a provision in the Recovery Act. This expressly exempts from the operation of the antitrust laws any code or agreement approved by the NRA.

In spite of this provision, it remains to be seen how completely the Recovery Act liberates business from the antitrust laws. One clause of the act, for which Senator Borah is chiefly responsible, provides that NRA codes shall not permit monopolies nor monopolistic practices. Another clause provides that nothing in the act shall be construed to impair the powers of the Federal Trade Commission under the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended.

It is clear that in many cases under the codes the consumer can no longer rely on free competition to keep prices down. The consumer must rely on the NRA to prevent agreements that unduly increase prices at his expense. How effective this protection will prove is for the future to disclose.

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JUST now, the task of guarding the public against the abuse of these new powers of price control is unusually difficult. The strenuousness of competition during the depression has developed in many business men a widespread and intense conviction that prices and output must be regulated for the protection of producers. Price cutting is apt to be regarded as industrial treason. The "stabilization"—which usually means the raising—of prices takes on all the aspects of a moral obligation.

Industrialists motivated by such considerations are not likely to develop a well-balanced regard for all the interests affected by their actions.

In the matter of price or production regulation, three central problems confront the NRA. It must decide, first, whether an industry should be given the power to regulate. If that power be granted, the NRA must then develop some tests or standards of proper regulation.

In deciding what industries are to be given the power to control prices or production, the NRA has thus far shown a serious lack of clear-cut and consistent policies. A survey discloses many instances in which a given control device has been granted to one industry and denied to others of similar character.

In view of the terrific pressure under which the NRA worked in reviewing, and approving codes this situation is not surprising. However, the problem still remains.

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WHERE the power of price or production control is granted to an industry, the NRA confronts an exceedingly difficult task in deciding what is the proper and reasonable exercise of that power. There is usually strong pressure by the members of the industry to maintain prices high enough to let nearly everybody sell at a profit. This includes inefficient concerns that could not make a profit under free competition.

Prices ought to strike a proper balance between all the conflicting interests in a situation, including those of the consumer. The determination of such prices is a task to appal the most stout-hearted administrator.

Even when the NRA develops some working principles of proper price control, it must still grapple with the task of getting them applied. The actions of trade bodies must be supervised for the protection of consumers and of other purchasers of goods subject to price control. The evidence presented at the recent hearings in Washington suggests that the NRA has underestimated the degree of supervision necessary. The move of the Consumers' Advisory Board of the NRA for a consumers' representive on each code authority is a recognition of this view.

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Poems and Politics Interest The Post's Readers

Letter Writer Sorry We Were Not Rougher on Nazis; St. Patrick Gets Good Word.

Nazi Converts.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your editorial on the Nazi propaganda at Columbia was good as far as it went, but it stopped when it should have begun.

The psychasthenic antics of the Nazi will find the neurotic populace of America supplying eager converts. If the hat-in-hand Uncle Tom would only whitewash his face, the American Nazi and the Klan would welcome him to their fold as their mental, if not their racial brother. With very little sales talk the Nazi could swing John Gould Fletcher and V. F. Calverton into line along with all the Bourbon Democrats of the South and a large percentage of the Democrats of the North.

So long as the present reactionaries control the educational institutions of America, there is danger of Nazi propaganda gathering converts. It must be remembered that the mental and physical diseases that feed the membership of the Klan and American Legion are the same diseases prevalent in the ranks of the German Nazi. It is not a Jewish or Negro question that concerns the South and America; it is the poor white trash, known for lack of a better title as the "aristocracy," that is responsible for the cultural and economic crisis confronting us. EX-CAVALIER.

Alexandria.

A "Civilized Editorial."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: May I thank you for the entirely civilized editorial on the Hitler "trial" in The Post of March 9. That the people who take part in such affairs make fools of themselves doesn't seem to matter, but it is disastrous that they should make a laughing stock of our country, not only in Germany but in the rest of the world. S. CARTER.

Washington.

Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: This week was celebrated the anniversary of the death of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint.

"The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick" was an organization of Revolutionary days in the American colonies. They contributed to the Revolutionary treasury $517,000, an immense sum in those days; and men of Irish birth and blood stood high in the councils of the Revolutionary government.

The personnel of the original organization is thus presented in "America" (organ of the Jesuits in the United States) on March 23, 1918:

"The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in New York was founded in 1784 and its founder, Daniel McCormick, for 40 years its president, was not a Catholic. He was for years the grand high treasurer of the New York Masons. The Irish merchants and professional men who made up the membership for the first two or three decades were north of Ireland Protestants."

St. Patrick's bones are buried in Ulster, Ireland. Ulster Irishmen made up a large part of Washington's army.

JOHN N. QUINN.

Takoma Park, D. C.

Gas Attacks.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I see that Gen. Hugh Johnson has paid his respects to The Post. Don't take the matter too seriously, for the general's gas attacks keep even him in a stupor half the time.

SING JAYLEE.

House Office Building, Washington.

Prayers for the Nation.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I have read with interest the article in your paper by R. Serrell W. Walker, and agree perfectly with the position he takes on the depression.

Your paper has improved 100 per cent, and deserves to be complimented for your splendid editorials which have appeared from time to time.

It occurs to me, if you would increase your circulation and double it, your paper could be made the vehicle of the moral forces of the country in advocating an old-fashioned revival, such as this country has not witnessed since its founding.

The time is ripe and needs a tremendous religious revival that will bring this Nation back to God.

It will be recalled in the early days of the country, when our leaders then, as now, were relying upon earthly means to end the depression, it was Benjamin Franklin who said, "Methinks we need Divine guidance, since we have wrestled with these problems for many weeks and so, Mr. Chairman, I move we have prayer."

MOLLIE DAVIS NICHOLSON.

Chevy Chase, Md.

What About This?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: You don't seem to publish any letters not in accord with your own views. But why not publish this one? I am sure my opinion is shared by many. I think that Lindbergh is just an upstart who is much too highly publicized—that he has become much too rich through his marriage into the $20,000,000 Morrow fortune and his connection with Morgan, Guggenheim, et al. A. E. SMITH.

Washington.

Ritchie the Real Prophet.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I read with much interest the series of articles, "The New Dealers," and wish to take issue with a statement of the Unofficial Observer. Referring to his statement that Justice Brandeis more than any other figure in American politics with the exception of Franklin Delano Roosevelt was the prophet of the Forgotten Man and the John the Baptist of the New Deal. In my opinion Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, was the prophet of the New Deal and the John the Baptist whose voice was crying to bring us out of the wilderness. "The Democratic Case," Saturday Evening Post, September, 1932, in reply to the late President Coolidge, "The Republican Case," is bona fide evidence of this opinion.

IRENE GALLATIN.

Washington.

The New Dealers.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The Post's "New Dealers" is the finest piece of journalism which has been undertaken since the Roosevelt Administration began. The writer knows his stuff and how to put it together in attractive style. The Post has made a journalistic scoop.

The "New Dealers" have been chosen for sheer ability and this is the glory of President Roosevelt's Administration. Probably none of these people have any claim on their jobs because of their political activities, but their enthusiasm for their tasks is unbounded and they are heart and soul behind their courageous leader in the White House.

As an education in citizenship these biographical sketches should be required to be read by every student in the Washington schools.

After reading about the air-mail scandals it is refreshing to turn to the page devoted to the "New Dealers." WILLIAM E. SWEET.

Washington.

On First Lady's Travels.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: A communication to the New York Tribune signed "Publicity" asks that paper: "Why can you not show each day on the front page a map of the world indicating thereon the location of Mrs. Roosevelt at, say 12 o'clock midnight? Her location indicated by a dot, cross or exclamation mark will do. On the days when you shall have lost track of her a question mark will be appropriate. This will be very helpful to anxious readers."

An excellent idea, but why not make the information generally available? The Weather Bureau might easily add this feature to its daily weather map, which is available to all newspapers. True, the weather map now covers only the United States, but it could easily be extended to cover the Western Hemisphere, or at least the northern half. That would probably do, at least for the present.

OBSERVER.

Washington.

On Family Loyalty.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It was with disgust, tinctured with amusement, that I read of Mr. James Roosevelt disagreeing with his mother on the child labor question. It is not seemly for a son to criticize his parents in the newspapers. Every one admires loyalty. Young Mr. Roosevelt could not stand alone for a second. His feet will never be large enough to fit his father's shoes nor his head small enough to wear his father's hat. All of us are free and have a right to our own opinion; it is not a question of that, but of family affection.

James is old enough to have made a name for himself if he were capable of doing so. His only crown of glory is that his father is in high office. He trades on his name and the honor given to his father. His cousin, once removed, tried the same thing and today is a private citizen and likely to stay so.

E. H. R.

Washington.

"After the First Fires" Comes Real Poetry, Says Virginian, Disputing Our Own Expert.

A CWA Worker Replies.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The press recently carried the attack of Wilmer J. Paget, assistant director of the Botanic Garden, on the practically defenseless CWA workers, accusing them of being "given to loafing."

We wonder if this Keeper of the Roses has ever pondered why the Government deems human life of such low value that roses and lilies are better housed, and have more money spent on their welfare, and that even the reptiles, the monkeys, the birds—all are provided for in the budget, while we miserables are termed loafers if we have the intelligence to know the difference between the essentials of life and the deadening tragedy of being forced hypocritically to attempt work for which we are unfitted.

Our temper would feel much more saccharine while we are enduring hell if we at least had the understanding of those who are fortunate enough now to feel assured that the New Deal is really their Shepherd. J. J.

Washington.

Guinea Pig Government.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It is refreshing to note that The Post has its eye on that fellow Johnson. After 50 years a Republican, I voted for Franklin Roosevelt, who possesses so many American qualities, and is truly courageous. But his "guinea-pig" Administration is anything but to my likes or view of American progress; and that fellow Johnson is surely killing the "Administration" prospects over here. America shall pull through in spite of the "Administration," not because of it, I feel.

CHARLES R. FLETCHER.

Los Angeles.

"After the First Fires."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: So you think, Mr. Editor, that the first fire—the romancing of adolescence — produces the greatest poetry. Do you, indeed? You say that Wordsworth never wrote as well in later life as he did in his youth. True, but Wordsworth never reached the peak of poetic expression. When the first fire died he saw what it was—day dreaming—which had given his thought wings to escape to realms of beauty. His subsequent effort to face the world of reality was never successful from a literary point of view. He never gained the power to express life's values in the fantasy and allegory of true poetry. Instead he rewrote the prelude in the light of his maturity, filling it with dull moralizing.

"Not in Utopia—
But in the world—
We find our happiness, or not at all."

All the great romantic poets whose work was produced by the first fire, eventually realized that they had not produced the "greatest poetry." Keats said shortly before his death, "I know nothing, I have read nothing, and I mean to follow Solomon's directions, get learning, get understanding."

But what of the second fire? What of the work of Emily Dickinson? Have you read it? And found it dull? Strange, because it is the greatest philosophical poetry ever written. It is the work of a mature mind, a disciplined heart, a profound seer and sublime artist.

The young poet is right. The greatest poetry is written after the first fire has died.

KATHERINE CHASE.

Ballston, Va.

Corporation Salaries.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In view of some recent severe criticism of the Administration for authorizing publication of the salaries and bonuses paid officers of corporations, permit me the following comment to show there are two sides to the question, and that such publication may have beneficial results:

Any one who has ever owned the stock of a corporation knows that the stockholders are never given any information of value concerning the condition and activities of the company.

For example, there was a certain corporation that was paying the chairman of its board considerably over $1,000,000 a year in salary and bonus. The salary was not unreasonable, but the bonus was so unconscionable that to conceal it from the stockholders it was charged to operating expenses. The president of a certain tobacco company is paid something over $1,600,000 a year in salary and bonuses.

Is this fair to the stockholders, or to the employes who in many cases work for starvation wages, or to the public which has to pay these huge salaries and bonuses in the increased costs of the products?

I am indirectly interested in a farm which produces the finest cigarette tobacco in the world. For several years the tobacco has been selling at an average of from 5 to 7 cents below production costs, resulting in the tenants becoming practically serfs and running the owner of the farm deeper in debt each year.

There is a limit to the price the manufacturer can get for his cigarettes, and to enable the companies to pay these enormous salaries and bonuses it is necessary for them to thus levy tribute upon the helpless farmer.

ALEXANDER SIDNEY LANIER.

Washington.

Cartoons of the Week

The Boston Transcript.

Coming Back to Earth Again.

The Buffalo Evening News.

The Anvil Chorus.

Radio Waves and Ripples

HAVE you ever flown a plane? Do you like grand opera? Do you eat between meals? Or do you run to extremes of depression or elation?

Questions like these—hundreds of them—are what you're up against if you expect to get anywhere working for the Columbia Broadcasting System. Columbia sends you a whole book full of them the minute you show promise as a radio performer. And you've got to be careful, because your answers will be used against you just as soon as you become famous. A chap up in New York will write your biography from them to be sent out to the newspapers.

We know what we're talking about. We have seen the question book. And we have a nice big waste basket for biographies.

If ever we feel the need of being dissuaded from becoming a radio performer we'll ask Columbia's publicity department to send us one of these books. Imagine, for instance, how Jim McCravy, singer of folk songs for WJSV, must have felt when he came to this one:

"Were you ever expelled or suspended from a school or college and, if so, why?

WE assume from Jim's answer —"high school, disagreement with teacher"—that he has been pretty sorry about it ever since. And there is something rather admirably euphemistic about his answer to: "Were you encouraged or discouraged in the development of your talent by your family or friends? How?"

"Mother encouraged me. She locked me in a room and made me practice."

The faintest suggestion of a desire for self-recommendation creeps in as he replies to a query as to whether he has radio superstitions:

"Yes, never taking a drink of alcoholic spirits before broadcasting."

Other McCravy answers:

Q. What are your current hobbies?

A. Stock market ventures.

Q. Will you tell five things you're fond of in life and of which you've never had enough?

A. Movies, football, wrestling turkey hash, tennis.

Q. If you had a $1,000,000, how would you apportion it?

A. I would set aside a considerable amount for living expenses, pay my debts and then try to give away wisely the balance.

He'd probably have a good time, too.

Whitecaps.

WRC—"Thy Song," a choral composition by Noble Cain, is given its world premiere, 4:30 p. m.; Hall of Fame, 10:30 p. m.; The Siberian Singers, "The Lord's Prayer," "On the Birch Tree," "Stormy Weather," "Song of the Haymakers," 11 p. m.

WMAL—Cleveland All-High School Orchestra, 10:30 a. m.; Edward Johnson, Metropolitan tenor, 6 p. m.; Helen Hayes, guest star, with Ted Weems, 7 p. m.

WJSV—Premiere performance of the Vivaldi-Molinari Concerto in A major, the New York Philharmonic, 3 p. m.; Fred Waring celebrates the fifteenth anniversary of the Pennsylvanians, 8:30 p. m.; Nino Martini and Jane Froman, 9 p. m.

To the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society of Denver and its drive for funds we are indebted today for what should be one of the best broadcasts in recent months. At least, Nick Kenny, radio editor of the New York Mirror, who is arranging the show, has assembled one of the most impressive collections of radio talent since the NRA was launched.

Here are some of them:

The Boswell Sisters, Jeannie Lang, Freddie Miller, Gertrude Niesen, Charles Carlile, Edith Murray, Ruddy Vallee, Eddie Cantor, Al Jolson, Joe Penner and Harry Hershfield.

The American Legion is broadcasting a memorial service for its deceased past National commanders on National this morning at 11:30.

National Commander Edward A. Hayes will be the principal speaker. Short addresses will be made by Mrs. William H. Biester, jr., National president of the auxiliary, and S. R. Heller, Chef de Chemin de Fer, Forty-and-Eight. The service will be conducted by the legion chaplain, the Rev. Robert J. White. The program will originate in Washington.

National is bringing Metropolitan Tenor Edward Johnson and the Toronto Symphony to the air at 6 p. m. today, Johnson singing Wagner's "Die Meistersinger," the Flower Song from "Carmen," and "How Cold Your Little Hand" from "La Boheme."

Getting personal . . .

Ruth Etting and Helen Morgan are making movie shorts. . . . Ruth's is to be called "Ruth Must Be Served" and Helen's, "Frankie and Johnny," in which Helen is Frankie. . . . John Charles Thomas is known to his friends as the "Commodore" . . . he owns a fleet of 10 boats, including an 80-foot houseboat. . . . If Ted Fiorito should want to play a program of his own compositions—all of them—C. B. S. would have to clear four and one-half hours of time for it. . . . The Marx Brothers—Groucho and Chico—are having difficulty making people around the C. B. S. studios believe they are the Marx Brothers . . . no one recognizes them without the black moustache and the green hat.

Two young people who have found radio a profitable venture—Mary Eastman and Freddy Martin. Mary is the feminine "Voice of America" for Columbia. Martin started an orchestra three years ago. Now he's with the Marx Brothers in a sponsored series.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Sunday, March 18 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WRC 316M—950KC	WMAL 476M—630KC	WJSV 206M—1460KC	WOL 229M—1,310KC	
8:00	Melody Hour	Samovar Serenade	Elder Michaux		8:00
8:15	" "	" "	" "		8:15
8:30	The Balladeers	Lew White	" "		8:30
8:45	" "	" "	" "		8:45
9:00	Mexican Orch	Children's Hour	Sunday Morning		9:00
9:15	" "	" "	" "		9:15
9:30	Cloister Bells	" "	" "		9:30
9:45	Alden Edkins	" "	" "		9:45
10:00	Radio Pulpit	Southland Sketches	Church of Air		10:00
10:15	" "	" "	" "		10:15
10:30	Garden	Music	Melody Parade		10:30
10:45	"	"	Playboys		10:45
11:00	Vogues, Vagries	Morning Musicale	Arnold & Buckley		11:00
11:15	Maj. Bowes	" "	" "		11:15
11:30	" "	Listening Post	Salt Lake Choir		11:30
11:45	" "	Phantom Strings	" "		11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS				
12:00	"	"	"	Mid-day Melod	12:00
12:15	Gordon Quartet	Rose Marie	"	"	12:15
12:30	Chi. Roundtable	Concert	Tito Guizar	"	12:30
12:45	"	"	Did You Know	"	12:45
1:00	Road to Romany	"	Church of Air	Salem Musicale	1:00
1:15	" "	"	" "	Howard Severe	1:15
1:30	Surprise Party	Youth Conference	Lazy Dan	Dixie Reveries	1:30
1:45	" "	" "	" "	Church of Air	1:45
2:00	Gene Arnold	Bar X Days	Helen Morgan	"	2:00
2:15	" "	" "	" "	Garden Hour	2:15
2:30	Cook Travelogues	Rings of Melody	Abe Lyman	Juvenile Parade	2:30
2:45	Gems of Melody	" "	" "	"	2:45
3:00	Wayne King	Triolians	N. Y. Philharmonic	"	3:00
3:15	" "	"	" "	"	3:15
3:30	Garden Program	Foamers	" "	Dr. Cooper	3:30
3:45	" "	"	" "	3-Quarter Time	3:45
4:00	Bulletin Board	A. Payson Terhune	" "	Rev. Coughlin	4:00
4:15	Institute	Tea Time	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	Sentinels	Pageant	" "	" "	4:30
4:45	"	"	" "	" "	4:45
5:00	Dream Drama	National Vespers	Roses and Drums	Catholic Hour	5:00
5:15	Waves of Rom'ce	" "	" "	" "	5:15
5:30	Picture Time	Grand Hotel	Crumit, Sanderson	" "	5:30
5:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	5:45
	NIGHT PROGRAMS				
6:00	Catholic Hour	Edward Johnson	Songs Mother Sang	Sign off	6:00
6:15	" "	" "	" "		6:15
6:30	American Schools	" "	Ed McConnell		6:30
6:45	" "	" "	Strickland Gillilan		6:45
7:00	Story Hour	Helen Hayes	Marx Bros		7:00
7:15	" "	" "	" "		7:15
7:30	" "	Joe Penner	Warren Sweeney		7:30
7:45	Fitch	" "	Rin Tin Tin		7:45
8:00	Eddie Cantor	Kaleidoscope	Evening in Paris		8:00
8:15	" "	Whirligig	" "		8:15
8:30	" "	"	Fred Waring		8:30
8:45	" "	"	" "		8:45
9:00	Merry Go Round	Geo. M. Cohan	Seven-Star Revue		9:00
9:15	" "	" "	" "		9:15
9:30	Music Album	Walter Winchell	" "		9:30
9:45	" "	Nat Shilkret	" "		9:45
10:00	Jack Benny	Secret Service	Childhood Dramas		10:00
10:15	" "	" "	" "		10:15
10:30	Hall of Fame	L'Heure Exquise	Ernest Hutcheson		10:30
10:45	" "	" "	" "		10:45
11:00	Benefit Show	THE POSTILION	Benefit Show		11:00
11:15	" "	Legion Prog	" "		11:15
11:30	Heigh-Ho Orch	" "	Little Jack Little		11:30
11:45	" "	" "	Ace Brigode		11:45
12:00	Sign Off	Sign-Off	Louis Panico		12:00
12:15			" "		12:15
12:30			Henry Busse		12:30
12:45			" "		12:45
1:00			Sign-Off		1:00

Brazil Orders 25 Air Mail Planes

Army to Expand Service to Jungle Interior.

Rio de Janeiro, March 17 (AP).—Brazil, which has used army aviators to fly air mail on interior lines since 1931, has purchased 25 new airplanes in the United States to expand the five army air-mail lines now in existence.

The lines serve regions which hitherto had relatively slow mail service; such remote States as Matto Grosso, Brazil's wild west; and the interior of Piauhy, another great cattle country, are getting mail from Rio in two days.

Inasmuch as the coast cities are well served by American, French and German companies, the army has concentrated on the interior.

Men of the Airways Talk Odd Language

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field, in any maneuver not involved in actual flying.

It is quite easy to visualize a "roach." It means a heavy jet or vertical sheet of water thrown above the water surface behind a seaplane float.

A "rib" is a member of the wing structure used to give the wing section its form and to transmit the load from the fabric to the spars. "Burble" is a term designating the breakdown of the streamline flow about the body of an airplane.

In rotary wing systems, to "feather" means to periodically increase and decrease the incidence of a blade or wing by oscillating it about its span axis.

"Fishtail" is a colloquial term describing the motion made when the "tail" of an airplane is swung from side to side to reduce speed in approaching the ground for a landing. "Nose," otherwise the front of a plane, usually refers to a "nose-over" landing. "Breathing" is the passage of air in and out of a plane due to changing volume.

"Skin friction" is a tough one. It means the "tangential component of the fluid force at a point on the surface. But "blister" is a sheet of water raised by the motion of a float or hull and separated from the free-water space by an air space.

The "elastic center" of a wing is the point at which a concentrated load will cause the wing to deflect without rotation.

A "pancake" landing is one in which the leveling-off process is carried out several feet from the ground, as a result of which the airplane settles rapidly on a steep flight path in a normal attitude.

This new dictionary of aeronautics shows strikingly that many new words have been added to every-day usage among airmen. The "automatic pilot"—"gyro pilot" and the "robot pilot" are names for instruments used in the recent round-the-world flight of Wiley Post.

Development of radio for aircraft has made it necessary to coin words like "radio beam", "radio beacon" and "radio landing beam."

Intensive study of meteorological conditions pertaining to aircraft made possible the instrument known as the "artificial horizon" which shows the pilot the exact position of the plane during a fog with relation to horizontal flight.

The present "nomenclature," prepared by a special conference, is a revision of the last report issued in 1926 when aviation, commercially speaking, had just got under way.

It was published for the purpose of encouraging greater uniformity and precision in the use of terms relating to aeronautics, both in official documentation and in commercial publications.

Border Patrolmen Battle in the Sky

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but only by constant vigilance on the part of the Border Patrol and the ground forces.

Most regular smugglers have secret landing spots in the United States, which they change as expediency dictates.

Mexican customs officers give valuable aid from their side of the line in apprehending smugglers. Through the assistance of the United States Border Patrol they have confiscated planes of their own from smugglers, which are converted to government use in Mexico City.

While the birdmen of Uncle Sam's Southwest fleet track lawbreakers through sky lanes, far to the North, along the Canadian border, the Northern Patrol is active. Recently a large cargo of valuable Swiss watches was confiscated, and frequently pelts and consignments of liquor are seized.

Each day the Customs Bureau is improving its fortress of propeller blades around the far-flung boundaries of the Nation.

Il Duce Seeks Cure for Woes Of Neighbors

Confers With Premiers of Austria and Hungary at Rome.

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Beset with internal difficulties, she is in the process of abandoning her fight to keep the Danube lands and Germany estranged. Mussolini is about to take up the task, seemingly confident he can swing it. On the face of it he has an even slimmer chance than France had. Economically he can't offer more and his gold reserves are less imposing.

Anschluss or union between Germany and Austria obviously won't come right away. If Hitler ever seriously considered marching into his native land and planting the Swastika in the Ballhausplatz, he abandoned the idea some time ago. Infiltration is the watchword now, a slow invisible penetration which, it is hoped, will result in Austria spontaneously petitioning admission into the Third Reich.

But long before the signal for this petition is given from Berlin, independent Austria and disinterested Germany will be displaying remarkably similar lines of thought. Yet no treaty will have been violated, no tangible cause for interference given. That is clearly the Nazi intention and considering somewhere between 30 and 50 per cent of the Austrians are already Nazi enthusiasts it is highly probable the plan will work. Over a period of months, possibly even of years, it is far more likely than the schemes for Italian domination just hatched in Rome.

But the Duce's plans for bringing Austria into camp are only part of a much older project. If Dollfuss can be shored up even temporarily and an Italian brand of Fascism introduced, an obstacle will have been placed in Hitler's path. Precious time will be required to remove it. While Hitler digs, Mussolini will be miles away signing up the farther countries of southeastern Europe.

Il Duce Sympathized.

Hungary has long reposed in Mussolini's pocket. The arrangement dates back several years to the time a friendless and embittered Hungary first heard sweet music from beyond the Alps. Mussolini sympathized, judiciously, with the turbulent Magyar aspirations for restoration of "stolen" property. He backed up his expressions of sympathy with some fairly substantial trade concessions. Quite a number of Hungarians were able to rub one pengo against another for the first time in years as a result of Mussolini's thoughtfulness. Even if prosperity didn't return, the natural Hungarian tendency to admire anyone who subscribes to their thesis they have been badly cheated got in its work.

Beyond the Little Entente to the south Bulgaria frets. She refused to join the recent Balkanic Pact, naturally, for the pact was an entente proposal that the whole southeast collectively guarantee frontiers the way they are. Bulgaria still wants the Dobruja in southern Rumania and a couple of little bits of Macedonia now held by Yugoslavia. So Bulgaria is a promising field for Italian sympathy.

Finger in Many Pies.

Since Albania is well under Rome's thumb the result is now an Italian finger in every Danube and Balkan pie except the three Little Entente countries. And those three are restive, feeling they aren't getting the support they ought to have from France. Mussolini may be justified in hoping he may be able to get somewhere with at least some of them if only the new Austrian dike holds long enough.

The attempt to reshuffle alignments in southeastern Europe is a game for big powers. It can scarcely be wangled unless the directing mind is backed up by three vital things: a powerful army, a well-filled war chest, and sufficiently attractive market possibilities to make cooperation enticing.

It is an open question whether Mussolini enjoys these qualifications. But since France has virtually abandoned the game and Great Britain has always regarded the problem as too remote and he does not want the job to fall to Germany by default there is nothing else for Mussolini to do but make a stab at it.

Bond Winners Hunted in Italy

Rome Appeals for Holders of Lucky Numbers to Come and Get Cash.

Rome, March 17 (AP).—The Italian government has been trying without success to give away large sums of money.

Thousands of persons could add respectable amounts, and in some cases fortunes, to their bank accounts if they would only step up and make themselves known.

Three have been offered $84,000, which would make them millionaires in Italian lire, 45 others are entitled to sums ranging from $420 to $8,335, and 4,209 could have $84 apiece.

They are holders of treasury bonds on which premiums have been awarded and advertised without response. One of the million-lire prizes was awarded three years ago and by this time would have accumulated 150,000 lire in interest.

An appeal to all holders to recheck their bonds in a search for the lucky numbers has just been published. The semiofficial press said holders who fail to take this precaution are guilty of "inexcusable negligence."

At the Chess Table

By Willard H. Mutchler.

The triple tie in the race for premier honors in the current District Championship Tournament exists no longer. Martin C. Stark, in steady and forceful style, forced present Champion Vladimir Sournin's resignation in the eighth round after acquiring a two-pawn lead in the end game. Sournin, whose only other defeat in the tourney was at the hands of the younger Stark, is thereby relegated to second position with only a scant chance of becoming the possessor of the Turover Trophy by winning three consecutive tournaments. The Capital City Club champion, D. H. Mugridge, defeated A. Y. Hesse, to remain in a tie for first with Stark. C. C. Bettinger forged ahead of Hesse in the standings by virtue of a victory in an eight-move brevity over Edward Sperling. The standing of the players now reads:

Player.	W.	L.	Player.	W.	L.
D.H.Mugr'ge	6½	1½	C. C. Bett'ger	3	5
M. C. Stark	6½	1½	A. Y. Hesse	3½	5½
V. Sournin	5½	2½	E. Sperling	0	8

Stark and Mugridge were scheduled to meet in the ninth round and the outcome of their individual encounter, in which Mugridge has the advantage of the move, will in all probability determine the future title holder. A chance for a triple tie, however, exists and is contingent upon Sournin defeating both Bettinger and Hesse, while Mugridge loses to Stark and wins from Sperling, and Stark loses to Bettinger. In the tenth and final round, to be played next Friday (March 23), Stark faces a severe test against Bettinger. Sournin encounters Hesse and Mugridge meets Sperling in the remaining games.

District Champion Sournin may not repeat his past triumphs, but may take some consolation from his sixteen-move brevity against Mugridge in the seventh round. Asked to comment thereon, Sournin aptly replied, "I played just a little bit of Paul Morphy."

QP Irregular.

	V. Sourin. White.	D. H. Mugridge. Black.
1	P—Q4	Kt—KB3
2	Kt—KB3	P—K3
3	P—K3	P—QKt3
4	QKt—Q2	B—Kt2
5	B—Q3	P—Q4
6	Kt—K5	B—Q3
7	P—KB4	QKt—Q2
8	P—B3	P—B4
9	P—B3	Q—B2
10	P—KKt4	Kt—B
11	P—Kt5	KKt—Q2
12	Q—R5	BxKt
13	BPxB	Kt—Kt3
14	R—B	Kt(Q2)—B
15	Q—B3	P—KR3
16	B—Kt3 ch	Resigns

Agriculture Wins.

Agriculture clinched first honors in the District of Columbia Chess League's five-man tournament by trouncing Model Basin in the fourth round by a score of 3½ to 1½. The Farmers, who have consistently entered teams in this event since its inception four years ago, thus acquire the team championship for the second time in their career. To date they have yet to suffer the draw or loss of a match. The Castled Rook team advanced from fourth place to a tie for second by humbling the Federals to the tune of 3 to 1, scoring the match regardless of the outcome of a postponed game. The board-by-board summaries and the standings are appended.

Agriculture.	W.	Model Basin.	W.
E. R. Shepard	0	D. F. Wind'burg	1
J. Roberts	½	L. F. Hewins	½
A. E. McClure	1	R. H. Peterson	0
F. K. Kurtz	1	J. Norley	0
A. Sturges	1	W. H. Bowers	0
Total	2½	Total	1½
Castled Rook.	W.	Federals.	W.
A. Seidenberg	1	J. Neufeld	0
J. Erwin	0	M. K. Rosedale	1
E. V. Schumann	1	A. B. C. Graves	0
S. Podnos	(*)	I. Rubin	(*)
Powelson	1	J. B. Eskin	0
Total	3	Total	1

Postponed game.

Teams.	Matches. W.	L.	Games. W.	L.
Agriculture	4	0	13½	4½
Castled Rook	1½	2½	8½	10½
Federals	1½	2½	7	12
Model Basin	1	3	8	12

Shepard and Neufeld played a hotly contested draw in the recent Agriculture vs. Federals match, the score of which appears below. The tourney comes to an official close next Wednesday when Agriculture reencounters Federals and Castled Rook meets Model Basin. Play in both the championship and team events takes place at the Capital City Chess Club, 917 Fifteenth street northwest, beginning at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to witness the final rounds of both tournaments.

Center Game.

	J. Neufeld. Federals.	E. R. Shepard. Agriculture.
1	P—K4	P—K4
2	P—Q4	PxP
3	Qx[a]	Kt—QB3
4	Q—R4	B—B4
5	Kt—KB3	P—Q3
6	B—Q3	B—Q2
7	Q—Kt3	B—Kt3
8	B—Q2	Kt—Q5
9	KtxKt	BxKt
10	P—QB3	B—Kt3
11	Kt—R3	Q—B3
12	Castles QR	Kt—K2
13	P—KB4	Kt—B3
14	Kt—B4	B—K3
15	Q—B2	P—Kt3
16	QR—K	K—Q2
17	P—KR3	P—Q4
18	PxP	BxP
19	Kt—K3	BxRP (g)
20	P—Kt3	Kt—Kt5
21	Kt—Kt4	KtxB ch
22	QxKt ch	Q—Q3
23	Kt—K5 ch	K—B
24	QxQ	PxQ
25	KtxP	R—B
26	KtxP ch	K—Q2
27	K—Kt2	BxP
28	KxB	KtKt
29	P—B4	R—B2
30	R—K5	R—Q
31	R—Q5 ch	K—B3
32	RxR	BxR
33	R—KB	K—Q3
34	R—B3	K—K3
35	P—Kt4	B—Kt3
36	B—B3	B—B4
37	B—K5	B—Q3
38	BxB	KxB

Adjudicated a draw by A. Y. Hesse.
(a) Fireworks from here—E. R. S.

Notes.

Chess activities have been booming recently at the Central High School Chess Club. In match play, Central defeated Wilson Teachers' College by a score of 3 to 1, and Western High by a score of 4 to 1. E. V. Schuman, president of the Central club, performed in simultaneous play at Wilson Teachers' where he encountered eight opponents, emerging with a total of 7 wins and 1 loss.

Reports from the Griffs training quarters at Biloxi, Miss., indicate that one of the rookies, Elmer (Yohoo) Klumpp, catcher from Chattanooga, is an ardent chess fiend.

The former world champion, Jose R. Capablanca, is expected to leave Cuba for a visit to this country next month. Capablanca states he has yet to hear definitely from Alekhine regarding his challenge to a return titular match. In the meantime, however, Alekhine has negotiated with E. D. Bogoljubow, German champion, for a match to be played in Europe in the near future. Bogoljubow lost a championship match to Alekhine in 1929 by a score of 5 wins, 11 losses and 9 draws.

The chess world mourns the passing of Dr. Seigbert Tarrasch, who was numbered among the greatest chess masters of all time. Tarrasch resided in Munich, Germany, and was 72 at the time of his death. His analytical researches in the openings won him particular acclaim and were a necessary prerequisite to the development of the ultramodern school of younger masters. The now famous Tarrasch trap in the Ruy Lopez was but one result of his efforts. Tarrasch was a copious writer and numbered among his works publications concerning his matches with Dr. Emanuel Lasker, Marshall, Schlecter, and Mieses as well as a number of tournament books. His work, "300 Games," was considered a necessary part of the education of every European player with mastership aspirations.

Solutions to Problems.

The key to No. 569, two-mover by N. Bonavia-Hunt and G. Hume, is B-Kt6. Among those submitting correct solutions were Jacob Frech, J. W. Harris, Maj. L S Tillotson, F. L. Congress and H. C. Evans.

Jacob Frech comments, "Problem 569 generates about 17,000 series. Sagacity (defined by Aristotle as a certain happy extempore conjecture of the middle term) immediately discovered the key to the following syllogistic middle term: A problem in which white can force one of the following series: 1 B-Kt6; 2 mate, B-Q5 or Bsq or Kt-K5 or Q6 or P-K5 or Q5." Maj. Tillotson writes: "If Jacob Frech can figure out the many million series this problem generates, I think he is eligible for a job with Einstein."

Problem No. 570.

By A. G. Stubbs.

K on Q4; Q on QR2; B on Ksq; Kts on QRsq and QKt4; Ps on KB2 and K6. Black—Seven pieces.

White—Seven pieces.
K on KKt2; Q on KB6; R on QKt4; B on KR7; Kts on KB3 and Q3; P on K2. White to play and mate in two moves.

What Today Means

"Pisces."

If March 18 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m., from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. and from 10:30 to 11:30 p. m. The danger periods are from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m., from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. and from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.

If March 18 is your birthday, it is advisable to curb any tendency you may have of being too visionary. We can easily contract the habit of allowing ourselves to overindulge in day dreams, which have nothing substantial or practical back of them. It is important that we bear in mind that time is valuable, and few of us can afford to waste it. Removing our thoughts from the practical, and important matters requiring our immediate attention, to let them be lost in fantasies conjured up by aimless imaginings, will prove detrimental to our efficiency.

Bear in mind in the cold commercial world, business men, as well as business women, have little sympathy with anything or anybody that interferes with or disrupts the methodical office rules they have prescribed for the carrying out of practical ideas. It is always wise if you have an artistic temperament not to try and force it on the attention of people who would be lacking in appreciation.

The child born on March 18, as it grows up, must not be allowed to have its own way. Discipline is necessary to maintain continuously in the proper uprearing of children. One does not have to be a martinet, or cruel, to achieve results. A child is like a spirited horse, abuse can break its spirit, and cruelty can ruin its disposition. So the greatest care must be exercised, and good judgment and patience used when enforcing rules and regulations.

The woman born on March 18 is essentially a home body. She should marry and let her mothering instincts find an outlet by lavishing them on her own children. Romantic novels will supply her cravings for romance without her having to personally go through the many vicissitudes heroines usually have wished upon them by their creators.

The man born on March 18 may find he can not afford to build air castles, but must be thoroughly practical, so as to successfully handle the daily problems which confront a business man. His success is assured if he gives his undivided attention to whatever he undertakes. Marriage will bring him happiness.

People born on March 18 will do well to remember: "The wish is father to the thought," and if their wishes are practical, and the thoughts good ones, the results are bound to be gratifying.

Successful People Born on March 18:

William Duer, statesman.
John C. Calhoun, statesman.
Maurice Mouvet, famous dancer.
Gerard Hallock, journalist.
Francis Lieber, educator.
Grover Cleveland, twice President of the United States.

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March to Solvency Begun by Chicago

Chicago, March 17 (A.P.).—A step toward financial stability was made by Chicago last year when the municipal debt was reduced by $39,389,882 and the city lived within its income for the first time in years.

But, the road upon which the city is now progressing is a long one, as total liabilities on January 1, 1934, stood at $753,069,612. A year before they had been $792,459,494.

These obligations include overdue payrolls, bonds, interest charges, tax warrants and other debts.

Ready for A Dip

Associated Press Photo.

A pretty girl in a pretty one-piece bathing suit is Hester Jones, of Birmingham, Ala., and New York, who is shown sunning herself at Miami Beach, Fla., before taking a dip in the surf.

Science Drops Its Forecasts of Earthquakes

Too Unreliable, Asserts Californian, and It's Any One's Game.

Berkeley, Calif., March 17 (AP). Predicting of earthquakes is not being done this season, according to Prof. Perry Byerly, University of California seismologist.

The pastime of attempting to foretell earth crust movements, he says, has lost much in popularity, both inside and outside scientific ranks, due in part to study and correlation of data collected from widespread sources.

It is doubtful, he believes, there has ever been a single, authenticated instance of the prediction of an earthquake. That is, a prediction having any practical support.

"Of course," he explained, "anybody can predict an earthquake almost anytime he feels in the mood and a quake can be dug up from seismograph records as his 'baby' in substantiation of his prediction. Earth movements are happening nearly all the time, somewhere, some place."

However, the results are as yet negative, Prof. Byerly believes. The tilt meter was developed by the U. S. Bureau of Standards to test, among other things, the theory of a Japanese scientist that a rise in the central line of a fault usually precedes an impending slip in the earth's crust.

If this theory were true and the instrument would reliably detect this "tilt" it would provide a method of foretelling with considerable degree of uniformity when quakes of this limited type were to be expected.

The first tilt meters ever to be installed along fault lines are the four in operation under the observance of the University of California.

Twice the readings of these instruments have seemingly indicated the imminence of quakes and quakes have followed. But, Prof. Byerly laments, there have been veritable "tilt storms" which are supposedly indicative of quakes and no quakes have resulted.

Learn Something Useless, College Class Is Advised

New York, March 17 (AP).—Learn something "useless," Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve, of Barnard College, advises her students.

"A hobby is one very important way of filling up some of the new leisure," she explained. "Hobbies should be useless and impractical, the more useless the better.

"Every one assures us that whatever doubts about the future there may be in other respects, we are all going to have lots of leisure.

"We used to tell children to work hard and be industrious. Now we tell them not to work too hard, that work is a privilege to be taken in limited quantities."

Dean Gildersleeve explained that by "useless" she did not mean topics which did not enable the learner to "have lots of fun with your mind," which she said was the main purpose of a hobby.

She said people should get away, however, from "what I call the movie state of mind, when they merely sit in a chair and expect some one else to entertain them."

"It is better to sing or play, and make music yourself, even if you do it badly, than just to be a listener," she concluded.

Randall Junior High Boys Club Planned

A boys' club, in connection with the movement sponsored by the heads of the Police Department, has been planned at the Randall Junior High School, under direction of G. Smith Wormley, principal, and Pvt. John P. Meshkoff.

Students to Dance

A dance will be held for the benefit of the District Line, Md., elementary school, Wednesday night, at Watkin's Hall, Seat Pleasant. There will be prizes.

Italy Worries As Its Foreign Trade Slumps

$124,411,000 Deficit Is Shown for '33; Farm Imports Disturbing.

Rome, March 17 (AP).—Foreign trade is proving a hard pillow on which official Italy is passing some sleepless nights.

Last year closed with a deficit of 1,453,000,000 lire, about $124,411,000. Exports totaled about $516,719,000, and imports were about $641,130,000.

True, this deficit was $313,200 smaller than that for 1932. But the whole volume of trade in 1933 was much smaller, so the percentage of deficit was larger.

Last year the imports were 124 per cent of the exports, while in 1932 they were 121 per cent.

The deficit in 1933 is rendered more acute than the figures show by the fact that the imports of agricultural products, which in previous years weighed heavily on Italian balances of trade, were practically negligible. The customs receipts on wheat for the first five months of the fiscal year were only 13,200,000 lire, as compared with 1,318,300,000 lire for the whole fiscal year of 1930-31.

This means the deficit is to be blamed more than before on a dearth of exports of manufactured products and on too much import of these products and raw materials.

It means too, as Italian officials acknowledge, that internal prices must be scaled down considerably to permit manufacturers to produce at lower prices and compete in the international market.

Italy's foreign trade got worse as 1933 progressed. For exports the worst month was December, which was nearly 25 per cent below the corresponding month of 1932. Despite sharply decreased exports, the imports actually increased in August, September and October.

Practically confiscatory duties have been clapped on products such as automobiles, typewriters and radios to keep down imports. The price of a light four-cylinder American car, selling in America for around $450, is above $2,500 at the present rate of exchange. Yet American cars still sell in Italy.

Teachers Fight Chilean Tests

Examinations Ordered to Eliminate Rebel Elements.

Santiago, Chile, March 17 (AP). Chile's 18,000 public primary school teachers are submitting to examinations of their competence, failure to do which declares them in rebellion and results in a loss of their jobs.

This was an ultimatum laid down by President Arturo Alessandri in support of his minister of education, Domingo Duran, in a controversy tenaciously waged with the School Teachers Association.

The examinations were ordered by Duran as a means of weeding out "incompetent" elements in Chile's teaching ranks. From the profession have sprung a number of leaders in communistic and other antigovernmental movements which have been suppressed from time to time since the naval revolt of 1932. Government circles frankly admit that the examinations will eliminate many teachers.

Foreseeing this elimination, the teachers sought to have this order rescinded. Duran carried the case to the chief executive, who followed with the ultimatum.

"It is useless," the president said, "to discuss the futile and inacceptable reasons upon which this resistance is based. It is sufficient to consider that this is a government measure dictated in the exercise of constitutional powers and those who align themselves against it declare themselves in rebellion."

Five Nursery Centers Will Open Tomorrow

Nursery centers in divisions 10-13 of public schools will be opened tomorrow in Anthony Bowen, Bell, John F. Cook, Harrison and Deanwood Schools, Garnet C. Wilkinson, assistant superintendent, announced yesterday. Children expected to attend these centers have been given physical examination and vaccinated.

Each center will have a teacher, a nurse-teacher and a nutritionist and will care for approximately 25 children. Cots for the children have been loaned by the Neighborhood House and toys have been donated by friends. They will be engaged in play with toys and blocks during the morning hours and will sleep following luncheon until 3 p. m., when their mothers will call for them.

Howard Law School To Move Next Year

University Campus Building Will Be Utilized.

The Law School of Howard University, which has occupied the William Evarts Hall on Fifth street, opposite the courthouse, since its establishment, will be moved next year into the building on the university campus erected several years ago as a dining hall, it was announced yesterday.

The present building is outgrown and inadequate. The new law building is a three-story L-shaped structure, colonial in design, with a facade facing the McMillan Reservoir. With its furnishings, it cost originally $201,000.

Women's Relief Corps Will Dine Tomorrow

A meeting of the Potomac department of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held tomorrow from 4:30 to 7:30 p. m. at Woodmen's Hall, 935 Grant place northwest.

The meeting will be followed by a dinner.

Lovely Land of Danes Shows Modern Progress as Well as Historic Interest

Denmark's 500 Isles Entice Summer Vacation Travelers

Copenhagen's Amusement Centers, Northland's "Light Nights" and Historic Buildings of 1,000-Year-Old Kingdom Attract Visitors.

By Darrell Preston Aub.

Besides the peninsula of Jutland, Denmark is made up of more than 500 islands, which provide every facility for a traveler's holiday. The large and more populated islands have modern comforts, combined with the exhilaration of the fresh northern summer. The smaller and more lonely islands are serenely beautiful in their Old World seclusion.

On the island of Zealand, with its lovely beech forests, many old castles, quaint fishing villages and gay summer resorts, is Copenhagen, aptly called the "Paris of the North," light-hearted capital of a compact, attractive little country. The history of this city goes back to the early Middle Ages, and today there may be seen here the ruins of the first stronghold built in the year 1167 by Bishop Absalon for the defense of the entrance to the Baltic. A vivid picture of Copenhagen's turbulent history is to be had at the famous National Museum and other museums in the city.

Looking over Copenhagen from a hill in the outskirts one realizes immediately why it is called "The City of Beautiful Towers."

History in Buildings.

A host of towers and spires pointing heavenward above the roofs greets the eye. The traveler making an intensive study of Copenhagen should visit each of the buildings from which the towers and spires arise, for in these he will find the story of Denmark.

Christiansborg Castle, Frederiksborg Castle, a magnificent building finished in northern Renaissance style; Rosenborg Castle, the Royal Stock Exchange, the State Museum of Art, the Church of Our Lady—these are but a few of the buildings to be seen.

Copenhagen boasts many excellent restaurants, cafes, hotels, large and small; good theaters and music, handsome parks and innumerable places of amusement, from the enchanting fairyland of Tivoli to exclusive dancing halls. Although the city has many fine shops, much traffic and crowded streets, it maintains somehow the charm of a small town. It is quite in the order of the day to meet the King on his morning ride, and when the King is in residence at Amalienborg Castle the picturesque guard marches through the main streets, the band playing and crowds following to watch the changing of the guard in front of the castle.

The Deergarden Park.

The environs of Copenhagen provide excellent sightseeing. There is a motor trip from the city to Deergarden National Park, a beautiful site of 2,000 acres over which large flocks of deer roam. The shooting is reserved for royalty, and on the highest point of the park may be seen the royal shooting box, Eremitage, built in 1736.

There is another trip through the northwest suburbs to Bagsvaerd Lake, through the Nybro Woods to the popular Frederiksdal Inn situated near Lake Furesø. Through the territory known as the "Danish Switzerland" one may continue through the village of Naerum through the woods to Skodsborg, one of the finest watering places along the Soung. The route then goes along the coastline, passing through the seaside resorts of Taarbaek and Klampenborg which abound with beautiful villas and gardens.

Roskilde reached from Copenhagen by motoring west through Zealand past many picturesque villages, is beautifully situated high up on the side of the fjord and commands a splendid view of the surrounding country, so typical of Danish scenery.

Former Danish Capital.

During the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, Roskilde was the most important city in Denmark and up to the year 1413 was the residence of the Danish Kings. Here is Roskilde Cathedral, erected in the first half of the thirteenth century, Denmark's greatest historical monument, an imposing and beautiful building adorned with many frescoes, wood sculptures, mural paintings and immense wrought-iron doors.

Between Zealand and the mainland, Jutland, lies the fertile Island of Funen, whose chief city is Odense, an old town and the birthplace of Hans Christian Andersen, creator of the immortal fairy tales. There are low, half-timbered farmhouses, stately manors, villages whose clusters of red roofs appear on the horizon centered about a white church, groves and woods, everywhere, neatly tilled fields and gleaming rivers and lakes and, the famous dairy cattle grazing in the meadows. A boating trip among the many islands here brings sheer delight in the idyllic Old World towns.

Two Famous Islands.

The most famous of the smaller islands is Moen, whose dazzling white chalk cliffs rise sharply out of the sea. Moen is a favorite resort in summer.

Far out in the Baltic is the rocky Island of Bornholm, one of the most healthful of Danish resorts. The wild beauty of its steep cliffs and the unspoiled quaintness of its towns and fisher hamlets have added to its popularity.

The west coast of Jutland presents a marvelous picture, with its great stretches of dunes and wide, level beaches. Perhaps no part of Denmark has greater beauty. From Tonder, near the German frontier, and Rive, towns aloof from the marks of time, over Esbjerg with the famous bathing resort of Fanoe, along the west coast to the equally famous Scaw, on to Aalborg and Aarhus, the latter the largest city in Jutland, to the beautiful lake country of Silkeborg and the old cathedral town of Viborg, further south along the east coast to Vejle, Fredericia and Kolding, is a route giving a vivid picture of Denmark.

"Light Nights" of Summer.

Any thorough review of Denmark must contain the charm of the "Light Nights," which from early May to early August delight the visitor.

During this period the sun sinks below the horizon for only a few hours each night, and even then it may be light enough so that one may read in the open. This tranquil light night is the witchcraft of the Danish summer. In it the roses bloom and to it the birds of migration, storks, swans, swallows and numerous songsters return from the southern lands, and in its mysterious semi-light one may hear from garden and hedgerow the wondrous notes of the nightingale.

Denmark is the oldest kingdom in Europe, the realm being over 1,000 years old. A visitor interested in ethnology here will find historical and cultural preservations reflecting the story of the people of Denmark. The power and the strength of the ancient North are still Denmark's heritage, and the many memorials from that time form an instructive and interesting background to the peaceful and industrious Denmark of today.

Grizzly Bear Is Going.

Colorado is the type of locality of four races of grizzly bear, but it is doubtful if more than a dozen or two of these magnificent creatures are now left, says Nature Magazine. Black bears are fairly numerous in many sections of the mountains, particularly on the western slope. Mountain lions were common, but consistent hunting with dogs has put them under control.

Sea-Girt Danish Towns Are Hospitable

A friendly welcome for the stranger is one of the outstanding traits of the Danes. Visitors are impressed by the courtesy of the inhabitants as well as the spotless cleanliness of the streets whether in Copenhagen or in the smaller villages. Above is shown the fish market in the capital, and a picturesque street in Ebeltoft.

Denmark Lure To Be Depicted In Travelogue

Films to Accompany 18th Post Lecture Tuesday by Helge Petersen.

Responding to exceptional interest evidenced in regard to Scandinavian coutries, The Washington Post will present an illustrated travel talk on Denmark as the eighteenth in a series of 20 lectures sponsored by this newspaper. The travelogue will be conducted by Helge Petersen, well-known authority on Danish geography, customs and history, at the Masonic Auditorium, New York avenue at Thirteenth street, beginning at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday.

Possibly it is the tranquil atmosphere which seems to be associated with these countries, in contrast to the political and social upheavals which have recently been taking place in other European countries—whatever the reason, lectures on Norway and Sweden received a most enthusiastic reception on The Post program and resulted in the decision to include Denmark on the present schedule.

Although closely associated with the other Scandinavian countries in the popular mind, Denmark offers a marked scenic contrast to its neighbors. Instead of the mountains of Sweden or the sheltered coastline of Norway, Denmark presents a uniformly low terrain and a forbidding coast, with the group of Baltic and North Sea islands which form part of the kingdom. No part of the land is more than 40 miles from the open sea and the maritime influence modifies temperature. Its climate is much milder than that of most other countries in the same latitude.

This combination of circumstances has proved a boon to agriculture and is responsible for a landscape of rich corn fields, meadows and forests, which will be among the many subjects illustrated with motion pictures and colored stereopticon views.

A nominal charge of 25 cents will be made. Tickets will be available at the Masonic Auditorium box office beginning at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

Good "Beaver Money."

Speaking of money, and who doesn't these days, the beaver passed for good money at one time. During the heyday of the fur trade they had an established rating across the continent and as far east as the Atlantic Coast of approximately $4 for an average raw skin, says Nature Magazine.

All West Once a Sea.

On peaks near the Continental Divide, limestones are 4,000 feet thick, says Nature Magazine. This means that the sea floor sank that much while these strata were piled up on it. These varied rocks tell the great events of the time when the West was a sea.

Hapag-Lloyd Fare Will Include Tips

Ship Line Will Collect Fee With Cruise Ticket.

By inaugurating on its cruising steamships abroad the plan of adding a specific sum for gratuities to the regular cruise fare, the management of the Hapag-Lloyd line feels it has met the wishes of practically all passengers, many of whom suggested the plan.

A sum ranging from 5 to 10 per cent of the passage fare will be added to the regular tariff for the score or more of cruises by ships of the combined German lines leaving European ports this summer for the polar regions, the Mediterranean, the Baltic Sea and other places of tourist interest. Americans participating in these trips will regard the innovation with greater interest than Europeans, particularly Germans, the latter having been accustomed for several years past to the prevalent continental custom of paying a fee, stipulated as a gratuity or tip, usually amounting to 10 per cent, but sometimes as high as 15 per cent, in addition to their regular bill at hotels and restaurants.

The steamship companies feel this arrangement will add to the enjoyment of its patrons as well as find favor with its employes, among whom the fund will be distributed. The employes, thus relieved of the uncertainties associated with the old tipping customs, will be more able and ready to render service impartially.

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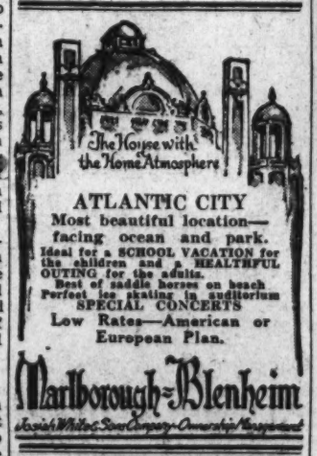

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France Holds Firmly to Big Military Plan

Doumergue Regime Lays Broader Policies for 'Shock' Army.

Paris, March 17 (AP).—France's foreign policy, particularly her determination to remain strongly armed against Germany, has decidedly stiffened under the Doumergue government.

The presence of two important military figures in the cabinet, Marshal Petain at the Ministry of War and Gen. Denain at the Ministry of Air, is being interpreted as a reflection of the new tone of the government.

In addition such Nationalist leaders as Louis Marin and, to a less extent, Andre Tardieu, have given the cabinet a Nationalist leaning that was lacking when the Radical Socialists were in control.

The new government already has shown a much stiffened attitude toward Germany. On February 15, less than a week after its formation, the cabinet practically shut the door on further Franco-German arms talks.

Further talks on a basis of German "rearmament" were described as useless in a note to Chancellor Hitler which added sharply that Germany apparently didn't feel able to "live up to the proposals" which she had previously presented at Geneva.

New Franco-German talks were plainly discouraged with the statement that there was not much use in continuing bilateral talks which could not be "conducted to a good end without the participation of all the states interested."

When Anthony Eden, lord of privy seal in the British government, arrived in Paris with the mission to pull some sort of disarmament chestnut out of the fire, he found a French cabinet politely but firmly refusing any reduction in France's armed forces in the face of the Hitler "menace."

Since then the emphasis in the cabinet has been on strengthening and modernizing France's fighting forces. Premier Doumergue himself is in favor of a far-reaching plan of reorganization which would give the country greater confidence in its defensive measures.

With his eye on Germany's powerful professional Reichswehr, which is regarded as infinitely superior as a fighting force to even twice the number of half-trained schoolboy conscripts, Marshal Petain would like to create for France a strong professional army of "shock troops."

Spring Winner In Beauty Test

Boat Propeller Is Second in Machine Display of Modern Art.

New York, March 17 (AP).—A section of the coil spring has been selected as the zenith of absolute mechanistic beauty in an exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

And a motor boat propeller was chosen as the second most beautiful thing of the industrial age.

Hundreds of modern mechanisms were displayed, from kitchen pots to a bulliometer.

Amelia Earhart, the flier; Prof. John Dewey, Columbia University, and Prof. Charles R. Richards, Museum of Science and Industry, sought the artistic in the mechanical and named the section of a coil spring.

Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, made her first place selection of another coil spring from photographs in Washington. Both the judges at the exhibit and Miss Perkins decided on the propeller for second place.

A simple ball was third choice of the three judges, and Miss Perkins selected a brass plumb bob.

The museum show is proving, the officials believe, that inherent in the machine is beauty, a real beauty comparable to anything the Greeks or Romans did.

Society of Natives Plans Annual Fete

Dinner Dance Set April 21 at Broadmoor.

The Society of Natives will hold its annual dinner dance at the Broadmoor Hotel on April 21.

The affair will be in celebration of the 143d anniversary of the laying of the first corner stone in the District at Jones Point, and the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the society. An entertainment committee including William W. Conner, Miss May E. Hungerford, Mrs. Watson V. Shelton and Henry H. Burroughs was appointed by President Jesse C. Suter.

Baldwin Plans Last Days in Rural Peace

London, March 17 (AP).—Stanley Baldwin, former premier, hopes to live in the country in his old age and go to London on Sundays. Pointing out that those who were able went to the country in cars on Sunday, Mr. Baldwin said "Sunday in London is a day of peace, and that is why I stay there at this time of the year.

"It will be possible to walk in Whitehall on a Sunday without being killed; it will not be possible to do that in the country."

Borglum to Address Clubs on "Civilization"

Gutzon Borglum will speak on "A Nation's Contribution to Civilization" next Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Smithsonian Institution auditorium, Constitution avenue and Tenth street.

Mrs. Ellis Logan, chairman, announced the lecture is to be given under the auspices of the department of fine arts of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs.

Has Library on President

Associated Press Photo.

Mrs. Harry Usher, of Seattle, Wash., is shown inspecting her collection of stories, mostly newspaper clippings, on the history of President Roosevelt and his activities since his inauguration. One volume deals with the President's babyhood and his mother.

London's Limehouse Losing Last Lurid Lawlessness

London, March 17 (AP).—Groping hands—opium dens with curtained cots—dark passageways that invite murder and welcome crime—and everywhere the eerie, swirling fog——

Such is the picture of London's Limehouse Chinatown as invoked by popular novelists to make the reader's spinal column vibrate.

But there are no shivers in the aliens' office here at mention of Chinatown.

A recent inquest in the death of an opium smoker, one Loo Fook, 65, a fruit vendor in the Limehouse District, makes it appear that London Chinatown is no more exciting than a Sunday afternoon nap.

The inquest brought forth evidence that Fook was one of the two opium smokers known to London police; that there are not more than 100 Chinese in what is called Chinatown; that the number of Chinese in London is dwindling constantly, and that the younger generation of Chinese does not touch opium.

Then, as a final blow at things that are not what they seem, the police doctor found Fook's death was due to hemorrhage—and not to opium poisoning.

Center Party Appeal Issued By De Cespedes

Former Cuban President Sees Peril in Present Right-Left Battle.

Havana, March 17 (AP).—A sound, sane centrist party, believes former President Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, would be the political salvation of Cuba.

Adressing the country at large, he has urged "proven statesmen, the most brilliant intellects, men of serene mind, men of strong arms, idealistic youth, laborers and field workers and all other solid elements" of the people to rally to such a party.

Friends have hinted that De Cespedes, who held the provisional presidency for the first three weeks after the Machado regime was overthrown last August, might be willing to head the party and bear its standard in the presidential elections to be held soon after the proposed constitutional assembly.

No Personal Hint.

The former diplomat's statement, however, revealed no personal aspirations.

"It is needless," he said, "to talk of candidacies and personal aspirations to elective offices, since the very nature of a democratic regime is that ideas shall take precedence over men, and the salvation of the country over private interest."

Declaring the present political picture one "of patchwork and fractions," De Cespedes asserted reactionary elements or "forces of the right" are seeking "the reconquest of the positions they lost through their immense errors," while "forces of the left, both moderate and extremist, battle to install their own men, procedure and ideology discredited just as have the first."

Pleads for Mendieta.

He charged both radicals and reactionaries with having carried the country to the brink of "the abyss of ruin, to fratricidal strife that soaked Cuban soil in generous blood."

His statement, after sketching roughly a legislative and social program for the proposed party, closed with an appeal for support of the existing Mendieta government.

Either in process of formation or looming vaguely on the political horizon are several other parties, among them a radical group designed to draw support from the "authentic revolutionaries" who backed former President Ramon Grau San Martin's government, a revolutionary party headed by Sergio Carbo, the left wing Nationalists, nominally led by Alejandro Vergara, former Havana mayor, and, of course, President Mendieta's middle course Nationalists.

Creator of Tarzan To Take to the Air

Edgar Burroughs to Realize Life's Ambition.

Los Angeles, March 17 (AP).—The modern Jules Verne is taking to the air.

After making a fortune on 40 imaginative novels and numerous magazine stories, Edgar Rice Burroughs, at 58, has now found time to take up flying.

The creator of "Tarzan" said today his prime ambition is to become an accomplished pilot. Burroughs and his two sons are already flying a two-place, low-wing monoplane he bought recently. Mrs. Burroughs, their daughter Joan and her husband expect to become pilots soon.

Eastern High Pupils To Present Operetta

"The Love Dream," an operetta based on the lives of Frederick Chopin and Franz Liszt, will be presented by Eastern High School pupils next Thursday and Friday evenings.

The operetta was composed by Paul G. Gable, an instructor of music at the school.

College 'New Deal' Is Urged By Professor

Georgia Educator Sees Need for Changes in Curricula.

Atlanta, Ga., March 17 (AP).—The time has come to enlarge the field in which university graduates are employed or change the type of American education—and the latter "seems to be the order of the day," in the opinion of President S. V. Sanford, of the University of Georgia.

Higher education, like business, "is changing with the New Deal" and universities the country over are trying to adapt their curricula to the new order, he believes.

Comparing the modern view of education to that prevailing 17 years ago, he recalled the rush of students to the colleges during a period beginning about 1917.

"They had been assured that educated men and women were in demand and, regardless of whatever happened, they, by virtue of their expert training, would be exempt from suffering," Dr. Sanford said.

"Then came the crash, and now men and women with degrees from great universities are begging for jobs, some offering to work for their board.

"And now a strange spectacle comes to the noncollege man. Those, who for so many years had bemoaned the fact that they did not have a college education, see the graduates with degrees in no better position than they are themselves."

He likens the colleges to business in that they cut their expenses to the bone when the economic pinch came.

The universities have suffered a considerable loss of public confidence because of their slowness in adopting major economies, Dr. Sanford believes. However, he warned against sacrificing fundamental things in higher education for the sake of saving money.

"At present the choice of America lies between education and good roads," he said. "Good roads have a wide appeal because they are obvious, simple and something everybody can enjoy.

"When education is in a position to demonstrate costs in terms of service rendered, it may expect to receive an increasingly large share of the Nation's resources to carry forward the Nation's greatest enterprise."

Children to Help Douglass Memorial

Grounds Beautification Is Part of Project.

Children in colored schoools have been permitted by the Board of Education to make a voluntary contribution of 1 cent each toward improving and beautifying the grounds of the memorial home of Frederick Douglass, at Cedar Heights, Anacostia. The home has been maintained as a National shrine by the National Association of Colored Women for more than a decade, and is held in trust by the Douglass Memorial Association.

Subscriptions will be collected on April 10, and forwarded to M. Grant Lucas, president of the Columbian Education Association.

Beautification of the grounds of the Douglass Home will be made a project in character-training and civic duty. The movement will be extended on a National basis through the Teaachers Association.

Harry L. Gage Address On Printing Scheduled

Harry L. Gage, president of the American Institute of Graphic Arts, will address the Washington Club of Printing House Craftsmen Tuesday at the Lafayette Hotel.

He will review the calendar for 1934 for Tileston & Hollingsworth, papermakers of Boston. The calendar will be discussed in detail. Typography, design and printing will be given consideration.

Brewery to Occupy Old Circus Grounds

Kansas City, March 17 (AP).—Kansas City youngsters, who for three generations have watched the animals unload and the "big top" go up at Seventeenth street and Indiana avenue, can blame repeal for spoiling a traditional arena of adventure.

The circus must hunt a new home. Half the old grounds has been sold as a site for a $500,000 brewery.

Y. W. C. A. Banquet Planned for Tuesday

Miss Mary Anderson, of the Woman's Bureau, of the Department of Labor, and Dean Lucy Slowe, of Howard University, will speak at a banquet at the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A., Ninth street and Rhode Island avenue northwest, at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday. The event is under the auspices of the industrial and business departments of the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A.

Leaders of Friendship House Meet Tuesday

The board of directors of Friendship House will meet at the settlement, 326 Virginia avenue southeast, Tuesday. There will be a children-and-parents supper meeting at the settlement Tuesday also.

A "family night" party, which will include club members of all agencies, adult and juvenile, will be held Wednesday night at Friendship House.

New York Editor Will Speak Today

James Burnham, editor of "The Symposium," of New York, and a member of the National Students League of the University of New York, will address the Washington League for Social Action on "Seeds of Fascism in America Today," at 3 p. m. today at 1811 H street northwest.

Mr. Burnham is a member of the American Workers party.

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You'll love the casual, nonchalant air of this green Hylo Swagger Suit. Women's sizes. $29.75.

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Brown Scarf and a swanky brown belt make this lovely beige crepe frock smart and different. $10.95.

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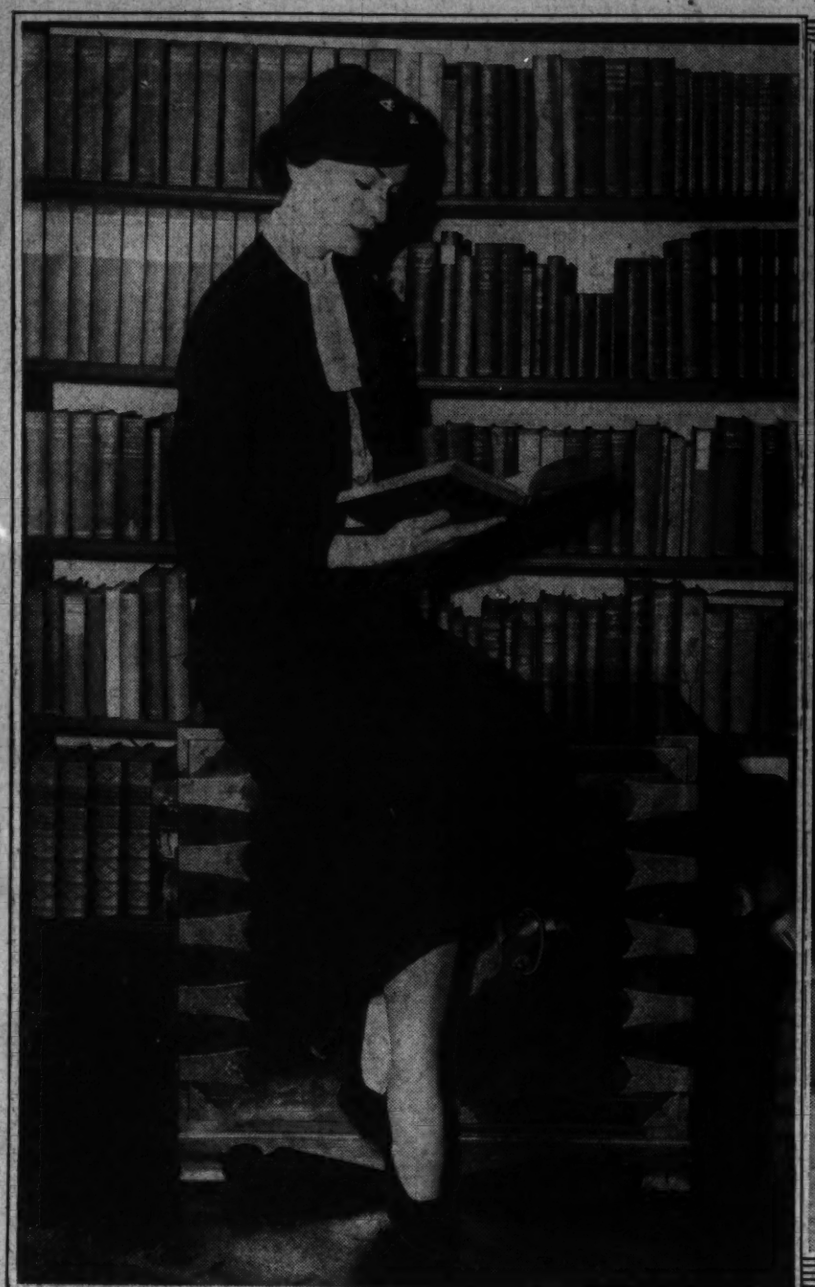
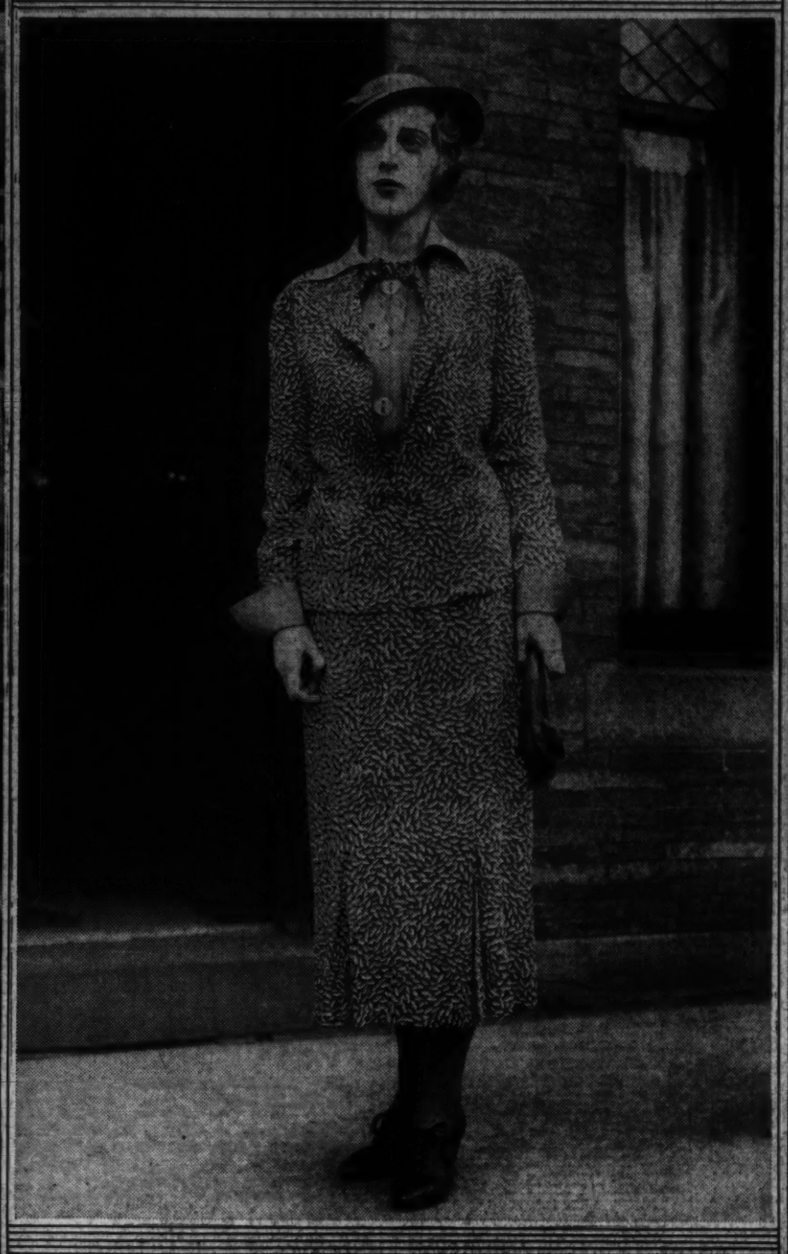
Capital Society to Attend Forthcoming Fashion Show at National Democratic Club





Easter Plans and Gowns Lure Society

Comatose Society Soon to Throw Off Pall of Lenten Days.

Two Weddings Come as Relief to Drear Mid-Lent.

By Evelyn Peyton Gordon.

With Easter only two weeks away, Capital society has turned its attention to spring activities and spring costumes, for in spite of the fact that few people plan an entire new Easter wardrobe, not to be worn until the day of the "Easter parade," as they did in years gone by, everybody has a bright new hat or a shiny pair of shoes. The very air is conducive to making plans for that brief Easter trip or some special party which will sound the death knell of Lenten solemnity.

In the midst of Lent it is not unusual for numerous engagements to be announced as forerunners of Easter weddings, but last week two weddings of importance to Capital society took place; one previously unannounced and the other following closely on a brief announcement from faraway Texas—that of Miss Louise Harrison Gwynn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Gwynn, to Mr. Lawrence Turnure of New York, on Friday, and that of Miss Elizabeth Glassford, daughter of Mrs. Cora Carleton Glassford, of San Antonio, Tex., and Brig. Gen. Pelham Glassford (retired), to Lieut. Lee Wood Parke, U. S. N.

Wed In California.

The wedding of Miss Glassford to Lieut. Parke took place at 7 p. m. yesterday in the Little Church of the Flowers at Glendale, Calif., with the Rev. Dr. Learnard, of the Episcopal Church, reading the ring service.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Gen. Glassford, popular military figure who served for some time as Chief of Police in Washington.

The bride wore a gown of pale apricot satin fashioned on princess lines with a dropped shoulder line and a long train. Over the tulle veil, which matched the gown, was a veil of real lace which had been worn at the marriage of her great-grandmother, Elizabeth Carleton, in England. She carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies.

Mrs. Lee Combs, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids included Mrs. Ernest von Heimberg, a cousin of the bride; Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. Harry C. Lindsay, Miss Eleanor Nichols, Miss Katherine Chidsey and Miss Helen Havil. The matron of honor wore a gown of white tulle made over white satin and trimmed with tiny ruffles which started at the knees and covered the skirt and train of the gown. The bridesmaids were costumed in a similar fashion in pastel shades. All the attendants carried bouquets of pink roses.

Mr. Lee Combs was the best man and the groomsmen, who were brother officers from the destroyer Yarnell, were Lieut. Comdr. Ernest von Heimberg, Lieut. Daniel W. Lattimore, Lieut. William Kayser and Lieut. David Tolson. The ushers were Mr. Guy C. Glassford, brother of the bride; Mr. Paul Fritz, Mr. Edward Lewis Smith, Dr. Harry C. Lindsay and Mr. Albert Gaggs. The groomsmen wore full dress naval uniforms and Gen. Glassford wore the full dress of the Army.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Combs, in Glendale, where the bride has been visiting for some time. Later the newly married couple left for a wedding trip, and later will come to Washington to

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Upper left, Mrs. George T. Ross, wife of the assistant deputy of NRA and daughter-in-law of the Director of the Mint, Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, who will take part in the spring fashion show to be held on Wednesday at the National Democratic Club under the sponsorship of the Democratic Digest, publication of the club. Others who will appear as models in the show are (upper center) Miss Annabel Essary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Essary; upper right, Mrs. Robert Malone; lower left, Mrs. Fred Roper; lower center, Mrs. Benjamin H. Bartholow, wife of the special assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, and (lower right) Mrs. Louis Fain.

Sorority and Fraternity To Entertain Dr. Gray

The Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Gamma, graduate sorority, and the John Marshall Chapter of Chi Psi Omega, graduate fraternity of American University, will entertain jointly at a tea this afternoon in honor of Chancellor and Mrs. Joseph M. M. Gray in the Graduate School at 1901 F street northwest. Faculty, students and friends have been invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Goldnamer, who have spent the winter at Hollywood Beach, Fla., have returned to their apartment in the Shoreham.

Mrs. Hjulinar H. Boyesen, of Dinard, France, has come to Washington for an extended visit and is at the Martinique.

Mrs. Roosevelt Returns, Giving Society Impetus

President's Family Marks Wedding Anniversary; Cabinet Active.

With the return of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to Washington yesterday from Puerto Rico, Capital society is once more anticipating a well filled calendar of affairs.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt celebrated their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary last evening with a small dinner at which there were only the members of the family.

Mrs. John Nance Garner was the ranking guest when Mrs. Whittington, wife of Representative William M. Whittington, of Mississippi, entertained at luncheon at the Congressional Club Thursday. The other guests were:

Mrs. Ellison D. Smith, Mrs. Pat Harrison, Mrs. Alben W. Barkley, Mrs. Tom Connally, Mrs. Riley J. Wilson, Mrs. Clarence Lea, Mrs. W. W. Hastings, Mrs. Frank Crowther, Mrs. John McDuffie, Mrs. Tom D. McKeown, Mrs. Ashton Shallenberger, Mrs. Ross A. Collins, Mrs. W. J. Driver, Mrs. Hampton P. Fulmer, Mrs. Charles L. Gifford, Mrs. John E. Rankin, Mrs. John N. Sandlin, Mrs. J. L. Milligan, Mrs. W. W. Arnold, Mrs. Jeff Busby, Mrs. Samuel B. Hill, Mrs. Edgar Howard, Mrs. John J. Cochran, Mrs. E. E. Cox, Mrs. Frank H. Foss, Mrs. Malcolm C. Tarver, Mrs. Jere Cooper, Mrs. Wall Doxey, Mrs. W. M. Colmer, Mrs. Philip A. Goodwin, Mrs. Otis Wingo, Mrs. E. O. Sykes, Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mrs. W. E. Brougher, Mrs. W. W. Chalmers and Mrs. Irving G. Titus.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. George H. Dern, who have with them all of their children—Mrs. Harry Baxter, Miss Betsy Dern, Mr. and Mrs. John Dern, of Chicago; Mr. William Dern and Mrs. James Dern—are spending a quiet week-end in their home, Highwood.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Homer Cummings, who are entertaining at a series of dinner parties, will be hosts to a company of 12 this evening at dinner in their home, Ruthven.

The Postmaster General, Mr. James A. Farley, left Friday for New York to spend the week-end with his family in their home there. He will return to the Capital the first of the week.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude A. Swanson, was joined last evening by Mrs. Swanson, who returned from a brief visit to Atlantic City.

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, will return today from Chicago, where last evening he addressed the Irish-American Society.

The Undersecretary of State and Mrs. William Phillips have with

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Dinner Given For Retiring Turkish Envoy

Albanian Minister Host to Mr. Ahmet Muhtar at Legation.

The retiring dean of the Diplomatic Corps, the Ambassador of Turkey, Mr. Ahmet Muhtar, was the guest of honor at a dinner given last evening by the Minister of Albania, Mr. Faik Konitza. The guests were the Minister of Greece and Mme. Simopoulos, the Minister of Czechoslovakia and Mme. Veverka, the Charge d'Affaires of Egypt, Nicholas Khalil Bey; the Naval Attache of the Italian Embassy and Signora Casardi, the Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Prieto, the Secretary of the Turkish Embassy, Mr. Ibrahim Seyfullah; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Mark L. Bristol, Brig. Gen. H. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Alling, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt 3d, Maj. John Gleason O'Brien, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slater.

The retiring Ambassador, who has been appointed a member of the Turkish Parliament, will be succeeded by the Ambassador of Turkey to Great Britain, Mehmet Munir Bey.

Mehmet Munir Bey is a career diplomat who has been at his present post a little less than a year. Prior to that he was Ambassador of Turkey to Paris and before that Minister to Berne, Switzerland, and while there he represented his country in the League of Nations.

He was chief legal adviser to the Peace Commission which drew up the Lauzanne Treaty, signed in July, 1923. The newly appointed Ambassador is married and has two daughters, who probably will accompany him to this country.

Envoy's Daughter Goes to Florida.

Mlle. May, daughter of the Ambassador of Belgium and Mme. May, accompanied by Princess de Ligne, wife of the Counselor of the Belgian Embassy, left Washington yesterday for Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

The Ambassador of Spain and Senora de Cardenas will entertain at dinner Tuesday evening in the Embassy in honor of Associate Justice Harlan Fiske Stone and Mrs. Stone and Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts.

On April 4 the Archeological Society will meet at the Spanish Embassy, when there will be a lecture on the paintings of the Spanish artist, Velasquez.

The Ambassador of Poland, Mr. Stanislaw Patek, will entertain at dinner Wednesday evening, in the Embassy.

The Ambassador of Italy, Signor Augusto Rosso, will entertain at dinner Wednesday evening in the Embassy. This dinner was originally planned for March 9, but was postponed because of court mourning for the late King of Belgium.

Chile's Envoy Flies To Wife's Sickbed.

The Ambassador of Chile, Senor Don Manuel Trucco, left Washington by plane yesterday morning for Chile, accompanied by his two daughters, Senorita Graciela Trucco and Senorita Rebeca Trucco. Their sudden departure followed receipt of word Friday of the serious illness of the Ambassador's wife, Senora Dona de Trucco. The Ambassador and his daughters are due in Chile Friday.

The Minister of Chile to Cuba, Senor Edwards Bello, will arrive in Washington the first of the week to be Charge d'Affaires in the absence of the Ambassador.

The Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter will entertain at dinner this evening in the legation when the ranking guests will be the Ambassador of Brazil and Mme. de Lima e Silva; the Ambassador of Italy, Signor Augusto Rosso, and the Minister of Norway and Mme. Bachke. Covers will be laid for 18 guests.

The Minister of Denmark, Mr. Otto Wadsted, attended a banquet in Philadelphia last evening in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Danish Society. Today the Minister will go to New York and will return to the Capital tomorrow.

The Minister and Mme. Wadsted will attend a concert at the Willard Hotel Tuesday evening which is being given in their honor by the Washington Orchestra Association under the auspices of the Danish Club.

Minister of Canada Will Give Dinner.

The Minister of Canada and Mrs. William Duncan Herridge will entertain at dinner Tuesday evening at the legation. This dinner was originally planned for February 23, but was postponed during the period of mourning for the late King Albert of Belgium.

Senora de Alfaro, wife of the Minister of Panama, was the ranking guest at a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. William S. Culbertson, wife of the former United States Ambassador to Chile.

The newly appointed Minister of Mexico to El Salvador and Senora de Padilla-Nervo will be the guests of honor at a dinner this evening given by Prof. Manuel G. Martinez of Georgetown University and Mrs. Martinez, in their home in Chevy Chase, Md. Among the guests will be Senora de Campos-Ortiz, wife of the Counselor of the Mexican Embassy; the second Secretary of the Spanish Embassy, Senor Don Ramon Padilla; Dr. Walter H. Jaeger of Georgetown University and Mrs. Jaeger; Miss Alice James and Mr. Richard Griffin.

Senor and Senora de Padilla-Nervo expect to leave Washington about March 25 for his new post.

Belgian Embassy Aid Plans Week's Trip.

The Attache of the Belgian Embassy and Mme. Walraveps will leave Washington on Thursday for Charleston, S. C., where they will visit for a week before returning to the Capital.

The Assistant Military Attache of the Mexican Embassy, Senor Teniente Don Emilio Calderon Puig, who will leave Washington tomorrow for New York to sail for Mexico City, where he will assume his new duties in the war department, was the guest of honor at a farewell luncheon yesterday given by the members of the Mexican Embassy staff.

The new Legal Adviser of the Mexican Embassy and Senora de Villasenor have taken an apartment at the Woodley Park Towers.

The Director General of the Pan-American Union, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, has issued invitations for a concert of Latin-American music Saturday evening, April 14, at 9 o'clock in the Hall of the Americas, in celebration of Pan-American Day.

Engagement Announced by Parents

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MISS NANNIE GOLDSBOROUGH HARRISON,

whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Powell Harrison, of Leesburg, Va., and Washington, have announced her engagement to James S. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ode Elmore Cox, of Camilla, Ga. Miss Harrison is a granddaughter of the late Dr. Brice Worthington Goldsborough, of Cambridge, Md., and a great niece of Senator Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Maryland. Mr. Cox, who is well known in Washington, is a nephew of Representative Eugene Cox, of Georgia.

Arms Conference Romance Revealed

Comdr. Campbell, Miss Dod Get License to Wed.

A romance begun at the London arms conference four years ago culminated in New York yesterday as Lieut. Comdr. Charles W. A. Campbell, retired, former aid to Rear Admiral William Pratt, retired chief of naval operations, and Clara E. Dod, a secretary in the office of the war plans division of the Navy Department, obtained a license to marry.

Miss Dod and Commander Campbell met at the conference for the first time. Commander Campbell was attending with Admiral Pratt.

Commander Campbell retired recently at his own request following 36 years of service. He gave his age as 50. Miss Dod's age was given as 38. Both live in Washington.

Annual Party Of Republicans Set Tomorrow

Women's League Names Luncheon Tables for States.

The League of Republican Women will give the annual luncheon tomorrow at 1 o'clock in the ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel. Many prominent Republicans have taken tables representing States of the Union. Mrs. Frank W. Mondell, president of the league, will preside.

At the guest table will be Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, wife of the late Speaker of the House; Representative James W. Wadsworth, who will speak, and Mrs. Wadsworth; Mrs. Calvin Gabrile, Mrs. Murray Bookcart, Mrs. Paul Fitz Simmons, Mrs. Catherine Kennedy Brown, Miss Sibyl Holmes, president of the Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts; Mrs. Lola E. Powell, president of the Women's Republican Club of Maryland; Miss Lodowine Le Moyne, of Fall River, Mass.; Mrs. Virginia White Speel, Mrs. Gilbert H. Grosvenor, Mrs. Louis Weller, Mrs. Edward A. Keys, Miss Pearl McCall, Mrs. Howard LeRoy, Mrs. W. Wayne Wirgman, Mrs. Harry E. Hull, Mrs. William Lee Corbin, Mrs. Warren J. Haines, Mrs. Flora McGill Keefer, Mrs. George Thorpe, Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong, Mrs. J. H. Branson, Miss Edna Patton and Miss Daisy Prentice.

Mrs. Borah Hostess.

Mrs. William E. Borah will have at her table a group of Idaho women, including Mrs. Henry R. Smalley, Mrs. D. W. Davis, Mrs. Addison T. Smith, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Walter C. Shoup, Mrs. William E. Lee, Mrs. W. N. Johnanneffen and Mrs. Earl Venable.

Others who have made reservations are Mrs. Arlon V. Cushman, Mrs. Thomas J. Howerton, Mrs. E. R. McComas, Mrs. Thomas H. C. Reed, Mrs. Frank C. Baldwin, Mrs. Henry Fitzhugh, Mrs. J. S. Griffith, Mrs. Frank van Vleck, Mrs. Henry R. Gower, Mrs. E. Wheeler Jenkins, Mrs. W. J. Vickery, Mrs. G. W. Mills, Mrs. Franklin H. Kenworthy, Mrs. R. H. Miller, Mrs. Edgar Logan, Mrs. William F. Mahony, Mrs. John D. Sherman, Mrs. Frank B. Steele, Miss Elizabeth Boice, Mrs. Samuel G. Blythe, Miss Grace V. Edwards, Mrs. J. C. Brinley, Mrs. D. W. Davis.

Mrs. M. Webster Dawley, Mrs. Ruby Smith Stahl, Mrs. Charles Alger, Miss Rosa Eberly, Miss Irene Smith, Mrs. W. N. Roach, Mrs. N. N. Nock, Miss Ida B. Higley, Mrs. J. H. Harper, Mrs. D. H. Caldwell, Miss Lillian Norton, Mrs. G. M. Charolton, Mrs. J. C. Marin, Mrs. W. H. Chase, Mrs. Harry Morris, Mrs. F. F. Elker, Miss Blanch Polkinhorn, Mrs. Charles Fairfax, Mrs. Carl Casey, Miss Louise Leisenring, Miss Willoughby Chesley.

Guests at Luncheon.

Miss Grace Edgar, Mrs. Charles Kappler, Mrs. O. S. Bond, Mrs. John Ford, Mrs. Edward Droop, Mrs. John C. Proctor, Mrs. William Mondell, Mrs. Alfons B. Landa, Mrs. E. B. Wilson, Mrs. C. J. Richardson, Mrs. W. D. Chandler, Miss Louise Colburn, Mrs. N. R. McComb, Mrs. Robert Giles, Mrs. Acheson Hasson, Mrs. George Cook.

Mrs. Brady Ruttencutter, Mrs. Mrs. Charles E. Bright, Miss Grace H. Rogers, Miss Carrie Harrison, Mrs. W. A. Sherman, Mrs. W. M. Hurley, Mrs. Charles D. Sager, Mrs. George F. Love, Miss Dorinda Rodgers, Mrs. Dwight Chester, Mrs. W. A. Kelsey, Mrs. Claude Thomas, Mrs. H. Y. White, Miss Gertrude Perry, Miss Ada Slater, Mrs. R. C. Howard, Mrs. J. H. Cotton, Mrs. Ralph Barnard, Mrs. F. C. Bullard, Miss Mona Gill.

Mrs. S. J. Hess, Mrs. William D. West, Mrs. E. J. Gray, Mrs. F. L. Williams, Miss Alice E. Whitaker, Miss Emma H. Hahm, Mrs. M. R. Baker, Mrs. Daniel Bordman, Mrs. Webb Woodfill, Mrs. Charles C. Allen, Mrs. H. P. Seideman, Miss Alice Stabler, Mrs. Charles G. Hoffman, Mrs. W. O. Gilbert, Mrs. H. M. Robert, Mrs. F. C. Bunley, Mrs. C. W. Culver, Mrs. N. H. Crocker, Miss Anne E. Kraft, Mrs. Ellen E. Rolph, Mrs. John Chester Pyles and Mrs. Charles C. Wright.

Beatys in New York For Lambs' Gambol

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis Also Attend Frolic.

Judge and Mrs. Amos L. Beaty went to New York for the week-end. The last of the month they will go to the Pacific Coast, returning by airplane.

While in New York Judge and Mrs. Beaty were among the guests at the dinner given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, at the annual Lambs' Gambol. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are from Bartlesville, Okla., and Mr. Phillips is a frequent visitor in the Capital. Mr. and Mrs. William N. Davis, also of Bartlesville, who have been residing at the Shoreham for the last month, also went to New York for the Lambs' Gambol, as did Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley.

Four Societies Will Dine Foes Of Vinson Bill

Opponents of Naval Plan In Congress Invited on Saturday.

Washington members of the National Council for Prevention of War, the Women's International League, the Foreign Policy Association, the League of Nations Association, and the National Council of Jewish Women will give a dinner in the rose room of the Hotel Washington at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

Members of Senate and House who are opposed to the Vinson Naval bill will be guests of honor. Mrs. Frank J. Frost has charge of arrangements. Mr. Huston Thompson will preside. Senator William H. King, Senator Lynn J. Frazier, Senator Gerald P. Nye, Representative Kathryn O. McCarthy, Representative Charles W. Tobey, Mr. Clarence Darrow, and Miss Alma Gluck, of New York, will be among the speakers.

Patrons and patronesses of the dinner include Mrs. Dean G. Acheson, Mrs. John J. Blaine, Mrs. Harriet Connor Brown, Mrs. Raymond Clapper, Mrs. Dwight Clark, Mrs. Fayette Dow, Mrs. Gordon Dunthorne, Mr. Frank J. Frost, Mrs. Gilson Gardner, Mrs. Clinton W. Gilbert, Miss Edith J. Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hogue, Mrs. William Kittle, Mrs. Ernest I. Lewis, Mrs. Harold N. Marsh, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. George T. Odell, Mrs. Eliot O'Hara, Mrs. Daniel Partridge, jr., Mrs. Charles Edward Russell, Mrs. L. B. Schloss, Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong, Mrs. Huston Thompson, Mrs. George Oakley Totten, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Allen Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. L. Corrin Strong, the Rev. F B. Harris

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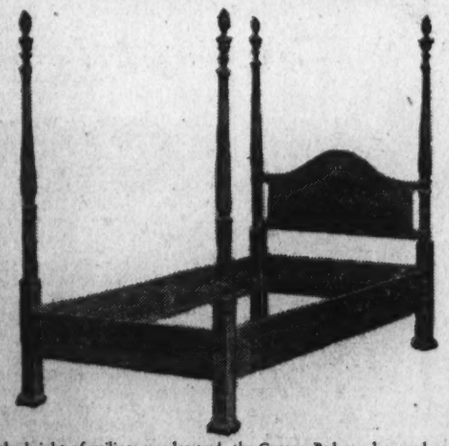

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Mrs. Shepard Lunch Hostess At Chevy Chase

Entertainment at Heigh-Ho Club Is Given for Miss Culp.

Mrs. Nelson McDowell Shepard entertained at a St. Patrick's Day luncheon yesterday in honor of her niece, Miss Mary Lykes Culp, of Birmingham, Ala., who is visiting her. Those present were Miss Joan Thompson, Miss Marjorie Gould Lincoln, Miss Lucy Dickinson Marx, Miss Mabel Faesch and Miss Mary Virginia Moulden.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Philip Cole entertained Tuesday night at the Heigh-Ho Club for Miss Culp.

Miss Louise Carrington Hoehling entertained at luncheon Friday at the Chevy Chase Club in honor of Miss Caroline Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fay Jackson, whose marriage to Mr. Robert Garrett, of New York, will take place April 14 at the All Saints' Church, Chevy Chase Circle.

Justice and Mrs. Adolph August Hoehling recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Carrington Hoehling, to Mr. John Hayes Knowles. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Edward G. Yonker will be hostess at luncheon Wednesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Hart, who has arrived to attend the wedding of Miss Elizabeth W. Kitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Kitt, and Mr. Edward Blair Yonker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Yonker.

Mrs. William F. Kelly has returned from Clearwater, Fla., where she was the guest for a month of Mr. Kelly's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rainey Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Whitehurst.

Mrs. Fred McFarlane was hostess at luncheon and bridge Friday at the Manor Club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Paul Winings entertained at bridge and supper Friday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer, Dr. and Mrs. John I. Lauritzen, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Defandorf and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan.

Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson will entertain the Tench Tilghman Chapter of the D. A. R. at a buffet luncheon Tuesday. Mrs. Nicholson was a delegate to the D. A. R. convention in Baltimore Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Arthur James Sherwin and her young daughter, Sue Worthington Sherwin, are spending two weeks in Baltimore.

The ladies of the Rector's Aid Society of All Saints' Church will give a chicken dinner Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. at the church. Reservations may be made with Mrs. William R. Myers, 3754 McKinley street.

The Chevy Chase Chanters will be entertained tomorrow evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers, 26 West Washington street, Kensington, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stidham, who have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Service, left Tuesday for Miami, Fla., where they will spend a fortnight.

The Hunter College Alumnae Association will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Birdie Samuel, 3800 Harrison street.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Chevy Chase Elementary School will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. Dean William Allen Wilbur, provost of George Washington University, will give a talk on "The Aims of Education." There will be the annual election of officers, followed by a social hour.

Mrs. R. E. Mitchell entertained at tea Wednesday in her home in Melrose street.

Commander and Mrs. Jean H. Hawley were hosts at a dinner Friday evening in their home in Jenifer street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barrett Prettyman returned Wednesday from Clearwater, Fla., where they spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner H. Ferguson entertained at dinner and bridge Tuesday when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bynum E. Hinton, Dr. and Mrs. James M. Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swope, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Doyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jones.

Miss Virginia Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Huff Wagner, entertained her club at a card party and buffet supper last Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer T. Cummins entertained her bridge club at luncheon and bridge Friday. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stohlman were hosts at a buffet supper Sunday.

Mrs. Warren C. Kendall has joined Mr. Kendall in New York City for a week's stay. Miss Roberta Kendall is spending the week-end in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gottshall entertained at dinner last Saturday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. West, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Byrne.

Mrs. Clinton L. Wolcott was hostess at luncheon and bridge last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Imlay entertained a group of ladies at supper and bridge Friday evening.

The evening section of the Woman's Guild of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m., at the home of Miss Helen Towson, 5130 Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. R. L. Jarnagin will entertain her section of the guild at luncheon Tuesday at 12:30 p. m.

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James L. Davis And Miss Adams Married in City

Natives of Frederick, Md., and Orange, Va., Wed in Church Study.

At a small, informal wedding yesterday Miss Vera May Adams became the bride of Mr. James Lewis Davis. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives and friends by the Rev. Forney Hutchinson, of the Mount Vernon Place Southern Methodist Church, in his study at 4 o'clock.

The bride wore an attractive ensemble of dark blue crepe, made with long full sleeves, which were banded with deep cuffs of blue fox. The severity of the round neckline was relieved with a crisp ruff of white organdy. The small turban of a matching shade of crepe was faced with white. She wore a corsage of gardenias.

Miss Marie Berger was the only attendant. She wore an afternoon frock of ashes of roses crepe made on straight lines and a close-fitting turban of brown crepe and matching accessories. Her corsage was of talisman roses.

Mr. Austin Yingling served as best man for Mr. Davis.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. C. L. Adams and the late Mrs. Adams, of Orange, Va., and is the niece of Mrs. Elizabeth Smoot, of Clarendon, Va., and of Mrs. Roland Mason, of Washington. Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, of Frederick, Md.

Mr. Davis and his bride, following a motor trip through New York and Pennsylvania, will live at 1612 Isherwood street.

Girl Scout Tea To Be Attended By Diplomats

Guests from 29 Countries Expected at Event Thursday.

Ambassadors and Ministers and their wives from 29 countries, who are members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, have been invited to attend the annual international tea at the National Girl Scouts "Little House," 1750 New York avenue, from 4:30 to 6 o'clock Thursday.

The countries represented are Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Iceland, India, Irish Free State, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Suomi-Finland, Sweden, Switzerland, United States and Yugoslavia.

Mrs. Gerrit S. Miller, jr., acting commissioner of the District of Columbia Girl Scout Council, will receive the guests.

Members of the council who will attend are Mrs. Warren Austin, Mrs. Frederick Atherton, Mrs. Warren Barbour, Mrs. Harry S. Brenton, Mrs. Joseph Bradley, Mrs. E. Goring Bliss, Mrs. Frederick Brooke, Mrs. George Burnham, Mrs. R. W. Breckinridge, Mrs. Robert Carey, Mrs. B. F. Cheatham, Mrs. Hamilton Claiborne, Mrs. W. F. Crosby, Mrs. Taylor Dennett, Mrs. Proctor L. Dougherty, Mrs. Barron DuBois, Mrs. Robert H. Dunlop, Mrs. Charles Deming, Mrs. Phelps Dodge, Mrs. William McKee Dunn, Mrs. J. Harris Franklin, Mrs. Amos Fries, Mrs. H. H. Flather, Mrs. Roy S. Geiger, Mrs. Joseph Graeme, Mrs. Theodore Gill, Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Mrs. R. Bruce Horsfall, Miss Elizabeth Houghton, Mrs. Paul E. Howe, Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Reginald Huidekoper, Mrs. Martin Jones, Mrs. Daniel Knowlton, Mrs. Harry G. Kramer, Mrs. O. O. Kuhn, Mrs. Arthur McArthur, Mrs. Charles McNary, Miss Mary L. McQuade, Mrs. John Minor, Mrs. Arthur Mullin, Mrs. Alexander Berkley Moore, Mrs. Harold Moulton, Mrs. Arthur Orr, Miss Valerie Padelford, Mrs. George Pillsbury, Mrs. Henry Rowland, Mrs. John H. Russell, Mrs. Lindsay Russell, Miss Elizabeth Roberts, Mrs. George Scriven, Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, Mrs. T. Turner Smith, Mrs. Marcy Sperry, Miss Olive Stokes, Mrs. Corcoran Thom, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Miss Marian Trumbull, Mrs. F. Bagley Wallace, Mrs. Campbell Waters, Mrs. Charles D. Walcott, Mrs. Hewitt Wells.

Girl Scouts will assist at the tea, wearing Scout uniforms of the countries that are members of the World Association.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Comer Jennings, of Eufaula, Ala., have taken an apartment at the Mayflower, where they will live while in the city. They arrived in Washington the middle of the week from Miami Beach. Mr. Jennings is here as adviser on textile matters to the Industrial Advisory Board. He is vice president of a group of cotton mills in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Guggenheim, of Wardman Park Hotel, are spending the week-end at the Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City.

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Miss Branson Becomes Bride Of Mr. Hurd

Capital Couple Married in St. Anne's Church, Annapolis.

At a small informal wedding yesterday in St. Anne's Episcopal Church at Annapolis, Md., Miss Eleanor Kober Branson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce S. Branson, became the bride of Mr. Charles Wesley Bolick Hurd, son of the late Mrs. Bolick Hurd, of Washington.

The ceremony was performed at high noon by the Rev. Edward D. Johnson, of Annapolis.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a smart ensemble of chartreuse wool, which was made with a stole collar and deep cuffs of rich brown flannel, and a close-fitting straw turban of matching brown. She wore a shoulder corsage of orchids.

Miss Hurd Attends Bride.

The only attendant was Miss Lidamae Bolick Hurd, sister of the bridegroom. She had on a becoming suit of rough brown tweed made on Russian lines and trimmed with brown squirrel. Her small-brimmed hat was of brown straw, and she wore a corsage of gardenias.

A wedding breakfast for a few intimate friends and members of the families was served at Carvel Hall.

Mrs. Branson, mother of the bride, wore a smart ensemble of navy blue crepe with touches of coral crepe and matching accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. Later, the wedding party returned to Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Hurd left on a wedding trip. After April 15 they will be at home at the Westchester Apartments.

Debutante of 1932.

Mrs. Hurd attended Gunston Hall and Goucher College in Baltimore and was graduated from George Washington University in 1932. She was presented to Washington society in 1931, and was prominent in the activities of the Young Democrats Club.

Mr. Hurd was educated in St. Louis and was graduated from Washington University. He is now the Washington correspondent of the New York Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Kaufman have issued invitations for a cocktail party today at their residence in Woodley Park Towers in celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary

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Capital's Society Looks to Easter

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make their home. Lieut. Parke has been ordered to the Navy Department after June 1.

The marriage of the beautiful Miss Louise Harrison Gwynn to Mr. Lawrence Turnure, of New York, which took place in that city on Friday, came as a great surprise to Capital society. No announcement had been made of the engagement, owing to the recent death of the bridegroom's father, Mr. George Evans Turnure, and the wedding was extremely simple and attended only by members of the immediate families.

Interested in Stage.

Miss Gwynn, who for some time since her debut two years ago, has been interested in dramatics, has been absent from Washington a great deal within recent months. Playing minor roles in several productions in various cities of the East, the aspiring young actress has found little time to devote to society here. Dr and Mrs. Gwynn have been in New York for the past week while arrangements for the wedding were being made.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bridegroom's uncle, Dr. Percy Turnure, and the bride was unattended, while Mr. Miles H. Vernon acted as best man for Mr. Turnure. After a short wedding trip in the South, Mr. and Mrs. Turnure will make their home in New York, where they have an apartment in East Fifty-second street.

Mr. Turnure is the son of Mrs. George Evans Turnure, of New York and Lenox, Mass. He is a partner in the banking firm of L. Turnure & Co. He is a member of the Knickerbocker Club and of the Aviation Country Club of Long Island. He is a member of the United States Naval Reserve, aviation section, and has been prominent in sport and aviation activities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bradshaw had a small company at the dinner dance last evening in the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Adam M. Wyant had a few guests dining with her informally Thursday evening at the Wardman Park Hotel.

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Three leading members of the league, Mrs. G. Howland Chase, Mrs. William Fullbright and Mrs. Benjamin Thoron, comprise the advisory committee.

Miss Anne Carter Greene is assistant chairman, and other committee chairmen are Mrs. Marshall Exnicious, Mrs. Bishop Hill, cafeteria; Mrs. Arthur Vander Gracht, Miss Cecil Lester Jones, cashiers; Mrs. Robert Wilson, personnel; Mrs. Lewis Douglas, tickets; Miss Lucy Mackall, treasurer; Mrs. Carl R. Kurtz, arrangements; Mrs. Henry Leonard, chairman of sponsors.

Miss Katharine Dunlop, league president, said proceeds from special features, for both grown-ups and children, will be turned over to the leagues local charities fund.

The show, which attracts nationally known exhibitors, is being presented by the National Capital Horse Show Association, H. Rozier Dulany, jr., president.

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them their daughters, Miss Beatrice Phillips, little Miss Anne Phillips, and their sons, Mr. William Phillips, jr., Mr. Drayton Phillips and Mr. Christopher Phillips, who will remain here until after Easter.

Mrs. Harry H. Woodring, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War, will accompany her sister, Mrs. Donald Carpenter, when she returns to her home in Westport, Conn., tomorrow and will be back in Washington by Wednesday. Mrs. Carpenter has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Woodring at the Mayflower for the past week.

Representative and Mrs. Donald H. McLean, of Elizabeth, N. J., have taken an apartment at Wardman Park Hotel and will live there after today for the remainder of the Congressional session.

Mrs. Charles M. Bakewell, wife of the Representative from Connecticut, has been on a visit the past week to New Haven and Boston. Their daughter, Miss Mildred Bakewell, will visit them at the Mayflower this week during her spring vacation from school.

Dr. John Bayne Marbury entertained a party of 16 at a supper dance last evening in the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Clarence Aspinwall was the guest of Mrs. Ridley McLean at luncheon at the Little Tea House yesterday.

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Officers to Hold Dance Tuesday At Annapolis

Capt. Charles M. Oman Returns After Visit to Washington.

Annapolis, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—Miss Sally Holmes, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Ralston S. Holmes, returned today to her home at the Naval Academy after a visit in New York.

Mrs. Robert A. Walsh, of Millersville, who recently returned from Louisville and St. Louis, is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Emily Danyew, of Albany, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Ann Hall, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Wolcott E. Hall.

Capt. Charles M. Oman, Navy Medical Corps, and Mrs. Oman have returned from a visit with Mrs. Powell Clayton in Washington.

Miss Manie M. K. Graham, who has been passing some time with her cousins, Commander John T. Bowers (retired) and Mrs. Bowers, left here yesterday for a visit with Miss Damaris Smith, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Lybrand P. Smith. Today Miss Graham was a guest at a debutante luncheon given for Miss Smith by Mrs. Benton, wife of Commander Frederick L. Benton.

A St. Patrick's Day charity ball was given in the Community Hall at Davidsonville.

The next dance of the series sponsored by officers on duty at the Naval Academy will be given in Mahan Hall Tuesday night at 9.

Commander and Mrs. Max B. DeMott, of Washington, were guests last week-end of Commander and Mrs. Horace D. Clarke.

Commander and Mrs. Clifford E. Van Hook, of Washington, were week-end guests of Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Austin.

Mrs. John L. Chew left Monday on a motor trip through the South.

Capt. John B. Kaufman, Navy Medical Corps, and Mrs Kaufman were hosts at a buffet supper last evening.

Miss Eliza McCormick has gone to Charlotte, N. C., for a visit with her cousins, Capt. C. E. Smith (retired) and Mrs. Smith.

Lieut. Col. Walter Boatwright, U. S. Army, and his daughter, Miss Joan Boatwright, of Raritan Arsenal, N. J., were guests last week-end of Capt and Mrs. John H. Newton.

Miss Mary B. Ingram, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Jonas H. Ingram, and Miss Claire King, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Ernest J. King, have returned to Washington after a visit with Miss Anne Howard, daughter of Capt. Douglas L. Howard (retired) and Mrs. Howard.

Commander and Mrs. Percy K. Robottom have returned to Washington after a visit with Lieut. Comdr. George P. Shields and Mrs Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Morris have returned to New York after a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs Earle H. Kinkaid.

Jean Reuter, host of the French Soirees of the International Art Forum, will present a few selections from Khayyam's popular quatrains at the Monday evening gathering. This volume by Frank Toussaint has an interesting preface by Ali NoRouze of the Persion Legation at Cairo.

The enthusiastic reception given last Monday by members of the Soiree to readings of Geraldy's poems "Toi et Moi" compel Mr. Reuter to repeat some of them tomorrow evening. In addition, the usual reading by each attendant will be given its proper time as well as the interesting discussions prompted by the occasion.

These soirees are open to all persons interested in the French language and its literature.

The annual reception of the Tuesday Evening Music Club, Florence Howard, director, will be held this afternoon at 1729 G street northwest. A program of choral and solo music will be presented by the club and tea will be served. Marjorie Davis, pianist, and Evelyn Scott, violinist, will accompany the singers. Mrs. Ethel Hoffman Kane and Miss Katharine Heald will receive with Mrs. Howard, as will Harriette Rissler and Elma Dotter, cochairmen of the reception committee, and Laura Lyle, Catherine Gross and Helen Neumeyer Perry, of the board of directors. At the tea tables will be Mrs. Eugene Byrnes, Miss Lucy Brickenstein, Mrs. Walter Hilton, Mrs. Warren Grimes, Miss Mildred Kolb Schulze, Mrs. William Humphrey, Mrs. Edgar Nelson, Mrs. Paul Tyler, Mrs. William Pierson, and Miss Alice Eversman. Assisting in the dining room will be Louise Tobey, Nina Pinney, Marjorie Brockett, Evelyn Wells, Meredith Hayward, Bernice Shepherd, Margaret Ringross, Minnie Hoxie Ferguson, Anne Nelson, Lois Abernethy, Fannie Noack, Meroy Freeman, and Marian Hall.

Mrs. Louis Simon, who has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Meryl S. Rukeyser of New York, has returned to her apartment at Woodley Park Towers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nordlinger left Friday for a visit in New York.

Mrs. Hobart Hawkins has returned from a visit in California and has opened her apartment at 2400 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. George Nordlinger, who has Mrs. Victor Zelov, of Philadelphia, will arrive tomorrow for a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Randolph D. Hopkins, at her home in Biltmore street.

Mrs. Zelov will attend the annual stunt party of the Woman's National Press Club tomorrow evening, when Mrs. Roosevelt will be the guest of honor—and the wives of Cabinet officers will be present as club guests.

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Miss Gibson Will Be Bride Of Mr. McLean

Col. and Mrs. M. E. Locke Announce Troth to Admiral's Son.

Col. and Mrs. Morris Ernest Locke have announced the engagement of Mrs. Locke's daughter, Miss Mary Preston Gibson, to Mr. Gale McLean, son of Mrs. Ridley McLean, of Washington, and the late Admiral McLean, U. S. N.

Miss Gibson's mother is the former Miss Grace McMillan Jarvis. The late Senator James McMillan (Michigan) was the great-grandfather of Miss Gibson. She attended Miss Masters' School at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., and is a member of the Junior League of Washington.

Miss Gibson was presented to society in 1932 at a reception given by her mother.

Mr. McLean attended St. George's School, preparing for Princeton, from which he was graduated in 1930. He is now in business in Washington. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Frank A. Birgfeld, vice chairman of membership, and the committee members will be hostesses at the tea at the Women's City Club today in honor of the new members, Mrs. Sarah Bearmore, Mrs. Bertha Taylor Voorhorst and Miss Mary E. McKenney, a life member. Sponsors who will assist include Miss Ethel Bagley, Mrs. Laura A. Bradley, Mrs. John S. Bennett, Mrs. Lyman B. Swormstedt and Mrs. Caroline B. Stephen. Mrs. Wilhelmina Spanhoofd Walter will present the musical program. Mrs. Arnold W. Spanhoofd will be in the receiving line. Presiding at the tea table will be Miss Elizabeth Raymond, Miss Martha Lane and Miss Roberta Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ostrow have issued invitations for a reception this evening at their residence, 1700 Decatur street, in honor of the confirmation of their son, Berton S. Ostrow.

Miss Carlyn Kaufman, who recently returned from a West Indies cruise, is visiting in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stockton, of Boston, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Stockton, to Mr. Charles Francis Adams, jr., son of the former Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams.

Mr. Adams was a frequent visitor to Washington while his parents made their home in the Capital during the Hoover Administration. He graduated from Harvard, in 1931, and in June will be graduated from the Harvard Business School, after which the wedding will take place.

Mr. Stockton, father of the bride-elect, is president of the First National Bank of Boston.

Alpha and Zeta chapters of Beta Gamma Phi National Sorority gave a formal banquet and dance Thursday in the Shoreham Hotel in honor of Omega Chi and Kappa Sigma Kappa, local sororities. Preceding the banquet, the two sororities were formally installed as new chapters and will be known as Omega Chapter and Kappa Sigma Chapter of Beta Gamma Phi.

Miss Mary McCarthy, National vice president, presided. Seated at the speakers' table were Miss McCarthy, Miss Marie Duehring, president of Omega Chapter; Mrs. Jeannette Collinge, president of Kappa Sigma Chapter; Miss Marjorie Palmer, president of Alpha; Miss Agnes Nolan, president of Zeta, and Miss Lee Riley, toastmistress. Entertainment was furnished by members of the sorority. The tables were decorated in blue and gold.

Maj. Alfred E. Sawkins, United States Army, and Mrs. Sawkins have arrived from Palm Beach, Fla., and will be at the Martinique for a week before going to New York, where they will sail March 23 for Hawaii.

Fashion Show Models Women Of Officialdom

Democratic Digest Will Present Prominent Group Wednesday.

A particular feature of the Fashion Show to be given by the Democratic Digest, published by the Woman's National Democratic Club, at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday at the clubhouse, 1526 New Hampshire avenue, will be the "Mother and Daughter" group, in which women in the official life of the Capital have consented to act as models with their daughters. Among these will be Mrs. Morris Sheppard, wife of Senator Sheppard, of Texas, and Miss Janet Sheppard; Mrs. Rexford Tugwell and Miss Tanis Tugwell; Mrs. Garland Ferguson and Miss Sally Ferguson; Mrs. Fred Essary and Miss Annabel Essary.

The December Democratic Digest Fashion Show was praised for the great variety of models; the clothes shown were suitable not only for one type, but for all types. The committee also will have as great a diversity in the spring show.

Among the models will be Mrs. Baxter and Miss Betsy Dern, daughters of the Secretary of War; Mrs. Fred Roper, daughter-in-law of the Secretary of Commerce; Mrs. Joseph Bailey, jr., wife of Senator Bailey, of Texas; Mrs. Eugene Vidal, wife of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Air; Mrs. Benjamin Bartholow, wife of the special assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury; Mrs. Lister Hill, wife of Congressman Hill, of Alabama; Mrs. Adlai Stevenson; Miss Laura Barkley, daughter of Senator Barkley, of Kentucky; Mrs. William Morgan; Miss Peyton Hawes; Mrs. George Maurice Morris; Miss Margaret Ayres; Miss Katherine Pearson; Mrs. Victor Cahill; Miss Elizabeth Adams, daughter of Senator Adams, of Colorado; Mrs. Louise Gatlin Fain; Mrs. Martin Dies; Mrs. Ross, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross.

Apostolic Delegate To Visit Club Here

Reception Is Planned After Entertainment.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, will be the guest of honor at an informal entertainment and reception given by members of the Curley Club, Thursday evening, in the ball room of the Continental Hotel.

The representative of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, will be accompanied by the Right Rev. Mgr. Francis J. Hyland, secretary to the Apostolic Delegate, and the Rev. Francis J. Kelly, of St. Patrick's Church, newly appointed chaplain of the Curley Club.

The Apostolic Delegate will be welcomed by Miss Mary L. McGee, president, and at the conclusion of the entertainment members will be received by His Excellency. William J. Boyd, chairman of the entertainment committee, will preside. The Apostolic Delegate will speak.

Among those taking part in the entertainment include Mrs. Estelle Hunt Dean, Mr. Bernard T. Fitzgerald, Mr. Gene Stewart, Miss Mary Louise Sullivan, organist, Sacred Heart Choir; Mr. Fred Nolan, Miss Jennie Glenan, organist, St. Patrick's Choir.

Women to Hear Review of Book By Dolly Gann

Music and Tea Will Be Included in Federation of Clubs Program.

Mrs. Edward Everett Gann will review her own book on life in Washington, entitled "Dolly Gann's Book," at the final Lenten book review of the series sponsored by the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at General Federation Headquarters, 1734 N street.

Mrs. Edgar B. Meritt, past president of the District Federation, will be the hostess.

Marie C. Deal, dramatic soprano; Vera Neely Ross, contralto, and Elsie Harvey Weaver and Charlotte Klein, pianists, will give a musical program.

Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, president of the District Federation; Mrs. Virginia White Speel, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, Mrs. John W. Frizzell and Mrs. Ellis Logan, past presidents of the District Federation, and Mrs. W. W. Husband. Others assisting will be Mrs. Lloyd W. Biddle, Mrs. Henry Fenno Sawtelle, Mrs. William A. Boss, Mrs. Augustine B. McManus, Mrs. Esther M. Bair and Mrs. Stanley H. Beasley.

Among others who will attend are Mrs. Della Winner, Mrs. Josephine Junkin Doggett, Mrs. George O. Gillingham, Mrs. J. Noble Hoover, Mrs. J. Edwin Reid, Mrs. Frederick Yates, Mrs. Ernest Gude, Mrs. Lee Spire, Mrs. Helen M. Hunter, Mrs. A. M. Desio, Mrs. Parker Cook, Mrs. George E. Cook, Mrs. Jefferson W. Davis, Mrs. Ruth H. Snodgrass, Mrs. J. B. Morrey, Mrs. Anson Rogers Tracy, Mrs. Harvey L. Hutchings, Mrs. E. M. Gustafson, Mrs. Edwin Detweiler, Miss Ellen Lamb, Mrs. W. H. Fellows, Mrs. E. B. Johns, Mrs. W. W. Scott, Mrs. Otto Hammerlund, Mrs. Ivans Riley, Mrs. Charles T. Watson, Mrs. William H. Linkins, Mrs. Royal A. Burnham, Mrs. Frank A. Garden, Mrs. L. H. Crandall, Mrs. I. B. Dodson, Mrs. Joseph Bair, Mrs. A. Bowen, Mrs. H. H. McKeever, Mrs. Eliot F. Brumbaugh, Mrs. J. V. McNary, Mrs. Frederick Pratt, Mrs. L. E. King, Mrs. A. F. Gordon, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Mrs. Byron Coon, Mrs. P. B. Ashburn, Mrs. Harvey Haun, Mrs. Walter Sommers, Mrs. Glen Leach, Mrs. Fred Walker, Mrs. Clara Woodward, Mrs. Theodore Naylor, Mrs. Glen Johnscher and Mrs. O'Connor, of New York.

Reservations may be made through Mrs. Meritt at North 3280.

Mrs. Gann has consented to autograph copies of her book owned by those attending this review and tea.

Mrs. Harry Colfax Grove, retiring State regent, D. C. D. A. R., and Mrs. Randolph Dickinson Hopkins, honorary chapter regent, were guests of honor at the annual birthday luncheon by Richard Arnold Chapter, at the Shoreham Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. George Madden Grimes, newly elected State regent, was presented by Mrs. Henry Milton Barry, program chairman. Miss Olive Herrington, chapter regent, presided. Mrs. Edward L. Montgomery, chairman of arrangements, was assisted by Miss Ella Espey, chapter delegate, and Mrs. Ernest A. Dunn. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Ochiltree, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. W. B. Jenkins, of Ohio.

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Bethesda Bridal Couple at Home After April 15

Many Parties and Dinners Included In County Social Events.

Bethesda, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—Brig. Gen. Charles D. Herron and Mrs. Herron entertained at dinner Tuesday night at their home in Edgemoor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard George Spille, whose marriage took place March 10, will be at home after April 15 at the home of Mr. Spille's mother, Mrs. Barnhard H. Spille, in Edgemoor lane. Mrs. Spille before her marriage was Miss Helen Byers, daughter of Mrs. John Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen de la Mater are occupying their new home in Edgemoor lane, having moved from Chevy Chase, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison R. Hathaway will have their daughter, Miss Cynthia Hathaway, with them next week-end. Miss Hathaway will come from Vassar for the spring vacation.

The Newcomb Club of Bethesda met for luncheon yesterday at the Manor Club at Norbeck. Hostesses were Mrs. Harry Welch, Mrs. John H. Werner, Mrs. F. S. McFarline, Mrs. M. V. Davidson and Mrs. Ralph Counselman. Mrs. George Cravatt and Mrs. Roland Whitehurst, both of Chevy Chase, were honor guests. A musical program was given by Mrs. A. H. Fast, Mrs. James D. Federline, Mrs. James W. Baldwin, Mrs. Paul Demarest and Elizabeth Collinson Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Grubb entertained at dinner, followed by cards, Saturday night at their home in Edgemoor.

Lieut. and Mrs. Horace K. Whalen, who have been visiting in Bethesda, will leave Monday for their home in Fort Bragg, N. C. Mrs. B. Peyton Whalen will visit her son and daughter-in-law at Fort Bragg until the first of April. Lieut. and Mrs. Whalen were the guests in whose honor Lieut. Donald Sawtelle entertained at dinner Thursday night at the Army and Navy Club.

Mrs. Eugene Ferry Smith, of Bradley road, will go to New York Monday for the opening of the garden show. Mrs. Smith is president of the Bethesda Community Garden Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Grubb entertained at dinner last Saturday at their home in Edgemoor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Millis entertained at a reception Thursday night at their home in Edgemoor. Guests were the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Willis, whose marriage took place February 17.

Miss Barbara Kohman entertained members of her bridge club last night at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Kohman, in Battery Park.

Mrs. R. E. Gibson and Mrs Thomas Dowd entertained the Wednesday Club at the home of Mrs Gibson in Somerset.

Mrs. Thomas D. Lewis, of Edgemoor, and Mrs. Arthur Stanton, of Battery Park, have been chosen leaders of the two study groups of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Bethesda Elementary School.

Miss Margaret Wallace presided over the assembly at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School Friday, when students who had no grades lower than B were honored. The students were Elise Curry, Leighton Bishop, Mary Boggs, Jane Chapin, Mildred Curtiss, Meredith Hicks, Betty Sanford, Mariana Trowbridge, Shirley Cox, Virginia Goodwin, Rosemary Harris, Marcella Hodge, Ruth Marshall, Louise Teller, Polly Thompson, Carolyn Werner, William Bert, Albert Meeks, Glen Miller, John Goldenweiser, Harry Gordon, Hazel O'Neil, Richmond Paine, Marjorie Rush, Barbara Shanley, Helen Snyder, Ruth Williams, James Taylor, Earl Skinker, Helen Gwin, Lois Eaton, Ann Thomas, Melissa Smoot, Beth Woolsey, Margaret Wallace, Robert Morrison, Sam Robertson, Elizabeth Townsend, Marcia Miller, Jane Reeder, Carolyne Norfleet, Gloria Metzger, Robert Link and Susanne Morsell.

Women's Press Club Will Give Dinner

First Lady Heads Guest List for Event.

Honor guests at the annual dinner of the Women's National Press Club, tomorrow evening at the Willard:

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. John N. Garner, Lady Lindsay, Senora de Lima, Senora de Espil, Senora de Cardenas, Mme. de Lahoulaye, Mme. Toyanovsky, Senora de Marquez Sterling, Mme. Saito, Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, Mrs. Henry T. Rainey.

Mrs. Cordell Hull, Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr., Mrs. George Dern, Mrs. Homer Cummings, Mrs. James A. Farley, Mrs. Claude Swanson, Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, Miss Frances Perkins, Senator Hattie Caraway.

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Spring Party Set Tomorrow Night

North Carolina Society Plans Another Dance.

The North Carolina Society of Washington will observe the advent of spring with a reception and dance at the Shoreham Hotel tomorrow evening, 9:30 to 12:30 o'clock. All North Carolinians and their friends here are invited to attend.

Following the spring party there will be one more social event on the society's roster, the annual meeting for election of officers followed by a reception and dance in honor of North Carolina's delegation to the annual D. A. R. convention. This will be held Thursday evening, April 12, at the Shoreham.

Brig. Gen. A. E. Williams, U. S. A., is president. All members are especially invited to attend remaining events of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert May, of Geneva, Switzerland, will arrive March 25 to be guests of Mrs. Howell Moorhead in her home on R street. Many parties are being planned in their honor.

Mr. Albert Sigmund and Mr. Melvin Behrend were hosts last Sunday at the Woodmont Country Club at a buffet supper and cards. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Engle and Mrs. M. Jandorff, of Baltimore. Seventy-five were present.

The Misses Petersen entertained a group of the younger set Friday evening at the Admiral in honor of their cousins, Mr. Donald and Mr. Leigh Petersen, of Eau Claire, Wis. Mr. Leigh Petersen has accepted a position in the Agriculture Department. His brother is returning home after a month's visit. The ballroom was decorated in St. Patrick's colors, and there was dancing until after midnight, when a buffet supper was served to 40 guests.

Mrs. Harry Colfax Grove, regent of the D. A. R. for the District of Columbia, and Mrs. Grace Porter Hopkins, were guests of honor at the annual birthday luncheon of Richard Arnold Chapter, D. A. R., yesterday at the Shoreham Hotel. Mrs. Edward L. Montgomery was in charge of arrangements. Others attending included Miss Olive Herrington, chapter regent; Miss Ella Espey, Mrs. John Edgar Sudler, Miss Caroline Sudler, Miss Edythe Northrup, Mrs. Henry Dunn, Mrs. Henry Barry, Mrs. Julia Hay, Mrs. Margaret Jane Carter, Mrs. Lee R. Pennington, Mrs. Benjamin Grady, Miss Bertie L. Packett, Miss Mary Belden, Miss Naomi DeLozer, Miss Olivita Thomas, Mrs. Mary Benson, Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. William Carter, Mrs. John T. Moore, Miss Cornelia Smith.

Mrs. Eugene Schwab, who is visiting in Atlantic City for a week, will return to Washington before leaving for her home on Long Island.

Mrs. Lester Lansburgh, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum at their apartment at 2440 Sixteenth street, has returned to her home in New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, of Wardman Park Hotel, had as their guest Mrs. Samuel Wallach, of Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. Robert Meyer is visiting in Norfolk, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Victor Strasburger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey P. Carter are entertaining this evening at dinner to present their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Carter, who were married in February in Georgia. The wedding culminated a college romance, both being seniors at the University of Georgia, at Athens.

The bride was Miss Margaret Swann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Swann, of Atlanta. After a visit of a few days Mr. and Mrs. Carter will return to Georgia to finish their college course. Both will be graduated in June. They will live in Washington.

Mrs. Miriam Hilton will be hostess Wednesday at a luncheon to Henry Greger, pianist-composer, and assisting artist, Alden Sinckel and Randall Harlan, following the morning musical of the Twentieth Century Club. The program of piano, cello and vocal selections is especially interesting to lovers of classical and modern composition. Mr. Greger will add some of his own compositions. The words of the "Balloon Man" were written by Mrs. Eugene Byrnes, former chairman of the music section, and set to music by Mr. Greger.

Mrs. Nathan Kahn, formerly of Washington, now of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Hess.

Missouri Society To Dance Saturday

Senators Are Among Honor Guests for Affair.

Missourians in Washington and their friends will dine and dance at the Washington Hotel Saturday evening. The annual banquet of the Missouri State Society will start at 7 p. m.

Heading the honor guests will be Senator Roscoe Patterson and Senator Bennett Champ Clark and Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Col. Carl Ristine. Receiving with the president, Mr. John B. Gordon, and Mrs. Gordon, will be Mrs. Edward Dixon Hays, Mrs. John J. Cochran, Mrs. Clyde Williams and Representative Richard M. Duncan. Mrs. Otis J. Rogers is chairman of reservations.

The entertainment committee, Mrs. Charles P. Keyser, chairman; Mrs. J. C. Jones and Representative Duncan, has arranged a floor show and musical program. Easter motifs will inspire the decorations.

Mrs. Harry Franc, formerly of Washington, now residing in Boston, has taken an apartment at the Shoreham Hotel for the month of April.

Mrs. J. A. Fitzwater and Mrs D. F. McGowan were joint hostesses at a St. Patrick's Day dinner and card party at the Little Tea House last evening. There were 46 in the company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Illch entertained at dinner at their residence on Varnum street Wednesday evening.

Ft. Humphreys Bridge Tourney Holds Interest

Dinner Parties Precede Playing Session at Officers' Club.

Fort Humphreys, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—The Post Bridge Club met at the Officers' Club last night, with Mrs. Robert J. Fleming, jr., and Maj. Charles H. Cunningham acting as hosts. The bridge tournament has stimulated interest in the club meetings.

Miss Rosa Wingate and her brother, Maj. Henry A. Wingate, had as their guests for dinner last evening Mrs. Margaret Price, of Washington, and Mrs. Fred C. Wallace, of Fort Meade, later attending the post bridge club meeting.

Lieut. and Mrs. Alvin G. Viney entertained Lieut. and Mrs. John F. McCartney informally at dinner before the bridge club meeting.

Mrs. Catherine Drye, of Jersey City, arrived Sunday evening for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Hoffman, jr.

The Daughters of the United States Army held the annual luncheon at the Admiral in Washington Tuesday. Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone spoke on "Army Reminiscence." Miss Priscilla Wrightson, of Chevy Chase, entertained the junior members of the society at bridge and tea at her home following the luncheon. Those attending from the post were Mrs. John R. D. Matheson, Miss Alice Spalding, Miss Millicent Ward, Miss Evelyn Wright, Miss Marion Gill and Mrs. Robert J. Fleming, jr.

Mrs. Davidson Departs.

Mrs. Edgar A. Davidson left Wednesday by plane for her home in Montreal, Canada, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert G. Lovett.

Maj. Henry A. Wingate entertained the members of the Monday Night Bridge Club at his quarters. Those present included Col. and Mrs. Laurence V. Frazier, Col. and Mrs. Ralph T. Ward, Col. and Mrs. John R. D. Matheson, Maj. and Mrs. Charles H. Cunningham, Capt. and Mrs. James D. Andrews, jr., and Capt. and Mrs. James C. Marshall. Mrs. Charles M. Reddig was the honor guest.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert G. Lovett are attending a dinner this evening given by Capt. and Mrs. Philip G. Bruton in Washington.

Mrs. Mary C. Alexander leaves today after visiting her daughter, Mrs. William N. Thomas, jr., to visit her son, Mr. James Cantey Alexander, in Spartanburg, S. C., for several days before returning to her home in Columbus, Ga.

Notes on Visitors.

Lieut. Fremont S. Tandy, of Fort duPont, who spent a short leave on the post as the guest of Lieut. Charles H. Mason, returned to duty Thursday.

Lieut. Emil J. Peterson returned to duty Sunday from Davidson, N. C., where he and Mrs. Peterson visited the latter's father, Capt. Charles W. Seifert. Mrs. Peterson, on her return to the post early in April, will be accompanied by Capt. and Mrs. Seifert.

Mrs. Jeff Carter, of Nelson County, Va., returns home today after a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Lehman W. Miller.

Lieut. Col. Ralph Shaw, Engineer Reserve from the Philadelphia District, is detailed on active duty for two weeks' training at Fort Humphreys. He is stopping at the Officers Club.

Mississippi State Society Will Dance

Senators and Representatives Invited to Function.

The Mississippi State Society of Washington will hold its spring meeting and dance at Meridian Mansions, 2400 Sixteenth street, Friday evening at 9 o'clock.

A dance orchestra will furnish music and special numbers will be featured during intermission. Tables will be provided for those wishing to play cards.

Invitations have been sent to the Senators and members of Congress.

Kentucky Society To Meet Tuesday

Senators Invited to Be in Receiving Line.

The Kentucky Society meets Tuesday at 9 p. m. at the Willard Hotel.

Senator and Mrs. Alben W. Barkley and Senator M. M. Logan have been invited to be the honor guests.

The George Washington University Glee Club, under the direction of Dr. Robert Howe Harmon, with Mrs. Grace Ruble Harmon accompanist, will sing. The members of the Glee Club will stay for the dance afterward.

On Tuesday, March 27, a card party will be given by the Council of Jewish Women for the benefit of its philanthropic fund at Wardman Park Hotel at 2 o'clock.

Hostess Fetes Wives of Army Air Mail Fliers

Mrs. Harvey Entertains Langley Field Group at Supper.

Langley Field, Va., March 17 (Spl.).—Mrs. Alva Harvey entertained the following, whose husbands are away on duty with the air mail, at a chop-suey supper and theater party recently: Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. Richard Nugent, Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Mrs. Laurence Kuter, Mrs. John Sprague, Mrs. La Verne Saunders, Mrs. Jack Wood and Mrs. Russel Oppenheim.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Souza entertained Wednesday evening at a supper party for Capt. Charles B. DeShield's sister, Mrs. Frank T. Chamberlin, the wife of Maj. Chamberlin, of Fort Meade. Other guests were Col. and Mrs. Herman Rush, Maj. and Mrs. William Calvert, Capt. and Mrs. Pitts, Capt. and Mrs. DeShields, Mrs. Byron Q. Jones and her guest, Mrs. Charles Beverly Ewing, of Washington; Mrs. W. E. Steele, Miss Kay Johnson, Miss Lucy Lipscomb and Lieut. Francis Pope.

Capt. J. M. Hargraves, who has been on air mail duty at Floyd Bennett Field, has returned home.

Capt. E. C. Gere, who has been in Washington, returned recently.

Mrs. Picher Departs.

Mrs. Oliver S. Picher has gone to New Orleans to join her husband who is on air mail duty there.

Lieut. Thomas S. Power has returned from Miami and is assigned to duty flying the air mail from Washington to Greensboro.

Lieut. Laurence Kuter, who has been on air mail duty, has returned to the post.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lorimer Weldon, who were guests recently of Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Weldon, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Miss Ingalls Is Guest.

Miss Laura Ingalls, of Long Island, who is on a flight to South America, was the luncheon guest of Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Pitts.

Maj. and Mrs. J. C. Calvert were the week-end guests of Maj. and Mrs. Young at Nansemond Ordnance Depot, recently.

Lieut. and Mrs. R. C. Hutchison will leave the post soon, Lieut. Hutchison having been ordered to Hawaii.

Maj. James F. Brooke has gone to Washington.

Miss Anne Butler Lawton has returned to the post.

Lieut. R. P. Williams, who is on duty with the air mail, spent a few days on the post, recently.

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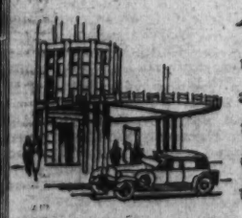

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But the tune changes considerably as the petite figure grows older. There comes a critical time in the late twenties when the little woman must choose between two courses. She can go on trying to be kittenish and cute, quaint and Alice-in-Wonderlandish. Or she can, by using the utmost care in choosing her clothes, gain a measure of dignity and poised sophistication.

Girlish Outlines Vanish.

Few small feminine figures retain their girlish outlines beyond the twenty-fifth birthday. By that time the curves have vanished or have settled comfortably in one spot, usually the hips. For this reason the petite person, more than any other type, needs to study the lines of her clothes. She should choose garments that add to her stature, smooth down bumps of fat, and yet give her a youthful appearance. If, instead of bumps of fat, she has bones that stick out, she should select dresses and coats that camouflage her skinniness.

First, let's consider the small woman with large hips. Frilly jabots, short capelets, and broad shoulder effects will draw attention to the top of the silhouette, thus minimizing the size of the body below the waist. Belts and sashes do more harm than good unless they are worn higher than the normal waistline. Two-piece dresses are quite all right providing the bodice is short and fairly loose. Best results are obtained by a light-colored blouse and dark skirt.

Two Colors Better Than One.

The two-color idea is excellent when it is used for a one-piece dress with light bodice attached to a dark skirt in a zig-zag line. This line, with its steep points, gives an illusion of height while detracting from the size of the hips. It is better than the customary method of uniting a skirt and bodice, as it tends to cut the figure in two, making it appear shorter.

The small woman with large hips should beware of flounces, ruffles, and godets as skirt adornment. Pleats are satisfactory if they are narrow and placed low. Gored skirts, however, are best for daytime as well as evening.

Suits should have short jackets, preferably the bolero or mess jacket type. Coats are most becoming when they are full length. Brief capes or fluffy little jackets are ideal for evening, and may be made of stiff or shiny materials as taffeta, metallic or satin.

Short and Slender.

And now for the woman who is both short and extremely slender. Her problem is comparatively easy. Her greatest danger lies in clinging to collegienne clothes long after she is past the collegiate age. If she can bring herself to realize that her face is mature, no matter how youthful her figure may appear, her battle is won. Every color of the spectrum, unless it clashes with her own coloring, may be worn to advantage. Every material is suitable. Lines alone cause difficulty.

The princess silhouette does flattering things to the petite woman. So do the pinched-in waist, the Norfolk jacket, and the basque. Long lines that give a desirable illusion of height may be broken with belts or sashes to give an equally desirable width. Godets are excellent for formal gowns. Vertical tucks or narrow pleats are also good. Necklines that are high and round or deep and pointed are usually best.

Hats Need Doodads on Top.

Small hats with feathers, pompons, bows, or other trimming on top make the short woman seem taller. Sometimes a bonnet shape or off-the-face model with halo brim is vastly becoming. Narrow brims are permissible, but immense cart-wheel affairs tend to make the petite figure seem squatty. For formal occasions the halo type of headdress is delightful.

As for shoes—nothing is quite so nice as a plain pump which gives a long line to the foot and leg. T-straps and sandals are also a happy choice and are to be preferred to oxfords, ties, and slippers with wide straps. Buckles, unless they are tiny, are ruled out.

Accessories should be small and dainty. Gloves with snug-fitting cuffs, and jewelry that is light in weight and design are in keeping with the tiny person's figure.

Washington shops have many lovely new spring things that are ideal for little women. Especially noteworthy are a navy street dress, a biege wool ensemble, a deep blue mousseline de soie evening gown, and a pink dinner dress with jacket.

Stitching Goes Round and Round.

Two enormous disks of white crepe de chine, stitched round and round, are posed against the high neck of the navy canton crepe street dress. The neck is outlined with an upstanding band of white, with the disks falling into a jabot on the chest. Long, plain sleeves end in narrow cuffs with dangling circular flanges stitched in the manner of the jabot. Narrow side sections give a long, swinging line to the skirt. A wide band at the bottom of the bodice, giving the effect of width to the very slender figure, fastens in back with two silvery circles. Price: $29.50.

Mexican Tile Is Fashionable Color.

Beige with a gray undertone is the color of a smart ensemble for the petite person. The jacket, with seven-eighths length sleeves, buttons down the center front with diamond shaped buttons and has a tailored collar and lapels. Below the short, pinched-in jacket, the skirt hangs slim and straight. Attached to it at the formal waistline is a blouse of stiff tie satin. Mexican tile is the fashionable color of this blouse with cap sleeves and a fringed scarf that may be tied loosely in a bow at the base of a shallow V-neck or may be crossed in front and looped casually in back.

Bow in Front and Bow in Back.

One of the most jaunty hats of the season is a navy felt with white grosgrain ribbon bow in back, and white band and bow across the front. The narrow brim is shirred at the sides, which creates a rippling line in front and back. This hat, which would add much to the navy street dress, is priced at $13.75.

The proper headgear for the grayish-beige ensemble is a shallow crowned sailor of grayish-beige wool fabric straw, with faint stitching in green and Mexican tile. The brim rolls up in back. A bright little feather is tucked in the crown in front. Price: $8.50.

Gigantic Bows Smashed Against Bodice.

The small woman will resemble a dark butterfly when she dons a deep blue mousseline de soie evening gown with a gigantic lemon-colored mousseline de soie bow smashed against the bosom. Both the blue and yellow are in a cross-bar pattern. The slim skirt has a full flounce set on in points. A frilly little jacket may be worn to conceal the gown's extreme back decolletage. Price: $35.00.

The tiny person who prefers trim, tailored lines to billowing flounces will thrill at the sight of a dinner gown and matching jacket of a crepe-like material called crisquette. The color, christened "dawn," is just another version of crushed strawberry pink. Godets made of wide tucks give fullness to the sheath skirt. The neckline, shallow in front and deep in back, is outlined with bias folds of the material set below the shoulders bertha effect. One narrow bias fold on the short jacket repeats the drop shoulder idea.

This attractive pink ensemble sells for $29.50.

Call Virginia Lee Warren, of The Washington Post, National 4205, Extension 108, for further information. Or write, inclosing a stamped, addressed envelope.

Dark colors with light accents are being used for many of this spring's most striking costumes. This light touch is given to a navy wool crepe coat (left) by a crisp collar of navy and white striped taffeta. The collar may be worn high or flat. A white band encircles the crown of a navy baku hat which has a bandeau across the back.

Linen in a delectable pink shade makes the collar dicky, and cuffs on a straight-line frock of navy sheer crepe (center). Carved pink bone ornaments fasten the belt. Pink linen has been used for the dahlias at the top of the dicky.

A new crepe called jodelle creates a brown dress with saffron taffeta collar and cuffs (right). The bodice, below a straight yoke, is cut in a curved line to give a bosomy look. Three unpressed pleats in front give fullness to a skirt that is severely plain in back.

Sketched exclusively for The Post from models at Joseph R. Harris Co.

Smartly Dressed Women Here Showing Newest Spring Modes

Coiffure Changes Noted in Early Trends; Braids Are Coming In.

There is an upturn to the spring coiffure and a forward trend to the spring fashions which make the modern well-dressed woman the paradox she rather likes to be.

Women the wide world over have grown tired of little rolls of curls along the nape of their necks and have welcomed with delight the invitation of Dame Fashion to fasten them up on their heads. Of course, they have to let the hair be a wee bit longer, but the new styles in hair arranging are by no means long-haired ones.

Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, wife of the former Secretary of War, who seems to meet all styles half way, was the first woman in Washington, it seems, to put her hair "up" from her neck. Mrs. Hurley simply places a long-jeweled barret at the nape of the neck, forcing the little curls high up and giving them something of a Grecian effect.

Those who have cut their hair—and there are a surprising number of women and girls in Washington's smart set who have not—will take advantage of the newest style for long hair, a coronet braid wound smoothly around the head. Of course, some long-haired women have not hair long or thick enough for this, but matching "extra" hair is considered quite proper by the most discriminating today.

Ruffles to Fore.

The swept-to-the-front effect of the new clothes can be achieved by huge bows ending the sashes in the front, many ruffles and flounces at the front of the skirt and none in the back, or crisp bits of neckwear very full in the front.

The scoop hats which are one of the latest fashion trends also add to this forward effect, which seems to be the chief essential of the Easter styles this year.

Mrs. Roosevelt had a chance to demonstrate her idea of warm-weather clothes on her trip to Puerto Rico. The First Lady took with her a number of wash-silk dresses in a rather coarse weave that do not crush easily. These had the softly tailored neckline Mrs. Roosevelt likes and short sleeves. Her hats were stitched silk ones on sport lines.

Mrs. Robert Law Bacon is wearing an early spring suit of brown and tan striped wool. This is made with a tailored dress and a swagger coat with a scarf collar of the material. Her hat is soft felt.

Baroness in Gold and Rose.

Baroness von Pagenhardt wore for a stroll on Connecticut avenue one morning last week a suit of gold and rose tweed made with a seven-eighth length swagger coat. The skirt is very plain, and Baroness von Pagenhardt wore a cream blouse with it and a soft cream felt hat.

Miss Deborah Dows, debutante daughter of Mrs. Tracy Dows, is wearing one of the new bright taffeta evening gowns so popular with the young set of Washington just now. Miss Dows' gown is of cherry-red silk and is made very close fitting and long. It has an enormous corsage bouquet of varicolored flowers.

Another rustling taffeta evening gown is the effective white one worn by Mrs. Fielding Robinson, formerly Miss Evelyn Walker. This is made in bustle effect and a drop shoulder neckline. The only touch of color is the huge torquoise clasp at the neckline.

Mrs. Marshall Orme Exnicios has a new spring ensemble costume of dark blue taffeta and wool. The dress is taffeta and has a flared skirt and bottoned-in-the-front, rather closely fitted bodice. The sleeves are shirred at the armhole and fit in gauntlet effect about the wrists. The coat is of blue serge with a taffeta collar in cowl effect. With this Mrs. Exnicios wears a stitched silk hat.

Miss Owen in Green.

Miss Christine Owen has an ensemble costume of green cloth with gray krimmer collar and cuffs. With this she wears a small green felt hat with a cockade of feathers at one side.

Mrs. James R. Curtis is wearing a tailored suit of black cloth with a silver stripe in it. This is made with a fingertip length jacket and plain skirt. With this she wears a small black straw off-the-face hat and a silver fox fur.

Mrs. English Gordon has an evening dress of orange colored satin, made with a deeply cut neckline in the back and a high one in the front held with jeweled clasps. There is a train on the closely fitted skirt.

How to Manage Fathers

Daughters Advised to Feed Ego of Male Parents With Flattery, But Never to Argue if They Would Get Best Results.

By Jean Cannon.

Any girl who can manage her father should be able to twine any man around her finger. For the technique of father management involves the underlying principle of all male-management—appeal to the big-strong-man instinct.

The most anemic office clerk swells with importance when his children admire his strength in opening windows and cans of salmon. He may be bossed and browbeaten all day at the office, but once at home he experiences his moments of kingship when he settles his children's quarrels and chases stray dogs off the lawn. To most men the chief joy of fatherhood is that it gives them a Zeus-like role to enact.

In an age when a majority of men are business or industrial robots, it is very important that their egos be bolstered by a little home adulation. Many a man would not find it necessary to go to the lodge or the speakeasy if his wife or daughters would give him an occasional chance to play King Solomon at home.

Mothers Often Forget.

Daughters particularly should remember this because their mothers are likely to forget it. Ten or 15 years of married life make most women lukewarm votaries at the Olympian shrine. So the daughter who would obtain the most devotion and the largest allowance from her father should keep him pleasantly aware of his omnipotence.

This, however should be done with discretion. In worshiping fathers, daughters should avoid becoming too compliant to their wills. The chief thing is to strike a proper balance, to be plastic about small things but firm about big ones.

Women, in all their dealings with men, make the mistake of taking them too seriously, and this is especially true in their relations with fathers. Girls undoubtedly should love, honor and obey their fathers; women should love and honor them, but not obey them too implicitly. A clever daughter will make the old gentleman feel that he is Napoleon, Henry VIII or whoever he wants to be, but at the same time she will see that he does not reach into her life to any important extent.

Never Argue With Father.

Above all, a woman should never argue with her father. No man can attain fatherhood without developing a more or less congealed mind, and he should be permitted to go on comfortably with the congealing process. If he thinks the present banking system was decreed by Moses and that Longfellow was a greater poet than E. E. Cummings, he should be allowed to go on thinking so. If he holds that girls should not swear nor lend money to impecunious suitors, he should not be disillusioned. As Turgenev's hero of "Fathers and Sons" points out so effectively, nothing is more futile than to argue with persons outside one's generation.

Father management for mature women may be summed up in two injunctions: Adore, but don't argue; flatter, and do as you please.

Extending the principle of father management to all older men (who, incidentally, are not to be passed over lightly as matrimonial catches) it is well for women to remember that a strong mind is the older man's chief source of pride. While in dealing with a young man a woman should say constantly: "You're so wonderful and strong," to an older one the formula should be varied to, "You're so wonderful and wise."

Next week: How to manage bosses.

New Parisian Shoes Can Be Laundered

Bottiers Have Discovered Method of Treating Kid Leather.

Paris (U.P.).—It is a good thing our 1934 feet haven't gone as haywire as our heads. Shoes have managed somehow to hold their own, and keep their feet on the ground despite the epidemic of dementia praecox in hats. And we have something to talk about now in the shoe department.

The couturiers and modistes are always met with a question for summer that has now confronted the bottiers. "Will it wash?" is the question. Washing our shoes has not been, heretofore, one of our great concerns, but this summer we shall be walking in a new kind of kid leather so treated that it will not only withstand spotting, soaking and the hardest wear, but can be sent to the laundry along with our handkerchiefs and best lingerie.

Even for evening there is a washable leather; a new white kid with a satin surface that combines with velvet to realize an altogether beautiful shoe. Incidentally, it will be the first time that a washable kid has been used for evening shoes. Think it over.

For the daytime there will be neat shoes in brown, black and navy, either in kid or smooth brown Yukon calf. A new cire leather known as Amalco is the contribution to French shoe-ery brought over by Miss Vida Moore, American shoe designer who is inspiring the French. This is used mostly for trimming effects and is, indeed, very effective.

Happy Words on a Lady's Lips Best Lotion to Save Beauty

Sunny Frame of Mind Refreshes Muscles of Tired Faces.

By Ruth Anne Davis.

No amount of creams and lotions, pills and sirups is as essential to a woman's beauty and healthy as words—and silence.

Words, insofar as they affect our appearance, are divided into two classes, positive and negative. Positive words are those such as harmony, love, sky and beauty, which, while they turn our minds to loftier thoughts, at the same time bring important facial muscles into play. They automatically take care of the muscles which sag from lack of exercise and stimulation, resulting in flabbiness, wrinkles and double chins. They affect the mind so that strained nerves in the face and neck cease to be strained and begin to relax normally. A certain calmness comes first into the mind, and then becomes apparent on the face.

Just as after a fine facial the face feels rested, so after a repetition of positive words over and over again, it feels rested. Try it. Sit down some time all alone and repeat "harmony," "beauty," and corresponding words. Think them. Say them audibly. Before many minutes you will have a new mental attitude toward life in general and a fresh facial expression.

Synthetic Depression.

This procedure turned into a habit will before long result in a vastly improved facial contour.

The reverse is true of negative words. Mean, hateful and ugly, are words that strain the muscles in the wrong way. They bring depressing thoughts to mind, and wrinkles to the brow. It would be a wonderful thing if we could eliminate them from our vocabularies altogether insofar as our appearance is concerned.

Just how important is the actual activity caused by the use of words in a woman's life can be conclusively proved by looking around us. The ordinary type of woman who talks freely and vigorously is more likely to retain her youthful appearance for a longer time than the too reserved gentlewoman who in the development of good taste hides many of her emotions behind the mask of a bland countenance. In consequence the facial muscles of the latter type do not have the proper exercise and begin to sag long before they should.

The Healing by Silence.

Silence is just as important as words—providing it is wise silence. Renee Thornton, in private life the Duchess Carafa d'Andria, who conducts a studio school of beauty in New York, is a strong advocate for the words and silence theory. She tells her pupils that women could save on doctors' bills and beauty salon fees if they would take time out every day for a few minutes of absolute, restful silence.

She further advises kneeling during the "silent period," both for the splendid exercise it gives the muscles in the limbs and for the psychological effect of such a posture.

If anyone doubts the psychological effect of such a procedure, let her kneel, alone, and in silence. She is likely to find that it is impossible to remain either irritated or nervous in a kneeling attitude.

Paris Artists Help Originate Fashions

Paris, March 17 (U.P.).—Artists now have a finger in the fashion pie—"Marie Laurencin" printed satin bearing rather smart witness to this fact. In pale shades of rose, mauve and blue—so dear to that lady's heart—are the shades used, and the material is preferred for evening rather than daytime ensembles. Under electric or candle light these dull pastels have sort of a dusty look that is considered desirable.

Nor are we finished with angora. Every day in every way it is getting lighter, both in weight and color, so that it is thoroughly adapted to the summer as well as the winter mode. But isn't that getting to be true with many materials? Stop and think a moment. Velvet is now an all-year fabric; so is wool and tweed. Time was when satin, if worn in the summer, stamped you as being either too poor to put it aside for winter or as ignorant of the etiquette of this particular type of cloth.

Solid Colors Gain Moment for Scarfs

Type of Costumes Govern Particular Choice.

Paris (U.P.).—Scarf etiquette is something of a science these days when often the effect of an entire costume may depend upon this one accessory. Solid colors are laways better for the costume which may be figured, striped or otherwise designed, and the reverse for ensembles of one color.

But color isn't the whole thing. The method of knotting or twisting or wrapping the throat is an all-important factor in scarf manipulation. The simplest method is probably knotting the fabric once around the throat like a handkerchief. Longer ones should be rolled and twisted—not folded—around the neck with the ends hanging loose. Still others are knotted Ascot fashion and worn inside the jacket. Some silk handkerchiefs are seen in plaid patterns, folded three-cornered around the neck and held with a sports pin (one of those huge safety pins or a long golf club, tennis racket, ski shoe or hockey stick in silver).

Jewelry, generally speaking, is not worn with sport costumes except for pins on caps or at the neck line of the dressier Angora sweaters and winter sports figures in silver and enamel worn on the lapel of jackets as novelties. Aviation jewelry accessories consist of nuts and bolts, wings, propellers and such fixed up as rings, bracelets, necklaces and pins.

Hawes Reveal Bright New Silk Costumes

From out of the Hawes' private stock of new clothes comes a new fashion that may well start a vogue. With "Mme. de Pompadour," a silk evening dress, is featured "Louis XIV," a charming lace evening coat, the entire costume in ivory tint.

The lure of lace is undisputed. Its very romance should make this a real wanted fashion for warmer days. The Virgin Queen, Elizabeth, who so loyally supported the lace-making industry and loved finery, would have adored this Hawes wrap of Val and embroidered batiste.

Washington's Climate Is Ideal for Spring Gardeners

Variety of Flowers Produced By Cosmopolitan Population

Seeds of Blooms Started Indoors Should Be Planted Now; Soil Needs Special Care as Result of Record Cold; Snow Has Helped, However.

By Crowell Baynes.

Washington is a good place for hobby riders, particularly if the hobby is flower growing. As climates go—and with no respectful reference to the last two months—the Washington area offers something near the golden mean, not too cold for many of the southern flowers and not too warm for hardy northern blooms that must rest in winter.

We have a fairly long growing season, a mixture of sunshine and showers in spring and summer, and a long autumn; a population gathered in part from all the States and bringing with them skill and experience in handling favorite flowers from all quarters of the country, a city less crowded than most, with space for gardens in front and back yards, and relatively little industrial smoke to shut off the sun and coat tender greenery with soot.

With so many advantages, it is not surprising that Washington and the nearby country have a full share of distinctive gardens. The wonder to any enthusiastic rider of this delightful hobby is that there are not even more.

Gardening Friendly Art.

Best of all aids to gardening are the gardeners themselves. Here we have all grades from the newest beginners to the professional scientific specialists skilled in propagating rare varieties and the breeding of new hybrids. Gardening is the friendliest of arts, and gardeners can hardly do better than ask advice from their more experienced neighbors.

This department of The Sunday Post will try to further a still wider exchange of garden lore by passing along hints gleaned from the practical experience of local gardeners, to answer questions, cooperate with the garden clubs, note interesting developments in the many gardens open to the public and offer "do it now" reminders in season. Suggestions from gardeners will be welcome.

In spite of a record-breaking winter, the crocuses are already out, the amaryllis show at the Department of Agriculture will open within a few days, Easter is only two weeks away, and the Japanese cherries around the Tidal Basin and on Hains Point will blossom, it is predicted, early in April, if not by Easter. It is high time to plant the seeds of some of the flowers that are best started in boxes, pots or cans in a sunny window—delphiniums, larkspur, the new annual bellflowers, petunias, snapdragons, summer stocks, asters, and such favorites as marigolds, zinnias and cosmos.

Extra Care Needed.

After such a February and early March as we have experienced this year, even well-established gardens are likely to need more than the usual refurbishing. Some plants that ordinarily survive a Washington winter may have fallen victim to 6 below and 10 below weather. Where favorite perennials give no sign of life and growth after a few warm days the gardener will want to plan replacements or substitutes.

A good many of the pompon chrysanthemums, for example, that ordinarily survive here were making new growth late in January and may have been frozen to death. Washington is just at the border zone for some of the medium hardy chrysanthemums, and it is hardly to be expected that all will have come through this record-breaking winter.

Damage to gardens undoubtedly would have been worse but for the blanket of snow through February. Nurserymen and plant catalogues will suggest desirable replacements and new varieties worth a trial this year. All over the East the winter has been severe and there is likely to be an exceptional demand for plants. To be on the safe side get your order for new plants in as soon as you can, for in case of a shortage it will be first come first served, and laggards may find themselves forced to accept second choices.

Thorough Examination.

After as much freezing and thawing as we have had this winter it will be well to get into the garden immediately and examine all the overwintering plants to see if they have been loosened or injured by the heaving of the soil. Either clay soils or sandy soils may heave in such weather as we have had. With plants that have merely been loosened a trifle, it is easy to press earth firmly around them and perhaps add a handful of good soil.

As soon as the growth starts give them a little special attention in the form of weak manure water or a weak solution of sodium nitrate fertilizer as a tonic to stimulate vigorous growth and recovery. If a plant has heaved badly it may be better to lift it out of the soil completely, neatly trim away broken roots, cut back the top correspondingly, and replant it with a handful of good soil pressed firmly around the roots. In the first warm spring days, a plant that has lost most of its roots may need the shade of a shingle pushed into the soil south of it.

Starting seedlings indoors is not nearly so difficult as many believe. Our grandmothers managed under far more difficult conditions, for they had no steam heat. A south window with a radiator under it provides conditions almost as good as some greenhouses.

Indoor Plan.

One good gardener in Washington persuaded her husband to build a sawhorse half an inch higher than the window sill. This she placed next to her radiator. Two broad boards from the sawhorse to the window sill provide all the space she needs for starting half a dozen varieties of flowers. Some years she transplants directly from her seed pots to the garden. Other seasons she transplants to small pots or to a box of soil and later transplants to permanent quarters.

Delphiniums started early are likely to bloom the first season, but they will bloom after the overwintering delphiniums have passed their climax. With zinnias, asters, cosmos and marigolds, that do well when planted in the open, the main advantage from planting indoors is to have blossoms a little earlier and so stretch the season. Plant a few indoors and save most of the seed for planting where they are to bloom.

Many experienced gardeners recommend wood boxes about three to four inches deep and of any size convenient to handle. For growing just a few seedlings of a variety tin cans or clay flower pots serve, and are convenient to water. It pays to take pains in mixing soil for indoor plantings. The clay soils common here are particularly bad for the purpose. They bake hard. It is not necessary to have a rich and fertile soil, but one well mixed.

Soil Mixture.

Get some fairly loamy soil from a well-worked garden, soil that is not sticky and slippery with clay. Get some fairly fine sand. For the third part use either well-rotted leaves or leafmold from the woods or a few handfuls of the granulated peat that seedmen sell. Mix equal parts of these three and you are likely to have a soil that will give seeds a chance to develop, giving the roots a change to run, and not so fertile but that the roots will need to run to gather nourishment for the young plant. It is the seedling with well-developed roots that has the best chance when transplanted.

Drainage and moisture supply are as important as the right soil. If you are using tin cans punch plenty of nail holes in the bottoms. The seedlings will not need more than 2½ inches of soil, so fill the bottom of the container with pebbles, cover with peat moss or rotted leaves and fill nearly to the rim with soil. If the can or pot is nearly full, the rim does not shade the seedlings.

In planting seeds, follow directions in the seed catalogue or on the packet, or the advice of an experienced neighbor. Don't plant too thick and do not cover them too deep. If you plan to transplant the seedlings to a box before setting them permanently you can plant more seed in a pot than you would if you plan to transplant directly to the garden.

Should Be Kept Moist.

Most small seeds should be covered lightly, larger seeds deeper. For seeding indoor, the depth of soil over the seed should not be much greater than the diameter of the seed.

Pots of seedlings should be kept moist, but not wet. Soil well supplied with leafmold or granulated peat will hold water without becoming waterlogged. To water seedlings planted in this way, dip the pot in a deep pan of tepid water, allowing the water to rise through the soil until the surface darkens from the rising moisture. Then set the pot to drain before replacing it in the sunny window. Sprinkling from above tends to displace seeds or tiny seedlings, and increase the danger of damping off.

Seedlings bend toward the light. As soon as this is evident, turn the pot around and give the light a chance to pull them back in shape. As the seedlings develop and the days grow warmer, allow more ventilation, and several days before you plan to transplant them to the garden, start taking them outdoors for the day to harden them and prepare them for outdoor life.

Ivy Roots Develop In Water and Peat

Method Proves Successful in Starting Growth.

A practical way to root ivy in soil near a foundation is to start it in a vase of water.

It will develop roots in the water and make some growth. When there are roots from an inch to two inches long, plant it in peat. Scoop out a hole six or eight inches deep. Soak the peat in water and pack it around the ivy roots.

Keep the peat thoroughly moist for two or three weeks, gradually reducing the water. In this way the plant will make the transition from water feeding to soil feeding with scarcely a check.

Fancy-Priced Plants Now Sell Normally

Several novelties that sold at fancy prices a year or two ago are now offered at normal prices. The nasturtium Golden Gleam, is a thoroughly satisfactory garden plant, fragrant, double, and almost uniformly colored in a good, golden yellow. The Crimson Bedder variety of Nicotiana Affinis resembles the white flowering tobacco but the blossoms are of a velvety deep wine color, and combine well with the white blooming nicotianas.

Garden Questions.

The Washington Post will be glad to give information on your garden problems. Write on one side of the paper, give name and address clearly, and inclose postage for reply. Address your inquiries to the Garden Editor, Washington Sunday Post, 1337-41 E street northwest, Washington, D. C.

First Spring Days Bring Seed Planting Time

Ernest L. Crandall, Photos.

A low clay pot filled nearly full of soil that will not bake hard will allow for planting part of a packet of seed. This arrangement makes it convenient to water the soil by submerging the pot in tepid water.

Crocus is already blooming in gardens and the lovely trailing arbutus is soon to blossom, tell the gardner it is time to start planting seeds in a sunny window with southern exposure.

Bids to Party April 14 Issued By G. W. Women

Hospital Board Members Name Committee for Card Fete.

Invitations have been issued by the women's board of George Washington University Hospital for a card party Saturday, April 14, at 2 p. m. at the Mayflower Hotel.

Mrs. Alfred H. Lawson is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Mrs. W. Hayes Yeager is vice chairman. Assisting committees are:

Committee on sponsors: Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, chairman; Mrs. William Cline Borden, Mrs. Frederick W. True and Mrs. E. C. Brandenburg.

Committee on special guests: Mrs. Lawson, chairman; Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, Mrs. Eugene Byrnes, Miss Temple, Mrs. William D. Ord, Mrs. Cabot Stevens and Mrs. Karl Droop.

Committee on invitations: Mrs. Yeager, chairman; Mrs. Charles R. Mann, Mrs. Clarence Aspinwall, Miss Alice Henning, Mrs. William C. VanVleck, Mrs. D. K. Shute, Mrs. F. D. Letts, Mrs. Lloyd Hall Sutton, Mrs. Edwin H. Sehrt, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. George Jenkins, Mrs. Frank Wolff, Mrs. Walter Hilton and Mrs. Norman Smith.

Committee on tables: Mrs. John Reed, charman; Mrs. Lester Douglass, vice chairman; Mrs. J. Lloyd Collins.

Committee on refreshments: Mrs. Gustav Emery, chairman; Mrs. Irving Hall, vice chairman; Mrs. G. Lewis Weller, Mrs. Charles W. Holmes, Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. E. C. Albritton, Mrs. Warren Haines, Mrs. Albert Jones, Mrs. Eldon P. King and Mrs. Charles Eckles.

President of the women's board is Mrs. Cloyd H. Marvin, wife of the president of the university. Other officers are Mrs. Charles Tompkins, first vice president; Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, second vice president; Mrs. Frederick True, third vice president; Mrs. W. Hayes Yeager, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles R. Mann, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Samuel Lewis, treasurer; Mrs. Russell McNitt, assistant treasurer.

Mrs. Joseph Millenson, President and Mrs. William Levy, financial secretary, will officially represent the local auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society of Denver at its thirteenth annual convention at the Astor Hotel, New York, March 17, 18, 19. Other delegates attending will be Mrs. B. Siegel, Mrs. S. Rubenstein, Mrs. Martin Mendelsohn, Mrs. P. Rosenberg, Mrs. J. N. Freedman, Mrs. I. J. Mazo and Mrs. J. Thal.

Whitneys Depart For Aintree Race

Couple Enters Two Mounts in Steeplechase.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hay Whitney sailed Friday night from New York on the Europa to attend the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney have entered two mounts, Lone Eagle and Thomond, at Aintree.

George Herbert Bostwick, noted gentleman jockey, has entered Chenango in the race, but has canceled plans to attend. He and Mrs. Bostwick (the former Miss Laura Elizabeth Curtis) are now in Florida.

Other Americans who have entered mounts at Aintree are Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Clark, of New York, and Mrs. Charles S. Bird, of Boston.

The voyage caused Mrs. Whitney to miss the hunter trials held yesterday at Middleburg, on the estate of D. C. Sands, M. F. H. Twenty-one horses of the Whitney string competed.

Young Jock Whitney hopes to capture first place at Aintree this year, after winning second place in 1929 with his Easter Hero.

A surprise party was given Miss Gretchen Baden, 208 Sixth street southeast, by a number of her friends Friday evening on her birthday.

Several vocal selections were rendered, and the playing of several unique games added to the enjoyment of the evening. At a late hour supper was served. Miss Baden was assisted in receiving her friends by her mother, Mrs. Catherine Baden.

Those present were Miss Dorothy Barrett, Miss Bernadette Nesline, Miss Denise Blancke, Miss Ann Ambrose, Miss Rosemary Smith, Miss Jessie Boehlert, Miss Irene Boehler, Miss Anna Smith, Miss Monica Gordon, Miss Mary Gallagher, Miss Mary O'Connor, Miss Emily Hodges, Miss Helen Regan, Miss Cecilia Regan, Luke O'Reilly, William Exner, James O'Connell, William McGarvey, William J. Boyd, Arthur McGreevy, Silvio Poli, Joseph Callan, Joseph Fallon and Joseph Diegelmann.

Mr. Ellsworth Homan was surprised Saturday when a number of his friends gathered at 216 Fifth street northwest on his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Ellsworth Homan was hostess at a dinner followed by cards, Robert Foster winning first prize.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Jaeger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mrs Edward W. Boyd, Mrs Scanlon, Mr. William J. Boyd, Mr. Homan, Miss Mary Elizabeth Homan, Ellsworth Homan, jr., Miss Doris Jaeger and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Homan.

Capt. Gregory Is Quantico Host At Dinner Party

Miss Ridgely, of Annapolis, Visits Lieut. and Mrs. Frank H. Wirsig.

Quantico, Va., March 17 (Spl.). Capt. and Mrs. Maurice C. Gregory entertained at dinner Friday night. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Floyd W. Bennett, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Yowell, Capt. and Mrs. Willard P. Leutze, Capt. and Mrs. Gale T. Cummings, Capt. and Mrs. Stewart B. O'Neill, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Mauldin, Lieut. and Mrs. James H. Strother, Mr. and Mrs. Emory T. Ozable, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Aron.

Miss Elizabeth Ridgely, of Annapolis, is visiting Lieut. and Mrs. Frank H. Wirsig.

Mrs. Clifford G. Richardson entertained at tea on Friday for Mrs. S. S. Savage, Mrs. John T. Tyler, and Mrs. Henry Bowdin, of Norfolk.

Capt. Hal Potter, who has been on CCC duty for the last several months was at in the post this week with his daughter Phyllis.

Maj. and Mrs. Arnold W. Jacobsen have been visiting Capt. and Mrs. T. H. Cartwright.

Miss Mary Sims, of Randolph-Macon, spent the week-end with Maj. and Mrs. Julian C. Smith.

Capt. John M. Tildsley, of Yorktown, Va., spent the week-end with Capt. and Mrs. Marshall.

Capt. Thomas A. Tighe has returned to the post for duty, accompanied by his family.

Capt. Austin G. Rome, now on leave, is spending several days visiting friends here.

Capt. Samuel A. Milliken, who has been on duty in Maine, has returned to the post for duty.

Last Tea Slated Today By Mrs. Hazel Richards

Hazel Richards will entertain at the last of a series of teas for this season, at her studio at 3813 Veazey street, this afternoon. The tea table will be decorated with green carnations and pussy willows. Dainty sandwiches and cakes decorated with shamrocks will carry out the St. Patrick color scheme.

Mrs. Richards will present some of her pupils in a dance program of Irish clogs and jigs, the participants being appropriately costumed.

Miss Edna Moreland, soprano, is to sing Irish ballads. Other music will be by Mrs. William E. Lutz, pianist, and Professors Wunderlich and Heim, violinists. The closing feature will be moving pictures of dancers taken at the midwinter tea in January.

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Mail Employes Banquet Hosts At Silver Spring

Retiring Postmaster and New One Honored and Given Tokens.

Silver Spring, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—Clerks and mail carriers of the postoffice here were hosts at a banquet this week in honor of the retiring postmaster, Mr. Paul M. Coughlan, and his successor, Mr. Howard W. Griffith. Albert Browning, toastmaster, reviewed the history of the local postoffice for the past nine years.

The program which was given was arranged by Mr. Charles E. Deffinbaugh and Mr. Carl Roby. A wallet was presented to Mr. Coughlin and Mr. Griffith was given a box of cigars. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coughlan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roby, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deffinbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Wilson, Miss Bertha Shaw, Mr. Frank Appleby, Mr. Bert M. Drott, Mr. Lawrence Reed, Mr. Emmitt Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wootton, jr.

Miss Mary Deffinbaugh entertained a group of alumni of American University at her home Sunday night.

Mrs. Hiram E. Johnson, regent of Erasmus Perry Chapter, D. A. R., together with Mrs. Lester E. Veirs and Mrs. H. B. Brougham, will return today from Baltimore, where they attended the D. A. R. State Conference.

Mary Elizabeth Smith, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph D. Smith, was hostess Monday evening in celebration of her eleventh birthday. St. Patrick's Day decorations were used in the table decorations. Mrs. Smith entertained at a small dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of her little daughter, Cathryn Ann, who was 5 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. McRorie are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin boys Monday at Sibley Hospital in Washington.

Mrs. William Dierhoff and Mrs. M. C. Daugherty, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Mrs. Blanche Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harger entertained Saturday night at a buffet supper.

Mrs. Kate Fenwick is recovering from a broken arm, which she received in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ott celebrated their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wight had as their week-end guests Mr. Wight's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. Van Dyke Wight, of Middleton, N. Y.

Mrs. William Dahl entertained her bridge club Monday night.

Mrs. E. J. Bell was hostess Monday evening to Mothers' Study Club, Circle No. 2.

A one-act play, "The Marriage Proposal," by the Mask and Wig Club of the Takoma-Silver Spring High School, featured the March meeting of its Parent-Teacher Association. The program also included barytone solos by Mr. Dale Hamilton. A bridge party will be held by the association April 6, the proceeds helping to purchase athletic equipment for the school.

Couple Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hueper Feted at Reception Given by Son.

College Park, Md., March 17 (Spl.).—Capt. and Mrs. Remi P. Hueper were hosts at a reception for 80 guests at their home Monday evening in honor of Capt. Hueper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hueper, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Hueper's daughter, Mrs. Hugh Hancock, of Lynchburg, Va., and their three grandchildren, Louis, Edith and Marjorie Hueper, all of Berwyn, were present. The house was decorated with yellow spring flowers.

Mrs. E. R. Conner is visiting Dr. and Mrs. John Gadd at Towson, Md., while Mr. Conner is on a business trip to St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fogg, assistant librarian at the University of Maryland, gave an illustrated lecture on "The History of Maryland" at a meeting of the Progress Club in the parish house Wednesday. Mrs. Jean Hale had charge of the program and the hostesses were Mrs. Jennie Clarke, Mrs. E. R. Conner, Mrs. Wirt Harrison, Mrs. Emily Lepson, Mrs. A. G. McCall, Mrs. E. I. Oswald and Mrs George Quigley.

The Book Review Club will meet March 27 at the home of Mrs. George Langford.

University Cadet Ball.

The annual military ball was given at the university Friday evening. The grand march was led by Cadet Lieut. Col. Howard Turner, escorting Miss Carolyn Carter, assisted by Cadet Maj. Harry Kelly and Miss Mary Cannon. Patrons and patronesses were the President of the University and Mrs. R. A. Pearson, Mr and Mrs. H. C. Byrd, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Appleman, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Symons, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Taliaferro, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Small, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Broughton, Miss Adele Stamp, Miss Marie Mount, Maj. and Mrs. A. C. Gillem, jr., Capt. and Mrs. Frank Ward, and Lieut. and Mrs. John W. Harmony.

Kappa Delta Sorority entertained at a buffet supper at the chapter house Tuesday. . . . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hunt are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas were hosts at two bridge parties at their home in the past week. On one occasion their guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Fohrman, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McConnell, Dr and Mrs. Norman Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Conrad and Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Devolt. At a second party their guests were Dr. and Mrs. George Langford, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. C. Haughland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazzard, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harvey and Mrs. Laura M. Holst.

Dean Adele Stamp entertained the members of the education committee of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs at luncheon at the university dining hall yesterday.

Pinehurst Golfers Prep for Tourney

Mrs. J. Marvin Haynes Is Among Contestants.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 17.—The most brilliant part of Pinehurst's winter season will start on Monday, when the thirty-second annual North and South women's golf championship gets under way. This event, which annually attracts the leading women golfers of the Nation, will usher in five weeks of major tournament activity, during which the North and South open and amateur golf tournaments, the North and South tennis, and the North and South trapshoot tourneys will be held.

Mrs. J. Marvin Haynes, District of Columbia Women's Golf champion, is among those who are to compete Monday. Mrs. Haynes has been staying at the Carolina Hotel practicing riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Dicks, of Washington, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Davidson, also of Washington. Bradley Davidson, of Baltimore, also was a guest of his brother and sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Batson, of Washington, who have been Pinehurst winter residents for years, are at the Carolina Hotel. Mr. Batson is a former president of the Tin Whistles Golf Society.

Tom Hudgins, golf pro of Woodmont Country Club, is tuning up his game for the North and South open, one week from Tuesday.

Harry A. Meade, of Washington, and N. E. Edwin, of the United States Naval Academy; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garwood, of Washington, all are at the Berkshire.

T. B. Biggs, of Washington, is at the Pine Crest Inn.

Winter Visitors Throng Clubs At Miami Beach

Washington Society Folk Participating in Many Activities.

Miami Beach, March 17 (Spl.).—Balmy spring days at Miami Beach seem still to be luring Northern visitors.

Shillalahs and shamrocks, colleens and lilting Irish jigs delighted Surf Club members who celebrated the feast day of St. Patrick.

The Surf Club will also be the scene on Tuesday night of the annual Southern dinner of the Committee of 100 of Miami Beach of which Clayton Sedgwick Cooper is president. This will mark the final formal gathering of this organization.

More than 50,000 people will kneel in prayer on the shore at Miami Beach on Easter morn as the sun rises out of the Atlantic in the annual Easter service.

Monday will be the opening of the six weeks' program of the Sun-Sea-Air-A, in which local civic organizations are cooperating in entertainment for visitors who remain through April.

Washingtonians Are Guests.

Mrs. Berkeley L. Simmons, of Washington, is the house guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Lassiter, of Oxford, N. C., at their winter residence on Pine Tree drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis B. Willis and Mrs. James Gilliam, of Washington, are house guests of Mrs. William Goodman.

Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, sr., Washington society matron, has as her house guests at her winter residence on North Alton road, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Erwin, and their son, Hal, of Washington. Also expected to arrive soon are Mrs. Blodgett's son, Delos Abiel Blodgett, 2d, and Mrs. Blodgett, of New York, and their children, Misses Marion and Audrey.

J. Upshur Moorehead, of Washington, has arrived for a fortnight's vacation as the house guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Gifford, of New York.

Mrs. William A. Scully, of Washington, was a member of a luncheon party at which Mrs. Thomas Dunham, of Atlanta, entertained at the King Cole Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. John Oliver La Gorce, Mr. and Mrs. William Scully and Miss Kate Hyde Scully, and Baroness J. A. L. van den Bosch, of Washington and Holland, were members of a large tea party at Deauville Beach Casino at which Mrs. Jane Johnson, of New York, entertained.

Commodore Carey Is Honored.

Commodore C. B. C. Carey, of Washington, was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Richard M. Rodgers, of Springfield, Ill., at the Surf Club a few days ago when she entertained a number of guests. Others noted at the Surf Club during the week were Harold Moseley, of Washington, who was in a group with Miss Maude Gillette, of Duluth, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wholean, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart, of Pittsburgh and Easton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Aubrey Clarke, of Washington, have joined Mr. Clarke's mother, Mrs. Lucien A. Clarke, at the Flamingo Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott, of Washington, have arrived at the Nautilus Hotel for a late winter visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bates, of Washington, have joined the winter colony at the Roney Plaza Hotel.

Bernard Heaton, of Washington, is an arrival of the week at the Hotel Good.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, of Washington, annual visitors to Miami Beach, are frequently seen at the Bath Club with Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Briggs, of Detroit.

Miss Kate Hyde Scully is entertaining as her house guest at the Gulf Stream Apartments Miss Elaine Ainley, of London, England.

A Capella Choir Concert Guest List Announced

Pre-Easter Music Fete Boxes Taken Weeks in Advance.

Every available box has been sold two weeks in advance of the fourth annual public concert of Lenten music by the A Capella Choir of the First Congregational Church to be given on the Monday night of Holy Week, March 26, at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Ruby Smith Stahl will conduct the choir.

Among the notable boxholders will be the Ambassador of Germany, Dr. Hans Luther; Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor; the Undersecretary of State and Mrs. William Phillips; Mrs. Marcus Coolidge, wife of the Senator from Massachusetts; Mrs. Thomas C. Cochran, wife of Representative Cochran, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Charles J. Colden, wife of Representative Colden, of California; Mrs. Effiegene Locke Wingo, former Representative; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Allen Whiting, Mrs. Charles Alger, Mrs. Robert T. Davis, Mr. William Phelps Eno, Mrs. Wade Ellis, Mrs. Tracy Dows, Miss Anna B. Fenton, Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, Mrs. J. J. Mack, Mrs. Frank Mondell, Mrs. Ralph Swofford, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Miss Lulu Wand, Mrs Charles J. Williamson.

Among the patrons and patronesses will be Mrs. Owen D. Roberts, wife of Justice Roberts; Mrs. Isabella Greenway, Mrs. Wesley E. Disney, wife of the Representative from Oklahoma; Mrs. Robert F. Rich, wife of the Representative from Pennsylvania; Mrs. Benton McMillin, Mrs. Theodore Joslin, Mrs. Isaac R. Hitt, Mrs. Frederick C. Hicks, Canon William L. De Vries, Canon Anson Phelps Stokes and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Merritte W. Ireland.

Many Patronesses For Ricker Recital

Mrs. Roosevelt Heads List for Saturday's Event.

Abby Morrison Ricker, of the San Carlo Opera Company, will give a song recital of opera soliloquies acted in costume and songs in several languages at the National Women's Country Club next Saturday at 3:30 p. m. Arthur Carr will accompany and play a group of piano selections. Many luncheons at the club will precede the concert.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Curtis Dall head the list of patronesses, which will include Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr., Mrs. Cordell Hull, Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Representative Isabella Greenway, Representative Florence P. Kahn, Senator Arthur Capper, Senator Coolidge, Senator and Mrs. Clarence Dill, Senator and Mrs. Warren Barbour, Mrs. Charles McNary, Mrs. Warren R. Austin, Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Mrs. Bradish Carroll, Princess Boncompagni, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. Mark Bristol.

Others include Mrs. James Francis Sullivan, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. William A. Yaeger, Mrs. Townsend McKeever, Mrs. Jacob Bauer and Mrs. Hayden Harris, of Chicago; also from Washington, Judge and Mrs. Clarence Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley Totten, Mrs. William McMaster Mills, Mrs. Lister Hill, Mrs. John Henry Howard, Mrs. F. B. Berrien, Mrs. Augustus Downing, Mrs. Hollister Sturgis, Mrs. Thad Brown, Mrs. Frances Bagley Wallace, Mrs. William Batten, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Orme, Miss Cornelia Bowie, Mrs. John E. McClure, Mrs. Sidney Taliaferro, Mrs. Perry Keath, Mrs. John C. Fremont, Mrs. Rufus Graves Mather, Mrs. Edmund Montgomery, Mrs. Harold Mulligan, Mrs. Robert Hinckley, Ruby Smith Stahl, Mrs. J. J. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Murphy, Mr. Rudolph Spreckels, Mr. T. Lee Miller, Mr. Morris Evans and Mr. Martin Connelly.

Maryland Society To Dance Thursday

Tercentenary to Be Motif of Ball and Reception.

The Maryland Society of Washington has completed arrangements for its reception, entertainment and ball to be given Thursday at the Kennedy-Warren, in celebration of "Maryland Day."

In the receiving line will be Senator Millard E. Tydings, Mrs. George H. Calvert, jr., former Senator Blair Lee, Mrs. Charles D. Drayton, Rear Admiral Charles H. Lowndes, Mrs. E. Brooke Lee, Mrs. William B. Brooke and Mrs. Effie Bowie Mahoney. Introductions will be by Mr. George H. Calvert, jr., president of the society.

A program has been prepared by Mr. Robert Gwathmey Merritt, chairman of the entertainment committee. He will make an address of welcome. Senator Tydings will speak on the "Settlement of Maryland" and Mr. Blair Lee on the Maryland Flag. Mrs. Alexander E. Randall, opera singer, formerly of Maryland, will sing, accompanied by Miss Minna Niemann, and Miss Niemann will play a piano solo. At the end of the program Mrs. Randall will sing "Maryland, My Maryland."

Maj. William Bowie is chairman of the floor committee, which includes Mr. Louis Atkinson, Dr. J. V. Bird, Mr. John M. Boteler, Dr. W. Sinclair Bowen, Mr. William F. Brooke, Mr. H. C. Byrd, Mr. William A. Carr, Mr. Frank E. Cunningham, Mr. Allen C. Fisher, Mr. L. Carroll Haydn, Dr. Francis J. Hemelt, Mr. Alexander Y. Johnson, Mr. J. V. Morgan, Dr. S. B. Muncaster, Mr. Thornton J. Parker, Mr. Charles D. Shaw, Mr. Henry S. Turner, Dr. J. W. Valentine, Dr. Walter A. Well, Mr. R. Hanson Weightman and Mr. Welstood White.

Senator Phillips Lee Goldborough and Representatives Cole, Gambrill, Thomas Alan Goldsborough, Kennedy, Lewis and Palmisano and their wives have been invited; also Dr. Matthew Page Andrews, corresponding secretary of the Maryland Tercentenary Commission.

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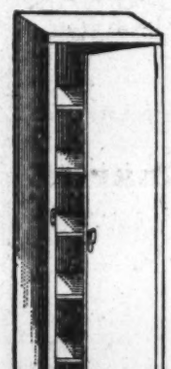

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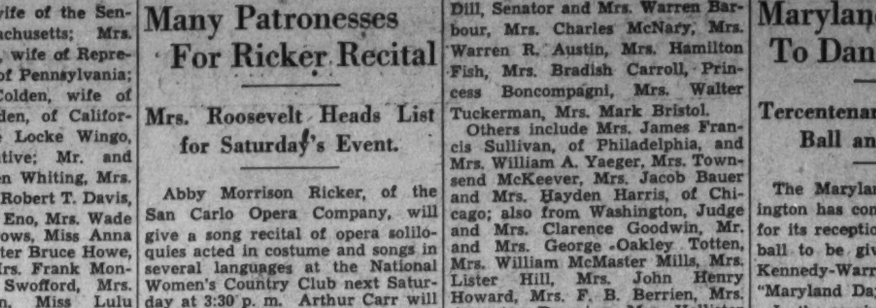

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Gas Company Heating Plant Aid Is Offered

Corps of Experts Ready to Make Study of Home Needs.

The Washington Gas Light Co. has placed at the disposal of Washington home owners a corps of specially trained men to prepare estimates for modern automatic gas heating plants and demonstrate clearly, without obligation, the advantages of using this type of equipment with its low cost of operation.

The heating problem of each home requires individual attention with an estimate prepared for a set of conditions pertinent to that property, for no two homes are identical in the matter of location, exposure, construction, insulation and a host of other features which must be given proper consideration.

Gas company representatives are equipped to compute the cost of heating a home scientifically, basing their figures on actual measurement, radiation, insulation and many other items. This estimate is given to the home owner before he buys, without obligation, and is also based on the years of experience of about 6,000 local owners of gas heating plants.

The modern automatic gas heating plant is a great addition to the success of modern living. It has eliminated one of the greatest sources of household drudgery—furnace care and its attendant problems. It has banished heating worries with homes either too hot or too cold and has provided regulated temperature and constant fuel supply, two most valued features that make house heating a matter of finger-tip control.

Low Rates Cited.

H. M. Brundage, jr., general sales manager of the Washington Gas Light Co., in commenting upon the campaign to familiarize Washington home owners with the advantages of modern automatic gas heating plants stated, "Gas rates for house heating are about the lowest on the Atlantic seaboard, a factor that should be of decided interest to Washington home owners.

"Local builders are to be complimented on the high type of home construction which makes it possible to heat homes at minimum cost. The campaign, in which we are engaging to demonstrate these important features, carries with it an increased advertising appropriation with copy confined to offering a free estimate so that the home owner may learn for himself the cost of heating with gas in his own home and be convinced of the benefits he will enjoy from its use.

"This campaign will eradicate many doubts and misconceptions about gas heating and enable the public to become better acquainted with its merits. In its application, one finds the modest three-room flat as well as the palatial residence equipped with a proper automatic gas heating plant to serve its needs."

There are many features of automatic gas heating plants that make a distinct appeal to the home owner. From the standpoint of family health, controlled temperature minimizes the danger of colds or other winter sickness. The constant supply of fuel, automatically controlled, means economy without waste and carefree operation. Gas heat is clean with an absence of soot, dust and greasy vapors.

Other Features.

In addition to these features, compactness, beauty of design, silence, absence of moving parts and long life are important considerations in the mind of the home owner who wants the maximum comfort and convenience at low operating cost. Even in the dead of winter, complete new gas burning units or conversion types of burners may be installed without discomfort or inconvenience in less than a day, eliminating the terrors of winter.

Modern research has contributed smart design and maximum efficiency to the gas heating unit. This equipment is inclosed in enamel with contrasting trim and is protected from heat loss through thick asbestos air-cell insulation. It has a thermostatic pilot protected from moisture and dirt, keeping the gas supply valve closed unless the pilot is burning. Even room temperatures are controlled through a thermostat clock which can be set for desired temperatures day or night or for any amount of heat at any time.

The modern automatic gas heating plant with its constant supply of fuel and temperature control gives the home owner no more concern than the automatic gas refrigerator or automatic hot-water storage heater. He knows, from experience how smoothly, noiselessly and efficiently this equipment operates, requiring no attention and serviced by the gas company. Lack of machinery, moving parts and vibration mean long life and the elimination of costly repairs.

Modern automatic gas heating, through the compactness of its equipment, which may easly be placed in a space much smaller than the average wardrobe closet, has presented to the architect new possibilities for the utilization of space in the basement of the modern home, making a distinct contribution to the social life of the family in the development of the recreation, tap or game room as a downstairs living room for dances, card parties or informal entertainment. A basement room keeps the rest of the house quiet.

The increased demand of home owners for gas house-heating estimates shows the appreciation of the modern housewife for labor-saving equipment that adds to the comfort and convenience of the home.

"Health Kitchen" in Cooley Bros. Homes

Post Staff Photo.

"Health kitchen" of one of the new homes being presented by Cooley Bros. These homes are at Thirty-ninth and Benton streets northwest, in the beautiful Glover Park section. The model home at 3911 Benton street northwest is open daily until 9 p. m.

Nachman Shows Newest Model Refrigerators

First showing in Washington of Stewart-Warner Electric Refrigerators is now being made at Nachman Furniture Co., Eighth and E streets northwest.

Acclaimed as the greatest advancement toward the ideal for which manufacturers have been striving, there has been placed on the market this new type of refrigerator for the home. Features incorporated in this product, claims the manufacturer, offer the housewife as great an advancement over commonplace refrigerators as do present-day motor cars over the models of a decade ago.

'Home of Hour' Presentation Is Set Today

The "Home of the Hour," beautiful, complete and built by a master craftsman, at 4820 Montgomery lane, Edgemore, Md., is announced for presentation today by Realty Associates, Inc., realtors, with offices at 1506 K street northwest.

The home is open for inspection today from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. and daily from 2 to 6 p. m. To visit it, drive out Wisconsin avenue just south of the East-West Highway to Montgomery lane.

The house has just been completed, in this select community of finer homes. The visitor will be amazed at the price at which the corporation is able to offer this superior home.

On the first floor there are an attractive concrete porch, large living and dining rooms, roomy kitchen with breakfast alcove.

On the second floor there are four spacious bed rooms and two modern baths. This is an unusual house for the person who is different. It is built on a lot that provides an ideal setting.

Electrol Display Shown in Capital

New Oil Burner Claimed to Be Economical.

A special showroom has been fitted up at Griffith-Consumers Co., 1413 New York avenue, to demonstrate the Electrol burners and oil burner units now handled by this well-known Washington firm.

While the Electrol burner is a new product with Griffith-Consumers, the popular burning equipment has been sold in Washington by the Potomac Electric Co. for the past six years. It is said that Electrol is not only a new scientific development in oil burner efficiency, but the "ball flame" which consumes every atom of fine-sprayed oil makes the burner unusually economical for household use.

Recent calculations are that 1,500 Washingtonians use Electrol. Those who are interested in seeing this modern type of burner in operation should visit the special showroom at Griffith-Consumers Co.

Arthur Heaton Urges Painting Of All Homes

Best "Renovizing" Medium if Good Quality, He States.

Arthur B. Heaton, Washington architect, recently gained Nation-wide publicity when he advanced a program of spending $100 on each of 600,000 "neglected" homes in America for "renovizing," believes that painting and surface protection is paramount among the needs of most of these homes.

Mr. Heaton, who was chairman of the successful Renovize Washington Campaign last year, made his modernization recommendation in a report to the Washington chapter of the American Institute of Architects, with the suggestion that it be pushed in every community in the country.

"Painting and decorating," he said, commenting on the report recently, "is a very important part of this activity and there is perhaps nothing so effective as the judicious use of color and the liberal application of paint in transforming an aging structure."

The A. I. A. member regards painting more as an investment than as an expense. "It is only human nature to judge by outward appearances," he said. "Therefore it is a good investment even to borrow to clean up and paint up. The home-owner will be amply repaid.

"When it is considered that the cost of application is considerably greater than the cost of the paint itself, that the use of cheap paint may require double the labor for application and that good paint lasts from three to five years, where two years may be the maximum for a poor product, the fallacy of cheap paint is apparent.

"Cheap paint covers less surface, fails to protect the wood or other structural material adequately, and costs far more in the long run."

The home owner, in planning his painting project, Mr. Heaton says, should consult a thoroughly reliable painter.

Mr. Heaton's plan has been forwarded to chapters of the American Institute of Architects throughout the country.

Two Leases in New York.

The Duross Co. has leased the three-story building at 579 Sixth avenue, New York City, to the Alexander Smith Contracting Corporation and three floors at 539 Sixth avenue to Robert Della Lella.

Home-Hunters Show Interest In Glover Park Development

"Fifty Feature" Houses of Cooley Brothers Draw Hundreds.

The new houses of Cooley Brothers, "Builders of Better Homes," have been visited by hundreds of persons during the past few weeks. This firm, with years of experience, has erected hundreds of beautiful dwellings throughout the city, and its latest group offers a new advance in values.

The presentation reveals a new home project for the Capital. Each of the houses sets a new peak in values and they are aptly described as "50-feature homes."

These residences have just been completed in the Glover Park subdivision. They embody the latest standards of quality in construction, design and equipment possible in homes of popular price. Each is equipped with all-electric, modern "health kitchens."

Open Daily for Inspection.

These desirable homes, which may be obtained with reasonable cash payments and installments of only $65 a month, contain eight real convenient, well-ventilated rooms and two baths. They may be visited by turning west at the intersection of Wisconsin avenue and Calvert street northwest, going to Thirty-ninth street and turning left to Benton street. The model home, located at 3911 Benton street northwest, is open for inspection every day until 9 p. m.

Select Glover Park is a restricted section of new and handsome homes, opposite Massachusetts Avenue Heights. The subdivision is convenient to both bus and car lines.

In presenting these homes, officials of the firm say they have outdone themselves to erect the finest residential structures possible for the money and have incorporated in them equipment and conveniences previously found only in more costly houses.

Four of the eight large rooms are outside bedrooms. The two attractively colored baths are appointed in the most modern way. The recreation room is heated and beautified by tiled floors. There are special cabinets, closets and radio outlets conveniently placed. The built-in garages have overhead doors.

Electric Kitchens.

Of particular interest are the all-electric "health kitchens" of these homes. They are thoroughly electrified with clocks, range, refrigerators and ventilating fans. Cozily furnished dinettes adjoin the kitchens.

The homes, of brick and two stories in height, have a depth of 43 feet. They are completely caulked, screened and weather stripped. Their purchase price includes abutting paved street and alley. Their value is increased further by tinted ceilings, first-floor den, indirect lighting in den and kitchen, solid brass hardware, natural chestnut trim and flawless white-oak flooring throughout.

These most desirable dwellings face the south and front on a broad street. They are but two blocks from a Federal park and only a block from the new Stoddard School.

Two Homes Approved.

Designs for the following structures were approved last week by the Architects' Advisory Council: Dwelling at 1611 Kennedy place northwest, G. W. McKendrie, owner, George T. White, designer; dwelling at 4616 Argyle Terrace northwest, Mrs. Grace T. Cox, owner; Dillon & Abel, designers.

Waple and James Planning 18 Homes

New Development to Face Fort Slocum Park.

Waple & James, Inc., local realtors and builders, at 1226 Fourteenth street northwest, announce plans for a new development of 18 detached brick homes to be erected in their own subdivision to be known as Fort Slocum Village, located at First and Madison streets northwest. Facing Fort Slocum Park and Fort drive, it is one of Washington's highest elevations, commanding an unrestricted view of the city.

The firm of Waple & James is announced as pioneers in and the largest developers of Marietta Park, which lies just west of this new development on the opposite side of Fort Slocum Park. Fort Slocum Park covers four city blocks, or about 18 acres of ground, and is to be further beautified when plans are completed.

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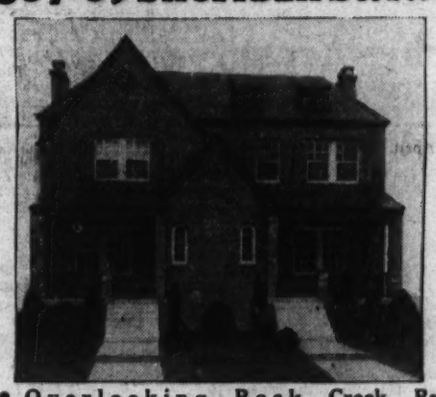
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- Six and eight large rooms
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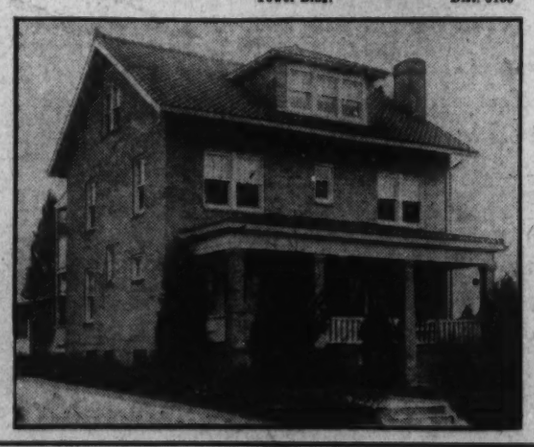

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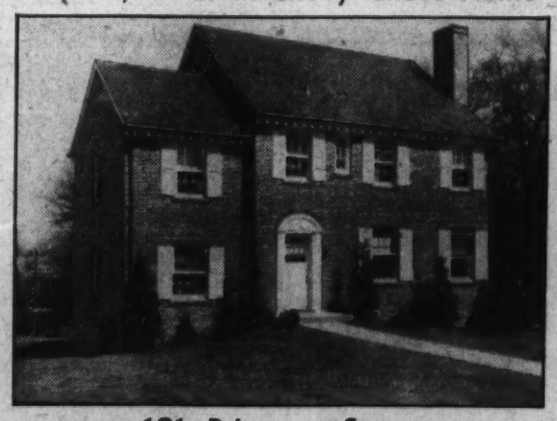
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Distinctly different in design, construction and finish. Equal to the best in the city. Six delightful rooms, 2 baths, a perfect recreation room.
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Modern home on wide wooded lot. Convenient terms. Drive out Rittenhouse St. to Utah Ave., turn left 1 block to 31st St., right 2 blocks to property.
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Virginia Sees Building Gains For This Year

Architects Look Forward to More Work After Projects Wane.

Virginia is looking forward to improved building conditions this year, according to a report by Pendleton S. Clark, of Lynchburg, secretary-treasurer of the Virginia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, to William T. Warren, of Birmingham, Ala., director of the Institute for the South Atlantic Division.

Chapter officials in North Carolina and Georgia also reported that the outlook was better. Absence of FWA funds has restrained progress in Alabama, where Negro housing is a problem.

"Building construction in Virginia, both private and public, was at a very low ebb last year," says Mr. Clark. "Therefore, the progress of architecture for this period was very limited. In May, 1933, there was a slight spurt in building by private individuals who realized that the NRA program would unquestionably raise prices. This, however, did not carry through and at the present time the only work of any consequence going on in Virginia is sponsored by the Public Works Administration or Civil Works Administration.

"Prospects ahead for 1934 would seem to be better. Until the Building Code is approved by the President and put into effect, it is hardly probable that any private building of any consequence will begin. It seems that the uncertainty prevailing in the building industry is holding back private work. The civil works program has been a great success in Virginia. This, of course, has meant relatively little to the architects of the State.

Will Benefit Architects.

"The Public Works program to date has hardly started, although the funds for Virgina have been allocated. I believe in time this will be of benefit to the architects in the State. The historic survey is getting under way in Virginia, under the direction of Philip N. Stern, of Fredericksburg, president of the Virginia Chapter, and this will employ 30 or more architects and architectural draftsmen for a probable period of ten weeks.

"The public works program is just getting started. As I understand the situation, the legal end of the matter has held up the whole works. If it can be patterned more closely on the civil works program it would contribute more to bettering conditions as a whole.

"No doubt the President will enlarge the civil works program, and this, of course, will stimulate conditions. It is my opinion that as soon as the National code for the building industry is put into effect the more quickly building conditions will improve and wipe out the uncertainty that now exists.

"The architectural possibilities for housing in Virginia are comparatively limited. I believe some housing movement is being promoted in Richmond. There seems to be quite a need for public buildings of one nature or another and recreational plants and centers are being contemplated.

Mill Town Project.

"The city of Altavista has a housing project for approximately 40 mill operators' homes. There seem to be quite a few individuals contemplating the erection of residences, and this, after all, is the backbone of the construction industry. However, the uncertainty as to whether prices are going higher or lower prevents the average individual from obligating himself to a more or less lifetime contract. If this mental uneasiness can be removed in some way, it is my opinion that conditions in the industry would improve rapidly."

Boiler Inspection Put on Fee Basis

Rates for Examination in District Listed.

A copy of the proposed boiler inspection law sponsored by the District Commissioners is on file in the Washington Real Estate Board office and may be reviewed by any member. This law changes the office from a fee basis and sets up a boiler inspection service with an annual inspection of all steam boilers except certain gravity return systems not exceeding 15 pounds pressure.

The fees proposed are: Miniature boilers, $3; vertical fire tube boilers, cast iron boilers and air tanks, $5; horizontal fire tube and water tube boilers, $10. When inspections are made on Sunday, 50 per cent is to be added to these fees. Where boilers are insured and inspected by an insurance company licensed to do business in the District, the above fees are to be cut in half. Penalty for violation of the act is $10 for each day.

The present boiler inspection law provides for the appointment of an inspector, who retains all fees which he receives. The cost of inspection is $5.

Realty Associates' "Home of the Hour"

Post Staff Photo.

"The Home of the Hour," being presented at 4820 Montgomery lane, in Edgemoor, Md., by Realty Associates, Inc.

Home Sold by Realty Associates

Post Staff Photo.

Beautiful new home built by Jacobson Bros. and located on a large, wooded lot at 6413 Western avenue. It was sold to Dr. Henry M. Wheeler through the office of Realty Associates, Inc.

Clothing Firm Leases Building On 7th Street

Realty Company Takes Ground Floor Store at 15th and K.

The office of Carl G. Rosinski, realtor, specializing in the leasing of business property, reported last week the leasing of the downtown property at 415 Seventh street northwest.

The four-story building there has been leased to Jules Chain Stores Corporation, operating as the Liberal Credit Clothing Co., Inc.

This organization has for ten years been located on the second floor of the S. S. Kresge Building, Seventh and E streets northwest, from which they will move prior to the Easter holiday.

The lease was negotiated for J. J. Joseph, owner of the property.

The leasing of the ground floor store in the Southern Railway Building, Fifteenth and K streets northwest, was also reported by Mr. Rosinski. This lease was to the National Capital Memorial Park, Inc.

Customs Office to Move To Washington Building

The Customs office of the Treasury Department has leased 26,000 square feet on the fourth, sixth and seventh floors of the Washington Building through Weaver Bros., Inc., managing agents for the building.

The office has taken over space formerly occupied by the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, which has moved to the Government Warehouse building at Ninth and D streets northwest. The Washington building is now 98 per cent occupied.

Purchases New Residence.

A new residence at 83 Marlboro Court, Rockville Center, Long Island, has been purchased by I. Anderson through J. D. O'Connell, broker.

Building Permits

Permits to build issued last week by the office of District Building Inspector Oehmann included those for the following structures:

G. F. Mikkelson & Son, 2½-story brick dwelling at 4622 Broad Branch road northwet; cost, $12,000.

Tolson, Kemp & Nix, two two-story brick and tile dwellings at 1922 and 1926 Quincy street northeast; cost, $10,000.

Smith & Marshall, two two-story brick, tile and frame dwellings at 5939 and 6001 Utah avenue northwest; cost, $5,500 each.

A. J. Dinger, two-story brick and stone dwelling at 3525 Ordway street; cost, $10,000.

W. C. & A. N. Miller, two-story brick and frame dwelling at 2819 Forty-fifth street northwest; cost, $9,800.

Randall H. Hagner, installation of partition between stores at 1118 Seventh street northwest; cost, $2,000.

Stanley-Crandall Co. of Washington, installation of new doors at entrance of Central Theater, at 423 Ninth street northwest; cost, $1,200.

Payne Cemetery, one-story brick office at 4620 Benning road southeast; cost, $1,000.

A. E. Call, two-story brick addition to store and apartment at 843 Upshur street northwest; cost, $3,000.

House Sold at Ridgewood.

S. S. Walstrum-Gordon & Forman have sold the Dutch Colonial dwelling of seven rooms with two-car garage at 149 South Pleasant avenue, Ridgewood, N. J., for Mrs. Mae S. Pfeiffer to Ernest Ferrari.

Horst Is Named Contractors' Code Leader

Plans for Registering All Projects Made at Meeting.

With its membership approved by NRA, the General Contractors' Divisional Code Authority met here last week to perfect arrangements for registering every general contractor in the country and launching active administration of the code tomorrow, its effective date.

The meeting was called under the temporary chairmanship of A. E. Horst, Philadelphia, past president of the Associated General Contractors of America, which has been named in the code as the sponsoring trade association for administrative purposes.

Permanent officers of the authority were announced as follows: A. E. Horst, chairman; A. C. Tozzer, of Turner Construction Co., New York, vice-chairman; E. Marshall Pust, of the Rust Engineering Co., Pittsburgh, treasurer; E. J. Harding, managing director of the Associated General Contractors of America, secretary and Louis W. Hickey, of Dallas, Tex., executive manager.

In addition to the officers, those appointed to the Authority are:

Heavy construction and railroad contractors: E. T. Foley, of Foley Bros., Pasadena, Calif.; Nick F. Helmers, of Siems-Helmers, Inc., St. Paul, president of the Associated General Contractors; E. P. Palmer, of Senior & Palmer, New York, and James B. Bray, of W. W. Boxley & Co., Roanoke, Va.

Building contractors: W. F. Austin, of W. E. Wood Co., Detroit, Mich.; F. F. Shackelford, of Potter & Shackelford, Inc., Greenville, S. C.; W. A. Klinger, of William A. Klinger, Inc., Sioux City, Iowa; Robert A. Whidden, of Whiddeh Co., Boston and William C. Miller, of W. C. & A. N. Miller, Washington, D. C.

Highway contractors: Robert E. O'Connor, of J. C. O'Connor Sons, Inc., Fort Wayne, Ind.; H. B. Zachry, of H. B. Zachry Co., Laredo, Tex.; L. E. Ray, of the Diamond Engineering Co., Grand Island, Nebr.; Eugene P. Forrestel, of the Cold Spring Construction Co., Akron, N. Y., and Charles H. Simpson, of the Municipal Paving & Construction Co., Nashville, Tenn.

One of the first actions taken by the Authority was to order registration with the divisional Authority of all construction projects exceeding $2,000.

Helmers, Horst, Tozzer and O'Connor are likewise members of the Code Authority for the Construction Industry, which has been called to meet in Washington March 23 to make nominations to the National Construction Planning & Adjustment Board to be set up under the code to promote better relations between employers and employes. The board is to be composed of ten representatives of the employers, ten representatives of employes and a chairman to be appointed by the President.

Stantons Buy New Chevy Chase Home

Colonial Structure Has 7 Rooms, 2 Baths.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reilly Stanton have, during the past week, purchased premises 3927 Morrison street, Chevy Chase, which they will occupy shortly as their home.

The house, which is of frame construction and Colonial design, contains seven rooms and two baths in addition to having gas heat, spacious porches and a detached garage to match.

The sale was negotiated through the offices of Donald M. Earll and Jesse H. Hedges.

Colonial Lists Rentals Of Brooklyn Apartments

The Colonial Realty Co., Inc., of which Frank A. Matrunola is president, has rented the following Brooklyn, N. Y., apartments: Nathan Horowitz, in B-46, 8735 Bay Parkway; Walter J. Covaldo, in B-57, 8735 Bay Parkway; Edward Newelt, in A-31, 8735 Bay Parkway; Albert Skuller, in B-67, 8735 Bay Parkway, and Alex Rose, in B-52, 8735 Bay Parkway.

Two Apartments Full.

The apartment building at 2910 Wallace avenue and 2911 Barnes avenue, the Bronx, New York City, are 100 per cent rented, according to Alfred Fantel, Inc., recently appointed managing agent of the houses.

C. F. Noyes Announces Leases in New York

Charles F. Noyes Co., Inc., of Manhattan, N. Y., has leased the store and basement in 1989 Broadway to Henry Rosenberg for a term of years; the store at 112 West Forty-ninth street to the Spotlight Pharmacy; store and basement at 224 West Forty-sixth street to Amabile Langobardi; store, basement and subbasement in 86-8 Franklin street to Barth & Guttman Textile Corporation; store and basement in 103 Amsterdam avenue to Leopold Lang; store and basement in 354 West Forty-third street to Dominick Facciola, and a store in 81 Chambers street to Charles Holtz, who was represented by Tankoos, Smith & Co.

New York Show Place Taken Over for Resale

Samuel Nehemiah, president of the United States Auction Corporation, New York City, has taken title to the home of Charles F. Noyes, prominent Manhattan realtor, at 191 Clinton avenue, one of the show places of the fashionable thoroughfare.

Two Leases in Brooklyn.

Bulkley & Horton Co., as broker, has leased the building at 1019 Church avenue; also the one-family dwelling, 1485 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Building League Shows Increase

Assets Gain $1,038,000 in 2 Months.

The monthly report compiled by William S. Quinter, secretary of the District of Columbia Building & Loan League, shows that in the first two months of 1934, business has been decidedly upward.

The report shows gain in assets of $1,038,000, 473 loans being made during January and February for a total amount of $1,510,000. There were 1,296 new accounts opened in building and loan associations during the period.

All of the building and loan associations of the league are cooperating with the President's program and are making loans which are payable over a period of 12 years.

WHY GO TO PINEHURST?
4313 Elm St., Leland, Chevy Chase, Md.

Rear View of Yard.

A beautiful lot with 15 large graceful pine trees, and a Tennyson babbling brook winding its never-failing way thru this garden spot. A house of 6 large rooms, full tile bath with shower, hot water heat, hardwood floors, and an artistic open fireplace. Metal weather stripped. Blower on furnace with thermostat for economical heating. Built-in garage. Lot 60 by 159.

Price Reduced. NOW $8,950; Was $12,000.

SMALL CASH PAYMENT. EASY TERMS.

TO REACH: Out Wis. Ave. 5 blocks. North of Bradley Lane, turning right at Elm.

1108 16th St. N.W. Morgan E. Morgan Nat. 9453

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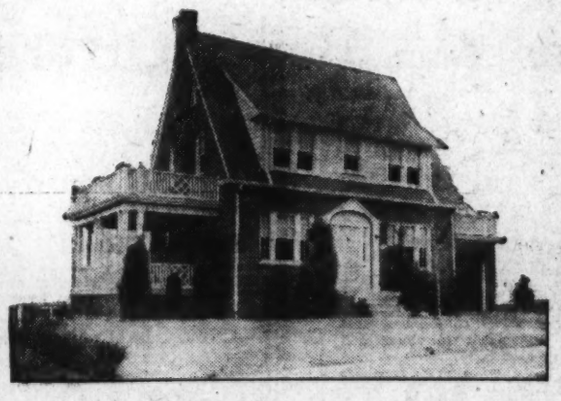

4707 Hunt Ave.

This delightful all-brick home, containing attractive living room, with French door to spacious side porch; open fireplace, den, dining room, large kitchen, three bedrooms, two baths (master's room with private bath), attic, attached garage, located on large lot, can now be purchased at the low price of

$9,750

4711 Hunt Ave.

Located in a very beautiful setting, on a wide corner lot, this copy of an old colonial dwelling, is worthy of your immediate inspection.

A very appealing living room, with built-in bookcase and cabinets, large open fireplace, and colonial stairway, leading to three large bedrooms, two completely tiled baths (master's room with private bath) are some of the outstanding features of this ideal home.

Now Priced at $10,950

Do not fail to inspect these properties today.

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$7,950

HERE is the finest new 1934 brick bungalow at the lowest price . . . that you have ever inspected . . . with 5 big spacious rooms . . . fireplace . . . delightful modern kitchen with electric refrigeration and new built-in features . . . beautiful tiled bath . . . immense basement with steel casement windows, finished attic . . . big living porch . . . large landscaped lot and garage.

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The Garden Spot of Washington

4425 Garfield Street

A MILLER-BUILT home to satisfy the most discriminating. Located on the corner of 44th Place and Garfield Street, it faces south on a street of magnificent residences.

THE house, set on a beautifully landscaped lot, contains 8 rooms, 3 baths, and a 2-car built-in garage. Features which set this house apart from the commonplace are its two large living porches, complete redecoration and recreation room the entire length of the house with a fireplace at one end.

IN anticipation of your visit today we are having our representative on the property from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

W. C. AND A. N. MILLER

1119 17th Street N.W. Dl. 4464

SAVE $1,000.00
PRECOMPLETION OFFERING
ALL BRICK BUNGALOW

Attractively situated on large wooded lot. This home has fine basement, open fireplace, built-in dining room cabinets, modern kitchen features, tiled bath, recess tub, hardwood floors and unusually spacious rooms

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Out Connecticut Ave. to 5200 Block, Right 50 Yards to House

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- Living Room
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Conditioned for Immediate Occupancy. Open 9 to 9.

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at a reasonable price for
A FAMILY
with exacting requirements
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10 A. M. to 6 P. M.
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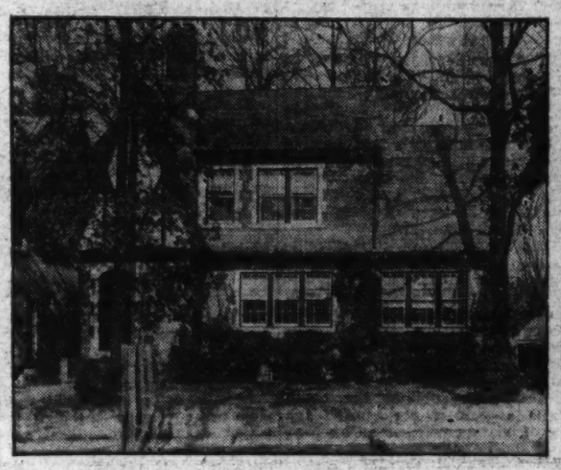

3349 Tennyson St.

An unusually attractive detached brick home of 8 rooms (4 bedrooms and 2 baths, attic, maid's room in basement, garage, oil burner, etc.)—in a beautiful woodland setting.

Reduced Several Thousand Dollars to the Low Price of

$13,950

The opportunity of purchasing homes of this character at these bargain prices is becoming scarcer each week. Now is the time to buy.

To Inspect—Turn right on Western Ave. at Chevy Chase Circle to Tennyson Street

Open for Inspection Saturday and Sunday

Wm. M. Throckmorton

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A Home Out of the Ordinary . . . Temptingly Priced

4315 Argyle Terrace N.W.

Overlooking Rock Creek Park

Open, Heated Today

Drive out 16th St., turn left at Varnum, 2 blocks to Argyle Terrace.

This select location west of 16th St., near Rock Creek Park, is a section in which only homes of the better class are to be found, providing an environment that the discriminating purchaser will find ideal.

The home, spacious in plan, and up to the minute in its appointments, is of stone and brick construction—with heavy slate roof and copper flashing and guttering. Its rooms are of unusually generous proportions. There are 2 baths, first-floor lavatory, oil burner and electric refrigeration. Brick garage for 2 cars. Lot 69x170, with large shade tree and terraced lawns.

A. H. RYAN

1001 Fifteenth Street NA. 5700

National Board To Add Realtors From States

New Directorate Set-Up Approved Effective Next January.

Provisions under which State real estate associations, under stated conditions, become a very definite part of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, with representation on the board of directors, was written into the constitution of the National association by action of the delegate body at the association's recent annual business meeting in Coral Gables, Fla.

The association adopted important amendments to its constitution and by-laws as submitted to its member boards for their study.

As the constitution stood previous to the amendments, State and provincial associations having "three-way" membership agreements with national association might be elected to membership in the National body. The new amendments provide that, effective January 1, 1935, the presidents of State and provincial associations having membership agreements with national association shall be members of the National body's board of directors. This group within the association's board of directors will then take the place of the 15 directors up to this time selected from the various States or provinces for a one-year term, and nominated by the States council.

The amendments increased the number of persons on the executive committee from seven to nine, and provided that the first vice president and treasurer shall be ex-officio members.

Building Association Meets in New Orleans

The forty-second annual convention of the United States Building & Loan League will be held in New Orleans, October 24, 26, it was announced by the board of directors of the organization. The league is the National body of the $7,000,000,000 thrift and home financing business embodied in building and loan associations, cooperative banks, homestead associations and savings and loan associations.

This fall's meeting will be the fourth held in New Orleans. Meetings were held there in 1901, 1908 and 1921.

Management Group To Hold Luncheon

Due to inability of many representatives of property management offices to attend conferences each Thursday afternoon, the committee has decided to hold a special luncheon meeting, March 22, in room B, Ambassador Hotel.

The session will start at 12:30 p. m. and close not later than 2 p. m.

Norman C. Brown Is This Building's Agent

Post Staff Photo.

1921 Kalorama road northwest, modern, splendidly equipped and well located apartment building, with resident manager. It is near the Mount Pleasant car line, shops and schools. Norman C. Brown, Investment Building, is its agent.

Painting Vital Factor in Fine Art of Building

Relation to Sound, Light and Heat Is Declared of Utmost Importance.

The time has come when owners and builders must plan their painting projects and treat painting as an essential part of building design, according to the February issue of Real Estate Magazine, which discusses the necessity for "Planned Painting" and its relation to sound, light, heat and new types of building materials.

Responsible builders, owners and managers, the magazine says, should "crack down" on the acceptance of "carbon copies of some old specification for any and every bit of painting."

Paint may be the last thing on the wall, "but it certainly should not be the last thing thought of. It is no more sensible to pursue a slap-it-on policy with regard to paints, varnishes and enamels than it would be to indulge in a stick-'em-in-anyway policy in installing water pipes and electric wiring."

Contending that planned painting must come "because of every economic and esthetic consideration," the article finds the situation has four aspects:

1. Due to the present modernization trend, "short-term touch-up jobs and stop-gap painting merely to preserve must give way to carefully conceived and executed decorative jobs that will enhance valuations."

2. "New types of building materials, accessory equipment and services for apartment house and office building make the modernization movement both possible and imperative."

3. "New decorative schemes are essential if the newly developed materials and equipment are to be fully utilized."

4. "The effect of color on light and sound" is important. "Results of paint experiments, properly coordinated with the findings of technologists in other fields, will make possible a true modernization of buildings."

The owner or landlord who plans his painting with relation to sound, heat and light, the article concludes, "will be putting that extra something into his properties which will, materially speaking, enable him to take an extra something out of them in the form of paying dividends."

Site for New Residence Sold at Ridgewood, N. J.

The Realty Exchange of Ridgewood, N. J., has sold a lot, 65x200, with a brook running along the rear boundary line, on the north side of West Glen avenue, Ridgewood. This property was sold for the Crest Holding Co. to William C. Weiss, of Ramsey, who will improve the lot with a Colonial dwelling.

Kitchen, Baths Home Sellers, Avows Expert

Illinois Loan Association Manager Sees Higher Values Coming.

It's the kitchen and bathroom that sell the house in nine cases out of ten, according to Maurice E. Vasen, of Quincy, Ill., building and loan association manager, speaking before the North Central Building and Loan Conference at Chicago recently. Vasen suggested that these two utilitarian portions of the home should be given the extra paint and fixings in preference to all the rest when a ready market is sought.

The address was made before a group of 600 building and loan association managers from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Vasen suggested that all institutions holding real estate refrain from "distress advertising" and "cooperate for the purpose of building up within the community the greatest possible confidence in their real estate."

"Those who buy for permanent investment as a rule will wait for higher rentals before coming into the market," Vasen predicted. "Throughout the country vacancies are being gradually absorbed. Rents will rise as this results and values increase. It would appear, therefore, that many properties which must be sold to this group, the permanent investors, should be withheld from the market for the present.

"In the period just ahead those who hold dollars or bonds, or mortgages, will want to convert them into 'goods' such as real estate, stock or commodities. Certain types of real estate will be in increased demand as the conversion develops. The selection of the type of property which lends itself to this type of selling, and the development of a sales force competent to do it may well be the real combination of circumstance which starts the property market upward.

"A disinterested appraiser should help fix the price asked for a property. The owner is often too close to his house or too conscious of his loss to be able to state a fair price."

Building Group Chartered.

The District Master Builders' Association has received a charter to become a member of the Associated General Contractors of America. As the latter group's local chapter, it will be the agency for the registration of all construction contracts in the District.

LOOK!
MODERN BRICK HOME
of 8 Large Rooms
For Only $6,950
Located in an attractive restricted community, on a wide paved street facing park at
2104 Minnesota Ave. S.E.
Contains entrance hall, large living room, dining room, sun parlor and kitchen. Electrical Refrigeration and modern gas range. Three bed rooms, very large inclosed sleeping porch, tiled bath with built-in tub. Built-in garage. Good lot to paved alley. Convenient to school, stores, transportation, &c.
Heated and open for inspection Sunday afternoon.
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BEECHWOOD
Chevy Chase, Md.
Washington's Most Distinguished Residential Park of Forest Trees
6314 Beechwood Drive
Detached center hall colonial . . . 4 bedrooms (den with open fireplace), 2 baths. Living room with open fireplace and screened porch. GENERAL ELECTRIC OIL FURNACE, 2-car garage. Beautiful lot, 70x110. Grade, Junior and High Schools within easy walking distance.
Open Daily and Sunday
5 Other Four Bedroom and Bath Houses, $13,850 Up
Drive out Conn. Ave., Chevy Chase, Md., to Thornapple St., turn left 2 blocks to Beechwood.
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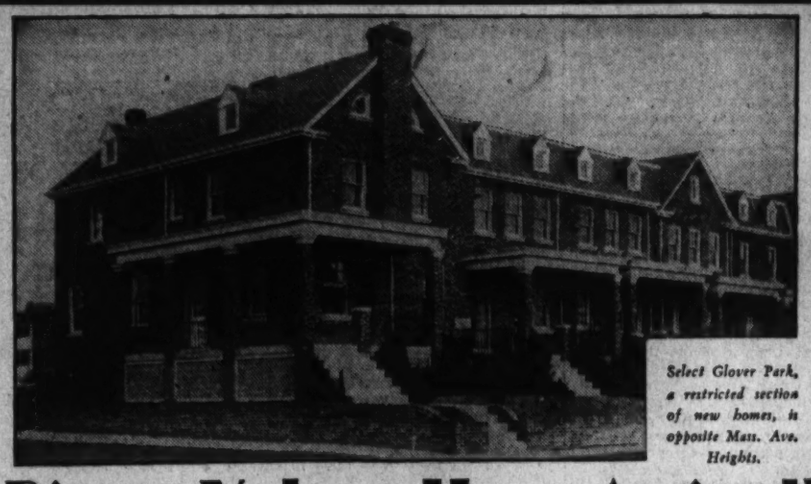

Select Glover Park, a restricted section of new homes, is opposite Mass. Ave. Heights.

Bigger Values Have Arrived!
In This New Cooley-Built Group of 50-Feature Homes
Equipped With ALL-ELECTRIC Modern HEALTH KITCHENS
8 Big Rooms, 2 Baths
$9,350 AND
Only $65 Mo. With Reasonable Cash Payment
Model Home
3911 Benton St. N. W.
Open Today and Daily for Your Inspection
WE want YOU to be the JUDGE of these new era homes—homes that will astonish you with the SUPERIORITY of CONSTRUCTION and extra features that are offered at a price no higher than ordinary homes.
Beautiful Glover Park is a section that you'll be proud to reside in. Both homes and setting will have an instant appeal to the discriminating purchaser.
- 4 real outside bedrooms.
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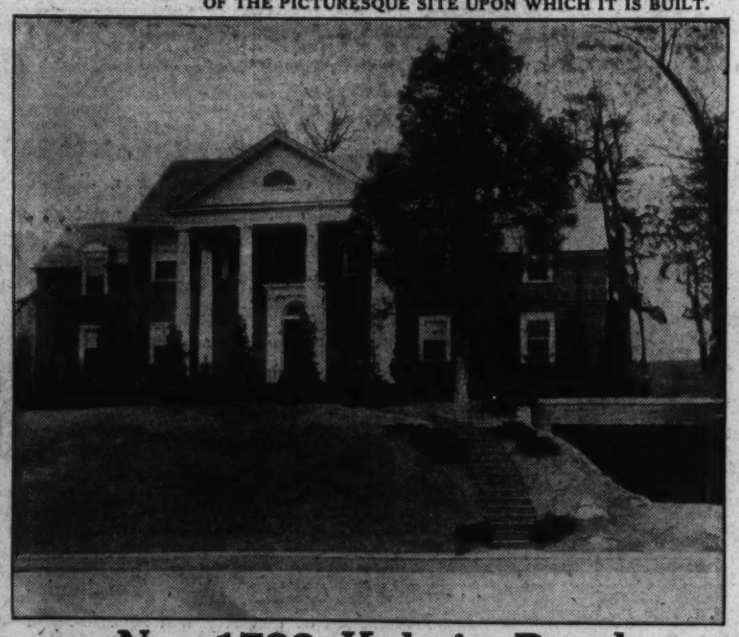
- Recreation room, heated, with tile floors, special cabinets, closets and radio outlets.
- Electric "Health" kitchen with range, clock, refrigerator and ventilating fan.
- Furnished Dinette.
- Houses 43 feet deep, completely caulked, screened and weather-stripped.
- First-floor den.
- Indirect lighting in den and kitchen.
- Solid brass hardware.
- White oak floors throughout.
- Southern exposure; 2 blocks from Government park, 1 block from new school.
- Convenient to car and bus lines.

Drive out Q or R St. to 37th, up 37th St. to Tunlaw Rd. to Benton.
Tower Building — Cooley Bros. "BUILDERS OF BETTER HOMES" — NAtional 9240

EIGHT CHARMING HOMES OF IRRESISTIBLE APPEAL IN UNSURPASSABLE LOCALITIES
When You Fully Appreciate the Excellence of the Locations, and in View of the Unprecedented Conditions and Prices That Prevail in Washington at Present You Will Recognize That Unusual Values Are Being Offered in the Sale of These Desirable Homes
Drive Out Today and Inspect These Eight Very Attractive Properties
OPEN FOR INSPECTION, 11 TO 1 AND FROM 3 TO 5 O'CLOCK

THIS PICTURE GIVES BUT A FAINT CONCEPTION OF THE RARE CHARM AND BEAUTY OF THIS DELIGHTFUL HOME OR OF THE PICTURESQUE SITE UPON WHICH IT IS BUILT.



No. 1733 Kalmia Road
Rock Creek Park Estates
Open for Inspection Today, 11 to 6
This house is of the CENTER HALL TYPE and was PRIVATELY BUILT for the original owner with selected materials. It is located at the intersection of Kalmia Road and Beech Drive, FACING ROCK CREEK PARK and overlooking Colonial Village. The house is built on a large lot, having frontage of 110 FEET BY A DEPTH OF 115 FEET, and the lot is beautifully landscaped.
FIRST FLOOR—Reception hall, living room, library, GLASS-ENCLOSED SUN PARLOR, dining room, butler's pantry and kitchen, breakfast room, lavatory. SECOND FLOOR—FIVE BEDROOMS AND 3 BATHS, servant's room and bath. BASEMENT—Two-car built-in garage, boiler room, and laundry, large recreation room, heating plant—VAPOR HEAT WITH OIL BURNER.

CAREFULLY SELECTED HOMES THAT ARE SURE TO APPEAL AS TO PRICE AND LOCATION

MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE PARK
2916 32nd Street N.W.
A beautiful corner home, located in one of Washington's best residential sections, fronting 115 FT. ON 32D STREET and 100 FT. ON CATHEDRAL AVENUE. Contains 9 ROOMS AND 3 BATHS, 2-CAR BUILT-IN GARAGE. The house is in perfect condition and immediate occupancy can be obtained. THIS IS A REAL BUY!

JUST ZONED 1st COMMERCIAL
2627 Connecticut Ave. N.W.
Four-story Indiana limestone front English basement residence, containing 11 ROOMS and 4 BATHS. This property is suitable for any kind of business on the first floor and apartments above. ALSO SUITABLE FOR PROFESSIONAL OFFICES with residence above. Fronting 27 FT. ON CONNECTICUT AVENUE with a depth of 120 FT. TO A 15-FT. paved alley. PRICED RIGHT FOR QUICK SALE!

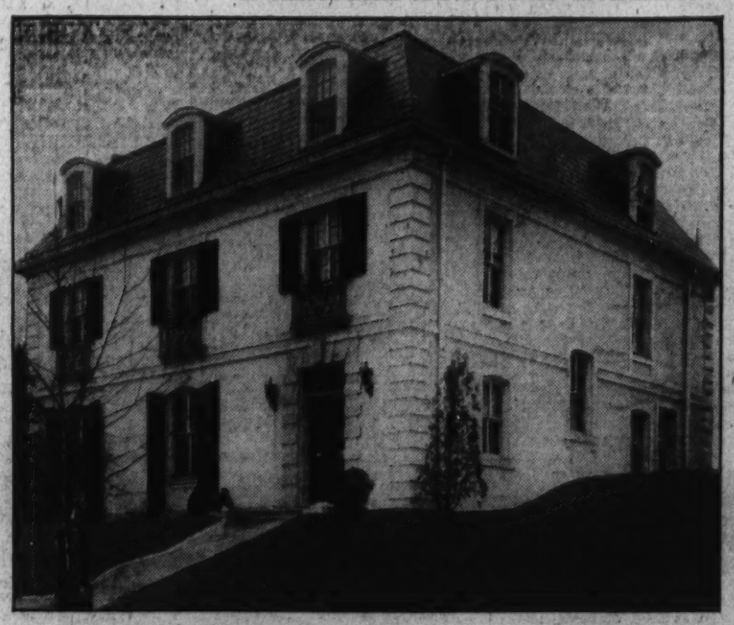
LOCATED IN BEAUTIFUL SPRING VALLEY!
4820 Indian Lane
Fronting 250 FT. ON INDIAN LANE and 202 FT. ON ROCKWOOD PARKWAY. Handsome home of striking and individual design, containing 11 ROOMS and 4 BATHS, 3-CAR ATTACHED GARAGE.

MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE PARK
2615 30th Street N.W.
A beautiful colonial stone house planned and built by one of Washington's foremost architects and builders. This house contains 11 ROOMS, 5 BATHS, and 2-CAR ATTACHED GARAGE. It is unusually well built and well adapted for entertaining. MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED!

MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE PARK
3010 Cleveland Ave. N.W.
Fronting 115 ft. on Cleveland Avenue by a depth of 115 ft. Substantially built stone residence containing 10 ROOMS, 4 BATHS, LARGE RECREATION ROOM, 2-CAR DETACHED GARAGE. Privately built by owner and is one of Massachusetts Avenue Park's most outstanding homes. Can be purchased furnished. Overlooking to the east and south the beautiful sunken garden of Secretary Roper's home, and also the Stimson estate.

OLD CLEVELAND PARK
2930 Macomb Street N.W.
This house is most conveniently located to schools, stores, churches, transportation, etc. Contains 8 ROOMS, 2 BATHS, 1-CAR GARAGE, ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. PRICE $13,500, occupancy in 30 DAYS. This is an outstanding buy in the more moderate priced home class!

A STUNNING RESIDENCE WITH UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW OVER BEAUTIFUL ROCK CREEK PARK. TRULY A HOME OF ARISTOCATIC AND DIGNIFIED APPEARANCE.



No. 34 Kalorama Circle
This ATTRACTIVE HOUSE is of the FRENCH RENAISSANCE type and is beautifully constructed. ESPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR ENTERTAINING and CONTAINS EVERY APPOINTMENT necessary in a HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCE.
FIRST FLOOR—Reception hall, DRAWING ROOM WITH MARBLE fireplace, LIBRARY, CONSERVATORY, DINING ROOM, French doors opening onto terrace, kitchen, pantry, back staircase, small powder room, lavatory and toilet.
SECOND FLOOR—5 bedrooms, 3 baths.
THIRD FLOOR—2 MASTERS' BEDROOMS, 2 baths, and 3 servants' rooms with bath.
Detached 4-CAR GARAGE, LOVELY GARDEN, size of LOT 57.4 by 131.18. FEET. 7,529 square feet.
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Building Assets Show Increase In 10 States

Secretary of Association Reports Gains of $5,000,000 Group.

Cincinnati (Spl.).—One out of every eight of the building and loan associations with assets over $5,000,000 gained in resources during the past year, H. F. Cellarius, secretary-treasurer of the United States Building Loan League, reports.

One hundred and thirty-nine associations are in the more than $5,000,000 class, according to figures of January 1, 1934, Cellarius says. Forty-five of them are above $10,000,000 and the remaining 94 between $5,000,000 and $10,000,000.

"The last time asset figures were recieved from the member associations in this class was early in 1933, when 1 out of every 12 showed an increase in assets," Cellarius said. He added:

"The more favorable showing for the year ended January 1, 1934, indicates substantial improvement during the last half of the year. Several reports show that assets have been increased or maintained at last year's level by Federal Home Loan Bank funds in new loans to home owners, thus increasing the asset item, mortgage loans, and, of course, contributing to needed credit expansion.

"The 139 associations from which we have January 1 reports, constitute $1,423,382,274 of the total building and loan assets, approximately 18 per cent of the estimated total for all building and loan associations in the country.

"Conditions in 1933 were not altogether conductive to improvement. Moratorium legislation, wide misunderstandings of the purposes of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and continued unemployment were all elements tending to keep the associations from benefitting immediately, although there was a net gain in general business activity in 1933.

"At least 10 States show definite gains in building and loan assets. These States represent the New England section, the Pacific Coast, the Southwest, Southeast and Middle West."

Antiwaste School Of Finance Sought

Past Mistakes Would Be Taught Executives.

Financial education to enable a man to recognize practices which have proven wrong when they spring up in new guise, was advocated recently by Frank B. Stout, of the Railroadmen's Building & Savings Association, Indianapolis. He was speaking before the recent annual midwinter conference of the American, Savings, Building & Loan Institute.

"A financier who lacks historical knowledge of his type of institution may be led to believe that he has discovered or evolved an entirely new idea, and waste time and money endeavoring to work out something which has proven wrong in principle long ago," said Mr. Stout.

Pointing out the interest which Indianapolis building and loan people take in educational training, he said that practically the entire group of original students, numbering 89, had completed the fundamentals course given by the Indianapolis chapter.

Bronx Apartment Building Is Sold

62 Suites, All Full, Go to Howard-May Corp.

Byrne & Bowman, of New York, have sold for Lillie Begrisch the five and a half story new law apartment building at the northwest corner of Walton avenue and 179th street, the Bronx, 150 by 100, containing 62 apartments of two and four rooms each, to the Howard-May Corporation, represented by Julius H. Zeiser, attorney. The building, fully tenanted, has been in the hands of the seller since it was built. The buyer paid all cash above a first mortgage of $158,000 held by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. The brokers have been appointed managing agents of the property for the new owner.

The Central Hanover Bank and Trust Co., as trustees of the will of Joseph F. Stier, has sold the four-story building with store at 171 East 116th street, New York City, 17.3 by 101, to Frank Umbriaco, for $18,000, subject to a purchase money mortgage for $13,000, due in three years at 4½ per cent.

Clark-Robinson & Co. have purchased from a client of the Title Guaranty & Trust Co. the $28,000 first mortgage on the five-story brick apartment house at 1560 Southern boulevard, the Bronx, 58 by 100.

Leases in Jamaica Reported by Brokers

Droesch & Sons, Inc., managing agents, leased a store at 145-01 Jamaica avenue, Jamaica, N. Y., to the Hamilton Utilities Corporation on a three-year lease. Store at 146-03 Jamaica avenue, Jamaica, to the Hup Vacuum Stores on a three-year lease. An apartment at 8840 144th street, Jamaica, to Joseph V. Wilson and the lower floor at 9029 139th street, Jamaica, to August Von den Hoff.

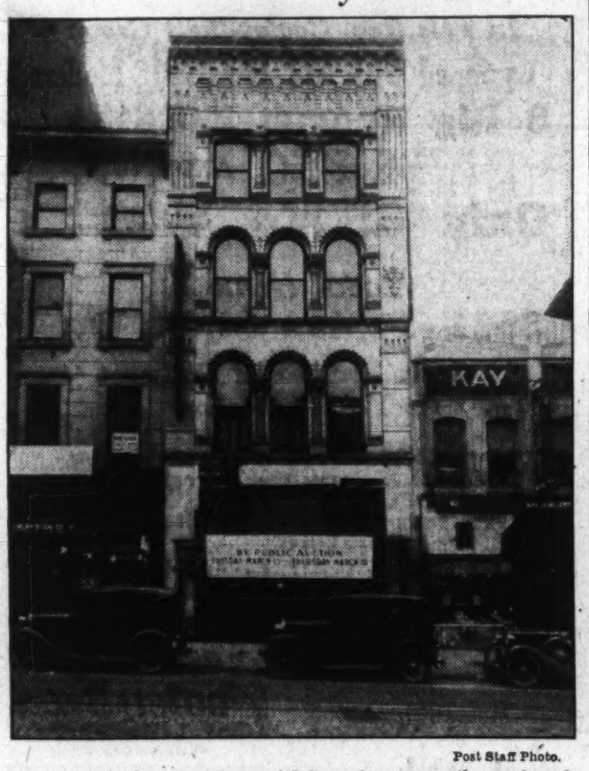
SALE BY OWNER
Corner Brick Overlooking Soldiers' Home Park
3664 Park Place N.W.
Small Cash Payment
Balance Monthly
Inspection by Appointment
WIS. 2450

Macomb St. Sale by McKeever-Hartung Co.

Post Staff Photo.

House at 2944 Macomb street northwest, Cleveland Park, sold by McKeever-Hartung Co., Inc., for the Washington Loan & Trust Co. to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm F. Bailey, who, after making alterations will occupy it as their home. There are eight large rooms, including four bedrooms, servant's room, storage room, front porch and open fireplaces. The property overlooks the beautiful Parmelee estate in the rear.

Business Lease by Rosinski



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Four-story business building at 415 Seventh street northwest, leased through the office of Carl G. Rosinski, to Jules Chain Stores Corporation operating as the Liberal Credit Clothing Co., Inc.

New Jersey Town Registers Gains

House Vacancies in Year Cut 25 Per Cent.

A marked improvement in the real estate situation at Westfield, N. J., is indicated by the annual survey recently completed by the Westfield Board of Realtors. It shows that vacancies have decreased from 164 dwellings in January, 1933, to 122 in January, 1934, being 25.6 per cent. Homes are being well occupied and an upward trend is noticeable in rentals.

During the past year 23 new houses were built. Ten residences are now under construction. In 1929 the number was 192. The overproduction of the 1920-1929 period has fortunately been curtailed, reports the committee, and a shortage is appearing in some types of houses.

The survey lists 106 homes for sale. Of these 53 are priced under $10,000 and only 20 exceed $15,000 in value.

Herbert R. Welch is chairman of the survey committee, the other members being Bert G. Oldford, Harold Gordon, George H. Riley, Ralph Dietz, A. S. F. Randolph, H. Clay Friedrichs and James M. Squier.

Coal Man's Son Buys Dwelling in Brooklyn

The three-story American basement brownstone dwelling, 603 Second street between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, N. Y., has been sold for Mrs. Mary C. Shea, to John E. Larney, jr., son of John E. Larney, pioneer borough coal merchant.

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Loan Reduction On Installment Basis Pushed

The direct-reduction loan in the operation of a building and loan association was advocated by Harold F. Harrison, of Terre Haute, Ind., in an address before the recent midwinter conference of the American Savings, Building and Loan Institute.

This type of loan provides for the principal to be reduced each month, in contrast to the older plan of establishing a sinking fund by which the loan is finally canceled.

Harrison's speech was delivered to a class gathered together to perfect a model accounting system for the building and loan business. Reasons given for this preference included simplicity, ease of comprehension and better understanding by the borrower.

"I believe it would be well for building and loan associations in States in which the direct reduction loan is not legal, to make concerted efforts to legalize this plan, which I am convinced is more modern, more progressive, more understandable and more fair than any other loan plan," he said.

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B. & L. Survey Of Home Loan Market Urged

Customers Must Be Found for Credit Now Idle, Financier Says.

The market for home loans and the source of the money must find a meeting place in 1934 before the Nation can have any appreciable expansion of home-owner credit, according to William R. Gibbon, of Los Angeles, newly elected president of the American Savings, Building and Loan Institute.

Mr. Gibbon was elected at the recent annual midwinter conference in Chicago. In accepting the office he suggested that the associations undertake, each in its own neighborhood, a thorough survey of the families with employment which may be nourishing the idea of buying a home and haven't made that desire known yet.

"Such a census will help us get somewhere with our plans to expand home-owner credit, to reduce unemployment in the building trades and all of our well-meaning ideas about putting this money to work," said Mr. Gibbon. "It is no longer just enough to say we have the money on hand. Borrowers are not flocking to any lender's door, because they have to be converted all over again to the idea of using credit for legitimate purposes."

Mr. Gibbon was elevated from the first vice presidency of the institute and succeeds C. Harry Minners, of New York City, as head of the educational system of the $7,000,000,000 building and loan business. He is secretary of the State Mutual Building and Loan Association in Los Angeles.

Brokers Rent Several Ridgewood, N. J., Homes

S. S. Walstrum-Gordon & Forman have rented Ridgewood, N. J., dwellings at 28 North Pleasant avenue for Belva T. Whiting to Chester R. Simpson; at 251 Libby avenue for the United States Agency to Francis MacMaster; at 153 Circle avenue for J. Edward Sproul to Albert N. Gates, jr.; at 610 Linwood avenue for Edith H. Dimick to Ralph J. Kintner, and at 166 Godwin avenue for Garret V. Hopper to Stephen A. Reggio.

Easy Mortgage Money Foreseen This Spring

Charles H. Reis, president of the Reis, Allwood Homes, which is developing at Allwood, N. J., expects easier mortgage money for construction purposes this spring. Lack of mortgage funds has been one of the biggest obstacles standing in the way of new construction.

Mr. Reis has started the construction of five new houses. They will be ready for public inspection in a few weeks.

Realty Board To Specialize In Management

Membership Is Open to All Firms Dealing in Property.

The new institute of real estate management of the National Association of Real Estate Boards conceived at the recent Coral Gables meeting, is now ready to take in qualified members in every city. Membership is open to any individual, partnership, trust or corporation engaged in the management of real estate.

The institute will be equipped to identify and register responsible and competent managers and management agencies of real estate.

Changes in the by-laws looking to upbuilding of the institute were adopted through action of its governing council at the Coral Gables meeting. Changes in the by-laws were approved by the board of directors of the National association.

The Institute, as pointed out by Kenneth Cotton Brown, Chicago, president, proposed to centralize the records of the best management experience and to bring to the individual manager or management institution the benefit of this accumulation. It plans to bring to large owners of property the fact that there exists an organization whose membership is definitely made up of individuals and institutions who have met the institute's membership requirements.

Membership requirements of public interest are that every member:

Be actively and reputably engaged in the business of real estate management.

Subscribe to the by-laws, code of ethics and standards of practice established by this institute.

Segregate clients' funds in separate bank or trust account or accounts which shall at all times cover in full all money due clients.

Maintain a satisfactory fidelity bond on all employes engaged in accounting for or handling of funds.

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Tax on Realty Held to Blame For Loan Need

Building and Loan League Leader Sees Fault in Burden.

The excessive real estate tax is responsible for the plight of half of the present number of delinquent home borrowers who are now being sent to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation for relief, Philip Lieber, president of the United States Building and Loan League, said at the American Savings, Building and Loan Institute's midwinter conference at Chicago recently.

"From all over the country I am now receiving correspondence giving evidence that the tax item is the only thing that stands between the retention of homes by a large number of American citizens and the abandonment of them," he said.

The education of the home purchaser to the idea that he must not depend on junior liens but must first wait until he has saved enough for a down payment which will warrant the lending of all the funds by one institution was cited as a particular need at the present time.

Clear Ownership Urged.

"The coming months must see an education of the borrower to the idea that he undertakes a financial obligation when he gets a mortgage on his home and is not merely buying something on the installment plan that he can return to the vendor as soon as it seems to meet his convenience," he continued.

"We must also have a return to the prime idea of financing a home for the purpose of ownership clear and free of encumbrances and not the keeping of a home forever under mortgage.

"Each of us recognizes that interest rates have been lowering, and this tendency will continue. The cost of housing has always been too high in proportion to the income level of the people.

Custom-Built Homes Scouted.

"Will standardization of homes be brought about so that the people of America will accept about a half dozen different types of houses supposed to be built very economically?

"I hardly foresee a sudden reversal of the demand of the American citizen for custom-built houses or houses of original design and placid acceptance of prefabricated cubicles. Without even considering those luxuries that are being taught to the public at this time, air-conditioning, central heating plants and the like, it appears to me that the solution of the housing problem lies in long-term home financing at low rates of interest. That is the goal to which building and loan association managers must look.

"One of the great dangers to the social life of this country is the fact that thousands of heads of families are paying too little attention and attaching too little importance to the item of housing in the budget. They wish this to be one of the smallest items and that simply will not work out."

Tiffany Park Housing Development Started

Tiffany Park, Inc., has awarded a contract for the construction of an 8-room colonial house to Ninian Jamieson, Inc., of Yonkers, N. Y. The house is to be located on a half-acre plot in Tiffany Park, a portion of the former Tiffany estate in Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y. The Tiffany estate is one of the largest of many bordering the Hudson and is noted for the beauty of its trees and grounds.

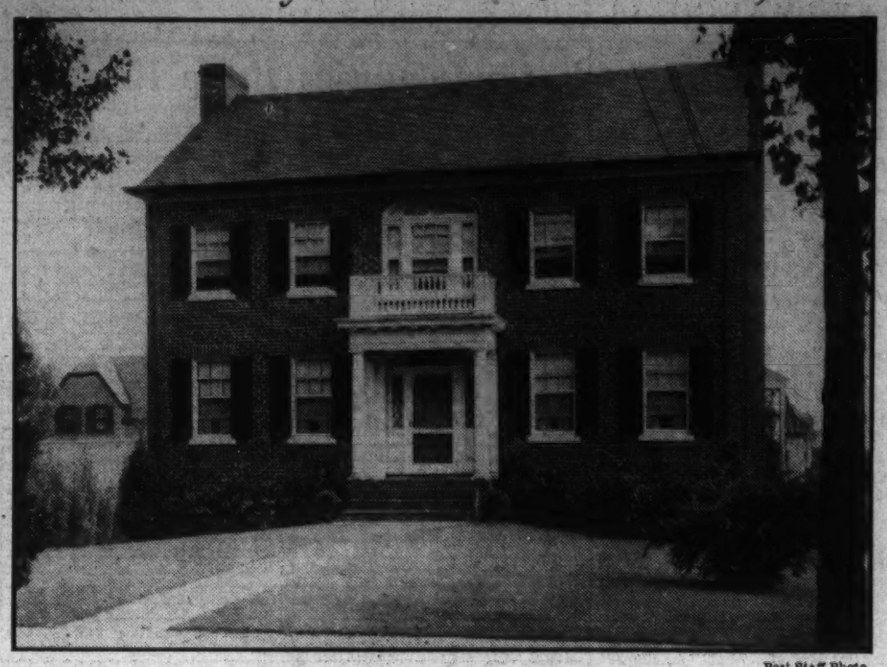
Construction will be started immediately. The house will be the first of several which will be built by Tiffany Park, Inc., in this locality, to sell under $20,000, say Kenneth Ives & Co., agents for the property. It will have several unusual features, including oil burning, hot-air heating, with air conditioning, four master bedrooms and three tiled baths, maids' room and bath and large playroom in the basement. The first house will be ready for occupancy May 1. Erard Matthiessen, of 5 East Fifty-seventh street, is the architect.

New Realty Brokerage Firm in New York City

A new realty firm known as William Kaufman Associates has been formed by William Kaufman, with offices at 347 Madison avenue, New York City.

Associated with Mr. Kaufman will be Charles Newmark, for 30 years a builder; William Kreusser, engaged in building financing for many years, and Warren Woodward, management specialist.

Home Sold by Edward H. Jones & Co., Inc.



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Home at 5402 Edgemoor Lane, Edgemoor, Md., sold to Morris Edwards through the office of Edward H. Jones & Co., Inc. It is a brick, colonial residence containing seven rooms and two baths.

Real Estate Personalities

J. D. Draper has become associated with the Thomas E. Jarrell Co. as a builder and salesman, specializing in the Woodside and Wynnewood Parks developments. Born in Steubenville, Ohio, Mr. Draper entered the building business with his father, George J. Draper. Later, he went to Akron, Ohio, as superintendent of construction for the A. B. Tift Co. and when that company moved to California in 1921, he continued its operations. He came to Washington in 1931 and has done considerable building here. He has erected hundreds of homes during his career.

Secretary Edward C. Baltz, of the Perpetual Building Association, has returned from a Florida visit.

Among members of the new municipal finance committee of the Washington Board of Trade are John Saul, H. L. Rust, jr., and Fred A. Smith.

Nine persons from territory in which there is no organized real estate board were elected to individual membership in the National Association of Real Estate Boards by the directors. Individual membership applicants are required to furnish four or more references on ability and business integrity. Each application, before it is brought before the directors for approval, must be approved by the nearest member board. The new individual members, the second such group elected since amendment of the constitution, authorized membership in unorganized territory, and the nearest member boards are: James Carr, Lamont, Iowa, Waterloo Iowa; Robert Huntley, New York, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ralph T. Whitelaw, Quinby, Va.; Richmond, Va.; Charles R. Wright, Fergus Falls, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn.; Edward J. Burns, Torrington, Conn.; Hartford, Conn.; S. E. Kazdin, New York, Brooklyn, N. Y.; S. W. Florence, Bluefield, W. Va., Charleston, W. Va.; George S. Newton, Superior, Wis., Duluth, Minn.; Albert R. Silliman, Onsonta, N. Y., Kingston, N. Y.

Dr. Arthur J. Mertzke, former director of the department of education and research, National Association of Real Estate Boards, and for some time economist to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, has been appointed chief economist to the board.

E. Marshall Rust has been appointed treasurer of the General Contractors' Divisional Code Authority. Mr. Rust is connected with Rust Engineering Co., Pittsburgh.

Leslie E. Burke, secretary-manager of the San Francisco Real Estate Board, has just celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as executive of that board.

W. C. Miller, of W. C. & A. N. Miller, realtors and builders, has been appointed a member of the General Contractors' Divisional Code Authority. Mr. Miller is a past president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards and the Washington Real Estate Board.

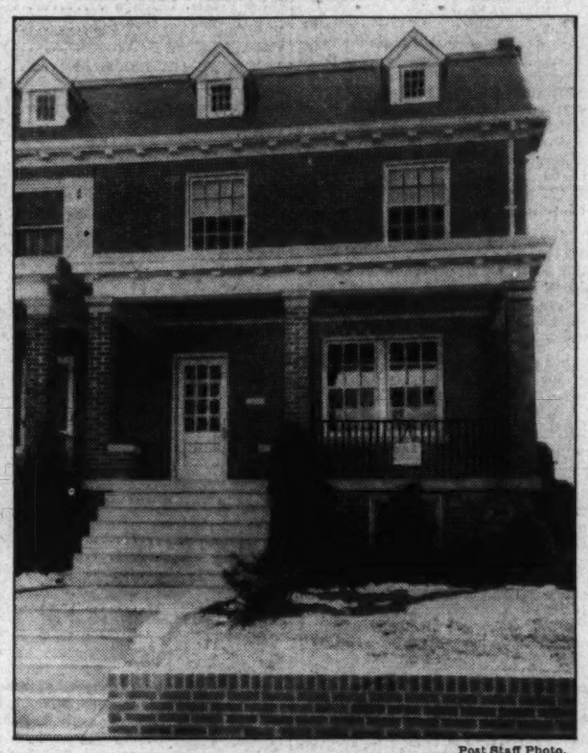
Hugh Sexton, for a number of years real estate editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, lost his life in an airplane crash March 6. He was en route from St. Louis to Chicago, where for some time he has been aviation editor of the Chicago Tribune. He managed the American Air Races in Chicago last year.

E. J. Harding, managing director of the Associated General Contractors of America, with headquarters in the Munsey Building, has been named secretary of the General Contractors' Divisional Code Authority.

Garfield I. Kass, of Kass Realty Co., was out of the city on business last week.

E. B. Toombs, of Realty Associates, Inc., has returned from a visit in Virginia.

Another Throckmorton Sale



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New semidetached home of brick at 3620 Warren street northwest, containing six rooms, two baths, three porches and garage, sold to Mr. and Mrs. Alva E. Thompson through the office of William M. Throckmorton.

Seven D. C. Firms Listed In U. S. Building League

Seven local building and loan associations are listed among the 139 associations of the United States Building and Loan League, having assets exceeding $5,000,000 on January 1.

They are: Perpetual Building Association, with assets of $32,046,298; American Building Association, with assets of $9,078,108; Washington Permanent Building Association, with assets of $8,297,326; Equitable Cooperative Building Association, with assets of $6,321,019; National Permanent Building Association, with assets of $5,863,330; Oriental Building and Loan Association No. 6, with assets of $5,490,033; Metropolis Building Association, with assets of $5,151,374.

Brownstone Front Revamped.

An interesting example of a successful brownstone alteration is to be found at 162 Montague street, Brooklyn, housing the realty offices of Maguire & Mullowney, Inc. The plans were by Oscar I. Silverstone, architect. A bright ivory-colored bay window and blue-glazed terra-cotta vases flanking the entrance were utilized to add character to what formerly was a plain front.

Building-Loan Official Awaits Gain in Spring

"Normal" Business Year From Now Foretold by A. D. Theobald.

A well-sustained and rapid business rise in the spring, with so-called "normal" business by a year from now, was the diagnosis of the business situation ahead which A. D. Theobald, of Chicago, director of education and research for the American Savings, Building & Loan Institute, gave recently at the North Central Building and Loan Conference.

"The recovery already achieved has established a pretty good foundation for a much greater improvement," said Theobald. "A few indications are: Ninety leading corporation stocks now 100 per cent higher than a year ago; wholesale commodity prices 22 per cent higher than a year ago; the purchasing power of the farmer up 40 per cent from a year ago, and commercial banks' reserve balances with the Federal Reserve System substantially more than $750,000,000 and increasing daily.

Some Reason for Doubt.

"There are, of course, some factors that raise an element of doubt about this expected substantial improvement. One is the status of the construction industry, and particularly construction in the home field. From 1926 to 1928 construction contracts awarded averaged around $550,000,000 per month, or about $7,000,000,000 a year, and there is a tremendous volume of employment tied up in that sum. In March, 1933, that figure had fallen to $50,000,000 per month.

"The peak of residential building was reached early in 1928 but 1926 and 1927 averaged better than $2,500,000,000 per year, or $200,000,000 a month. With the amount decreased almost monthly to early 1933 when it was only about $10,000,000 per month and whereas other types of construction started shooting up after that, residential construction stayed very close to its low point so that apparently less than $150,000,000 was spent in residential construction last year.

"It is a popular thing now to claim that home building is held up by lack of adequate financing. Probably there is a certain amount of truth to it, but we who work with building and loan associations realize that before a sound home construction program based largely on borrowed money, as it must be based, can be undertaken, we have to fit together two parts of the machinery; first a willing lender, with the ability to lend, and second, a willing borrower, able to borrow because there is evidence of his ability to repay the loan on the long term, monthly installment basis. There are some borrowers of that class but they are not anything like the number which figures on housing shortages and similar statistics would indicate.

"By and large the public does not rush out to borrow and take on the additional obligation of one and a half or two times its annual income in depression or early recovery times. One doesn't take on that obligation until he is sure of several things, that he is going to hold his job, that if he loses it there is a resonable certainty of his getting another soon, that he is not going to have any further wage or salary cuts and that the prospect is for an increase rather than a decrease of income.

"Then Mr. John Public en masse will borrow to build or buy a home or to do necessary repairs, modernization and remodeling of his present home. Maybe not this six months but within shooting distance building and loan associations are likely to have a tremendous loan demand of a very high quality."

Coal Position Taken By Realty Firm Head

George T. Ritchings, for 15 years president of Land Estates, Inc., the real estate subsidiary of the New York Title & Mortgage Co., has resigned his position to accept a vice presidency, in charge of sales, of the Blue Ridge Coal Corporation and its affiliate, the Heating Maintenance Corporation. He assumed his new duties March 1.

Mr. Ritchings is very well known in real estate circles in Manhattan and Brooklyn, where he has consummated many important real estate transactions for the corporation of which he was president.

Government Initiates Mass Housing Survey

In an effort to stimulate the flow of private capital into housing, the Administration has announced a study of mass housing, designed to facilitate and direct the expenditure of $30,000,000,000 to $40,000,000,000 within ten years.

Undertaken under the direction of four Cabinet members, the survey will include a study of modernization, new private dwellings and apartments, and slum clearance and rehabilitation, and the advisability of setting up a Government organization to form and stimulate local housing corporations which would construct low-cost apartments and houses along the mass production line.

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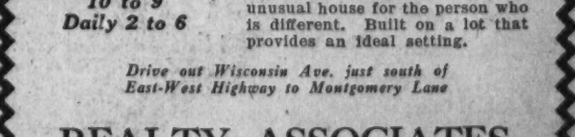

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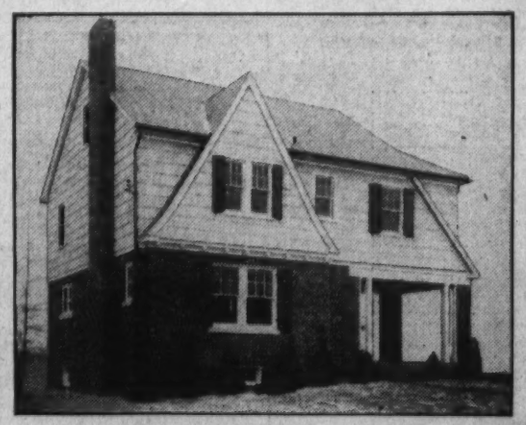

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Stocks Yield One Point in Dull Session

Industrials Record Largest Losses; Sales Cut to 725,500 Shares.

New York, March 17 (AP).—Stocks sagged toward the close of a dull market today and finished with an average net loss of just a point. Activity increased a bit on the down-turn after a very dull first hour and transactions for the session amounted to 725,500 shares.

The larger declines occurred among industrial issues, several of which yielded 1 to 2 points or so.

Alcohols tried a rally that brought some fair-sized gains until enthusiasm waned. Schenley made a new high on the early move.

Aircraft Makes Splurge.

Wright Aeronautical had a splurge of more than 5 points before subsiding, though other aircrafts were inclined to ease.

Homestake Mining climbed 10 points to a record high, then halved its gain.

Until the late sell-off many stocks scarcely moved. Later, pressure against Case and American Can disclosed some scarcity of nearby bids for those two leaders, and offerings increased throughout the list. U. S. Steel, General Motors, Allied Chemical, Chrysler, Johns-Manville and U. S. Smelting yielded around 1 to 2 points. Rails were fairly steady and utilities made generally slight concessions.

Auto Plant Labor.

The labor situation in the automobile plants was still a matter of primary interest to market circles which hoped a settlement could be arranged.

Uncertainties surrounding this problem, apparently, are having effects elsewhere, notably in steel production, which has experienced its first letdown since January, due, in large measure, the trade reviews say, to more cautious specifying against contracts by the motor car manufacturers.

Proposed Exchange Regulation.

Proposed Stock Exchange regulation, which is being revised from its original form, has been less of a market factor recently, doubtless because of the prominence assumed by the question of employe-employer relationships.

It had been expected that an amended Fletcher-Rayburn bill would be ready this week, but completion of the changes was delayed.

Foreign exchanges were quiet. French francs closed the week with no net change and sterling was off only ⅛-cent from last Saturday. Some gold imports that are still trickling in is metal that was bought several weeks ago and held back for shipment to this country by the importing banks.

Money Markets.

Foreign Exchange.

New York, March 17 (AP).—Foreign exchange—Steady: Great Britain in dollars; others in cents.

Great Britain, demand, 5.09¼; cables, 5.09¼.

France, demand, 6.58; cables, 6.58.

Demand Rates.

Italy	8.57	Czechoslo'akia	4.16
Belgium	23.32	Yugoslavia	2.27
Germany	39.70	*Austria	18.90
Holland	67.32	Rumania	1.01
Norway	25.62	Argentina	33.94
Sweden	26.30	Brazil	8.64
Denmark	22.72	Tokyo	30.12½
Finland	2.20	Shanghai	35.00
Switzerland	32.29	Hongkong	39.12½
Spain	13.63	Mexico City	27.95
Portugal	4.65	M'treal N. Y.	99.93¾
Greece	.94	M'treal	100.06¼
Poland	18.92		

*Nominal.

New York.

Call money steady: 1 per cent all day. Time loans steady: 60 days-6 months, ¾@1 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 1. Bankers' acceptances unchanged. Rediscount rate New York Reserve Bank, 1½ per cent.

Bar silver steady: ¼ higher, at 45¾.

London.

Bar gold advanced 1 pence to 136s 6d (United States equivalent $34.74 on basis of sterling opening at $5.09).

Money, ¾ per cent. Discount rates, short and three-months bills, ⅞ per cent.

Bar silver, firmer, ⅛ higher at 20¼d.

Paris.

Three per cent rentes, 68 francs 20 centimes; 4½ per cent rentes, 81.25. Exchange on London, 77.36. The dollar was quoted at 15.20½.

Chicago Stocks.

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Yellow Taxi	11½	13
Thompson	8	9¼
Wahl	1¾	2
Butler Brothers	10¾	10⅞
National Leather	2	2½
Swift	16½	16⅝
Swift International	27½	28
Libby, McNeil & Libby	5⅜	5½
Midwest Oil	¼	⅜
City Con com	⅛	¼
City Con pf	1	5
Edison	55¾	56½
Public Service 1100 par	17	20
Public Service no par	19	20
Quaker Oats com	116¼	116½
Quaker Oats pf	121	125
Pendix	19⅜	19½
Borg-Warner	25¼	25⅝
Illinois Brick	58½	60½
U S Gypsum	4	4¼
Great Lakes D & D	17½	18
Consolidated Oil Corp	⅝	¾
Consolidated Oil Corp pf	3¾	4
Electric Household Utilities	12	13
McCord	7	10

U. S. Treasury Receipts.

(Associated Press.)

The position of the Treasury March 15 was:

Receipts, $473,555,650.65; expenditures, $474,056,226.33; balance, $4,772,956,746.97; customs receipts for the month, $12,641,180.53.

Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), $2,086,930,871.38; expenditures, $4,545,977,609.29 (including, $2,634,715,337.83 of emergency expenditures); excess of expenditures, $2,460,047,037.91; gold assets, $7,611,535,351.61.

(United Press.)

Government expenses and receipts of the current fiscal year to March 15, compared with the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year:

	This year.	Last year.
Expenses	$4,545,977,609.29	$3,577,679,751.38
Receipts	2,065,930,871.38	1,321,892,185.31
Deficit	2,480,047,037.91	2,255,887,566.07
Cash bal.	4,772,956,746.97	

Wool Market.

Boston, March 17 (A.P.) (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture).—Slightly broader trading in the finer quality Western-grown wools gave the Boston market a little more cheerful undertone during the past week. Some sales in clothing and French combing 64s and finer territory wool were in good sized quantities. Moderate quantities of 58s, 60s, ¼ blood and 56s, ⅜ blood territory wool were sold. Prices were mostly unchanged compared with the previous week.

Naval Stores Firm.

Savannah, March 17 (AP).—TURPENTINE—Firm; 53½; sales, 106; receipts, 138; shipments, 477; stock, 4,191.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 750; receipts, 870; shipments, 385; stock, 70,437. Quote: B, 4.05; D, 4.25; E, 4.35; F, G and H, 4.85; I, K and M, 4.90; N and WG, 5.00; WW, 5.30; X, 5.40.

Robey's Review

Finance Economics Business

Greatly Increased Lending Powers Asked by Jones for Reconstruction Finance Corporation Are Not Needed to Meet Our Credit Needs.

By Ralph West Robey.

In the bill just submitted for broadening the powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of that corporation, is asking for a blanket authority to lend money. By and large, should this bill be passed, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation could lend to anyone up to five years on, for all practical purposes, any conditions. By comparison the powers of the Federal Reserve System in the way of lending money would be nothing. It would make of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation a combination, from the point of view of lending up to five years, of all our present financial institutions — Federal Reserve banks, commercial banks, savings banks, investment banks, building and loan associations, &c.

This fact alone should be sufficient to raise serious questions in the minds of anyone as to the desirability of necessity of such a step. Just why should we set up a Government organization that parallels in powers the financial organization that has been developed in practice over a century and a half? Further, upon what grounds may we assume that, should such an organization be established, it could perform the function of granting credit with greater benefit to the public than our existing system? Or still more bluntly, why should Jesse Jones be made the credit dictator of the United States?

Proponents Say Banks Refuse to Meet Needs.

The answer made to these questions by the proponents of the bill is simple. It is that the existing financial organization has failed to meet the credit needs of the country. We are told that recovery has been delayed and handicapped by the refusal of our commercial banks and investment institutions to provide the funds necessary for increased business activity. It is necessary, accordingly, as this group sees it, to replace to a greater or lesser extent the existing structure with a Government organization that will see that such funds are made available.

Now, if this line of argument were true, it would deserve considerable weight. The fact is, however, that it is inaccurate in its premises, its statement of presumed facts, and in its conclusions.

Its premises are wrong because the argument assumes that credit expansion must precede recovery. Both economic logic and the whole of financial history shows that the reverse is true. In a sound recovery business improvement comes before credit expansion. Only in inflationary booms does credit come first.

Every Study Indicates Banks Doing Their Part.

The so-called statements of fact that are used in the argument are belied by every impartial study that has been made of credit needs within the last two years. All of these have shown that there is no appreciable amount of demand for working capital needs that is sound which is not being met. In the long-term capital field there perhaps is such a demand, but here the circumstances are peculiar. Because of the security bill, investment bankers are afraid to take the risk of floating securities. This situation would not be solved by the Jones proposal.

The conclusions to the argument are unwarranted because, even granting for the sake of argument that the existing institutions were failing to meet the credit needs of the country, it does not follow that the Government must replace them. This would be only one possibility. Another possibility, and one that would be infinitely superior, unless we are going to establish a Fascist regime, would be to stop the incessant practice of hitting our banks over the head and threatening them with virtual extinction unless they do this or that.

All of the above are financial considerations. In addition, there is the whole problem of the political dangers involved in giving the RFC such powers. When these are added to the absence of any financial necessity for duplicating our present lending organization, it seems to me the case against the bill is about as conclusive as it possibly could be.

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Rubber Closes Quiet.

New York, March 17 (A.P.).—Crude rubber futures closed quiet, ⅝ lower. March, 11.13, nominal; May, 11.28; July, 11.58; September, 11.87, bid.

Smoked ribbed spot closed 11.25, nominal.

Dried Fruits Steady.

New York, March 17 (AP).—DRIED FRUITS—Steady, unchanged.

Home Owner's Loan.

New York, March 17 (A.P.).—Home owners loan 4s, '51, 21,000, 97⅞, 97¼, 97⅞—⅛.

Bonds Capture New Highs in Spite of Sag

Government and Corporate Issues Gain; Sales, $7,892,000.

New York, March 17 (AP).—Minor irregularities marked today's brief session of the bond market, but most U. S. Government securities and various corporation issues managed to edge into new high territory for the past year or longer.

Trading was quiet throughout and transfers totaled only $7,892,000, par value, against $8,333,000 last Saturday. The average for 60 domestic corporate bonds eased one-tenth of a point at 85.5. On the week this average was up nine-tenths of a point.

The strike situation in the automobile industry continued to be somewhat of an unsettling factor. A general walkout, if it occurs, might spread to other industries, it was feared, and affect the progress which has already been made.

Only Light Selling.

While traders and investors were a little nervous, there was little urgent selling apparent. At the same time, quiet buying was reported on the mild reactions.

The persistent strength of Federal loans was impressive, although the turnover in this department was not large, nine of the Treasuries and Liberty 3½s established new 1934 tops.

Among the better rails, utilities and industrials were some issues of Alleghany Corporation, Central Pacific, Consolidated Gas, Great Northern, Hudson & Manhattan, International Telephone, Laclede Gas, Loew's, Louisville & Nashville, Montana Power, National Dairy, National Steel, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Union Pacific, Utah Light, Western Pacific and Western Union.

On Losing List.

Moderate losers included loans of United Drug, United States Rubber, Southern Railway, Southern Pacific, Postal Telegraph, Interborough Rapid Transit, Goodrich, Goodyear, Dodge Bros., Denver & Rio Grande, Chicago & Western Indiana, Chicago & North Western, American Sugar Refining and American Rolling Mill.

Weakness of the Germans was the feature of the foreign section. This group was affected by the gloomy forebodings expressed by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, over Germany's financial situation. The government's 7s and 5½s dropped 4½ and 3½ points, respectively, and other Reich issues were off 1 to 2 or more. Other foreign loans were inclined to ease.

Metal Markets.

New York, March 17 (A.P.).—COPPER—Market quiet. Electrolytic, spot and future, 8.

TIN—Market barely steady. Spot and nearby and future, 53.80.

IRON—Market quiet and unchanged.

LEAD—Market steady. Spot, New York, 4.00; East St. Louis, 3.90.

ZINC—Market, dull. East St. Louis, spot, 4.37@4.40; future, 4.40.

ANTIMONY—Spot, 7.65@7.75.

Steel Prices Unchanged.

New York, March 17 (AP).—Steel prices unchanged.

Alaska Juneau Profits Rise To $1,497,253

Santa Fe Railroad Loses $732,344 in January; Under '33 Period.

New York, March 17 (AP).—Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co. reports profit of $1,497,253 for 1933, after depreciation, Federal taxes and other charges but before depletion. This was equivalent to $1 a share on the capital stock, and compares with $820,370, or 57 cents a share in 1932.

The company last year recovered 150,966 fine ounces of gold from 2,466,832 tons of ore against 151,578 ounces from 2,414,469 tons the year before.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway reports net loss of $732,344 for January after taxes and charges, compared with loss of $961,563 for the same 1933 month. Current assets on January 31 totaled $50,207,288 compared with $47,744,838 a year ago, while current liabilities amounted to $17,117,043 against $15,816,588.

For the year ended December 31 1933, International Business Machines Corporation reported net income, including that from foreign subsidiaries and branches, of $5,736,424, after all charges and Federal taxes. This is equivalent to $8.15 a share on 703,345 no-par capital shares now outstanding, and compares with $6,407,757 or $9.11 a share reported for 1932 on the same capitalization.

At the latest meeting of the board of directors of National Metropolitan Bank of Washington, held this week, a 3 per cent dividend was declared, payable April 14. Books will be closed from April 5 to 14, both dates inclusive.

Consolidated net earnings of W. T. Grant Co. and subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1934, were the second largest in the company's history, and sales exceeded those of any previous year, a report issued today said.

Directors of Tidewater Associated Oil Co. today declared the $1.50 quarterly dividend which was due July 1, 1933, on the 6 per cent cumulative convertible preferred stock, and also declared $1 per share in part payment of the quarterly dividend, due October 1 last year. Both are payable on April 1 to stock of record March 26.

Westinghouse Air Brake Co. report net loss in 1933 of $659,560 after charges, compared with net income of $1,421,247, or 45 cents a share on 3,107,329 shares in 1932.

Philadelphia, March 17.—Further notable increase in efficiency of operations are revealed in the complete income statement of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for the year 1933, which has just been prepared for inclusion in the forthcoming annual report.

Although the gross operating revenues, which amounted to $324,715,813, were $6,677,643 less than in 1932, operating expenses were reduced by $15,243,255. There was also a saving of nearly a million dollars in hire of equipment, and taxes were three and three quarter millions lower.

As a result, the net railway operating income for 1933, amounting to $61,976,858, was $12,844,820 greater than in 1932.

Great significance, it was pointed out, lies in the character of the savings effected in the operating expenses. Out of the total reduction of more than $15,000,000, the largest single item was a cut of $9,516,107 in transportation expenditures, which represent the direct costs incurred in the movement of traffic. Outlays upon maintenance were lowered only a trifle over two and one half millions, and of this sum $2,420,949 was in maintenance of equipment, a reduction of only 3.7 per cent.

Chicago, March 17 (AP).—Directors of Acme Steel Co. have voted a dividend of 37½ cents a share, payable April 2 to stockholders of record March 20.

Bank Stocks

New York, March 17 (A.P.).—Over-the-counter market:

Banks.	Bid.	Asked.
Bank Manhattan (2)	31	33
Chase National (1.40)	25½	27
Commercial (8)	125	135
Fifth Ave. (34a)	1090	1130
First National (100)	1680	1725
National City (1)	29½	31
Public (1½)	29	30½
Trust Companies.		
Bankers (3)	64	66
Brooklyn Trust (4)	97	99
Central Hanover (7a)	127	131
Chemical (1.80)	39½	41½
Continental (.80)	13½	15
Corn Exchange (3)	55	57½
Empire (1)	19	20
Guaranty (20)	340	345
Irving (1)	16½	18
Manufacturers (1)	21½	23
N. Y. Title & Mtge	3¾	4¼
N. Y. Trust (5)	100	103
Title G. & T.	9½	11
United States (70a)	1690	1740
Insurance.		
Aetna Cas. (2a)	50¾	52¾
Aetna Fire (1.60)	37	39
Aetna Life	18½	20
Agricultural (2.20)	50	52½
Am. Reinsurance (2)	24½	26¼
Am. Surety	20½	22
Balt. Amer.	3¼	4¼
Boston (16)	461	471
Conn. Gen. Life (.80)	30	31
Fid. & Dep.	36½	37¾
Firemen's Ins.	6¾	7¾
Frank. Fire (1)	19½	21
Glen Falls (1.60)	29½	30½
Globe & Rut.	40½	45½
Great Amer. (1)	19¼	20¾
Halifax (.20)	14½	16
Hanover (1.60)	28½	30¾
Hartford Fire (2)	49¾	51¾
Home Fire Sec.	1	2
Home Ins. (1)	20¾	22½
Lincoln Fire	3¼	4½
Mass. Bond	17	18
Nat. Fire (2)	49¾	51¾
Nat. Liberty (.20)	5½	6½
N. Y. Fire	11¼	12¾
Nor. River (.70a)	19	20½
Phoenix (2)	58¾	60¼
Prov. Wash. (1)	28¾	30¾
St. Paul Fire	125	129
Springfield (4½)	90	93
Sun Life	473	500
Travelers (16)	437	452
U. S. Fire (1.40a)	32½	34½
Westchester (1.10a)	23	24½

(a) Including extras.

Reichsbank Statement.

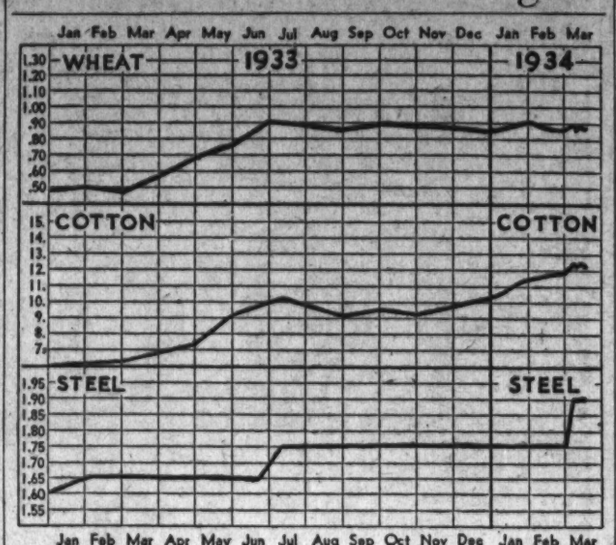
Berlin, March 17 (A.P.).—The Reichsbank statement as of March 15 shows the following changes: In reichsmarks: Gold and bullion decreased 47,185,000; reserve in foreign currencies increased 2,381,000; bills of exchange and cheques decreased 26,762,000; silver and other coins increased 21,353,000; notes on other banks increased 3,695,000; advances decreased 1,031,000; investments increased 2,422,000; other assets increased 3,260,000; notes in circulation decreased 29,295,000; other maturing obligations increased 18,923,000; other liabilities decreased 27,535,000.

Total gold holdings, 265,730,000.

Note coverage, 8.2 per cent.

Rate of discount, 4 per cent.

Commodities Price Range



Leaders in Markets	Today	Yes'day	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Cotton, New York (May)	12.13	12.15	12.25	12.36	6.05
Wheat, Chicago	87⅜	87¼	86⅜	90¾	50¼
Corn, Yellow, Chicago	51.00	50¾	51.00	51⅝	28¾
Oats, White, Chicago	33⅞	33½	33⅝	36⅞	26.00
Cattle, Choice Steers	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.40	5.70
Hogs, Choice, Baltimore	4.25	4.25	4.25	5.00	4.55
Lambs, Choice, Baltimore	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	6.55
Eggs, Special, New York	22.00	21.00	19.00	18¾	12.00
Butter, New York Creamery	25¾	25¼	27½	25⅝	21.00
Flour, New York	6.50	6.50	6.42	6.80	3.60
Coffee, New York	11½	11½	11¾	11¾	9¼
Raw Sugar, New York	3.08	3.10	3.15	3.35	2.80
Steel, Pittsburgh Bar	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.75	1.65
Rubber, New York	11.28	11.33	11.60	11.00	6.75
Pig Iron, Foundry	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	14.50
Tin	53.80	53.80	54.00	52.00	24.00
Copper (Electrolytic)	8	8	8	7⅞	5⅝
Gold	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	20.69
Silver	45¾	45½	45⅞	46	26½
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.37	4.37	4.37	4.40	3.15
Lead, New York Pig	4	4	4	4	3.35
Coal, Bituminous	2.02	2.03	2.06	2.08	1.80

The Markets at a Glance

What the Stock Market Did.

	Sat.	Fri.
Advances	131	345
Declines	366	213
Unchanged	151	156
Total issues	648	714

Stocks—Early trading was dull, and after remaining almost at a standstill the first hour, stocks slipped downhill under increased activity. Losses averaged one point. Sales for the short session fell off to 725,500 shares.

Bonds—Minor irregularities developed, and while the selected list averaged one-tenth of a point down, some Federal and corporate issues managed to make new highs. Sales dropped in the short trading to $7,892,000.

Curb—Prices dipped in late trading and left the market with an irregular appearance. Volume of sales was increased late in the half session to 168,000 shares, compared with 137,000 the previous Saturday.

Wheat—Advances of about 1 cent a bushel failed to hold in late setbacks. Gains were trimmed until the market closed unchanged to ¼-cent higher. Other grains recorded rises. May wheat sold at 87⅜; July, at 87⅝.

Cotton—Early advances in cotton were lost under liquidation in late trading. May sold at 12.13. The general market declined 1 to 3 points. March closed at 12.04.

Rubber—Crude rubber futures closed quiet, 5 to 8 points lower. March sold at 11.13; May at 11.28.

Sugar—Raw sugar declined another 2 points. It sold at 3.08. Refined was unchanged at 4.50.

Coffee—Spot coffee was quiet. Santos No. 4 sold at 11½; Rio No. 7 at 11.

Silver—Bar silver was steady. It sold in New York ¼ higher at 45¾ cents per ounce.

Gold—Bar gold sold in the United States at $35 per ounce. It sold in London at 136 shillings and 6 pence.

Dollar—The United States dollar was steady on foreign exchanges. It stood in New York, with reference to other currencies, $5.09¼ to the English pound; 6.58 cents to the French franc and 39.70 cents to the German mark.

Securities Averages.

(Associated Press.)

Stocks.

	50 Ind.	20 RR.	20 Ut.	90 T'tal
Yesterday	95.1	49.9	76.6	84.9
Previous day	96.4	50.4	77.3	85.9
Week ago	96.4	49.5	75.5	85.5
Month ago	103.1	53.2	83.9	92.0
Year ago	52.2	28.3	76.0	52.7
3 years ago	134.2	94.9	199.3	139.5
7 years ago	112.6	111.9	107.3	110.3
High, 1934	105.0	54.3	90.3	93.8
Low, 1934	89.1	41.8	64.3	77.5
High, 1933	102.1	58.0	1137.	96.9
Low, 1933	42.3	23.5	61.1	43.9
High, 1932	72.3	39.8	111.0	73.9
Low, 1932	35.1	13.2	51.8	35.9

(1926 average equals 100.)

Bonds.

	20 Ind.	20 RR.	20 Ut.	60 T'tal
Yesterday	81.1	87.0	88.5	85.5
Previous day	81.2	87.3	88.4	85.6
Week ago	80.2	86.7	87.1	84.6
Month ago	80.3	87.3	87.3	84.9
Year ago	62.2	61.9	78.5	67.5
2 years ago	69.5	74.5	84.8	76.3
3 years ago	87.8	102.4	100.9	97.0
High, 1934	81.2	87.8	88.5	85.8
Low, 1934	72.6	74.1	77.2	74.3
High, 1933	77.1	84.9	88.5	83.4
Low, 1933	58.3	57.0	74.1	63.6
High, 1932	71.3	78.0	86.2	78.1
Low, 1932	53.2	47.4	70.9	57.5

(1926 average equals 100.)

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New York Bank Dividends.

As reported by Waggaman, Brawner & Co., Inc., the following list of New York banks have declared the dividend payable for the first quarter of this year and without exception the regular rates have been maintained by all banks which have so far held their dividend meetings. Bank stocks are widely held by local investors who will receive their dividend checks about April 1.

	Rate.	Payable.
Bank of Manhattan	.50	Apr. 2
Bankers	.75	2
Central Hanover	1.50	2
Chase	.35	2
Chemical	.45	2
Comm. Nat.	2.00	2
Continental	.20	1
First Nat.	25.00	2
Guaranty	5.00	Mar. 31
Irving	.25	Apr. 2
Manuf. Trust	.25	2
N. Y. Trust	3.50	2
Public	.37½	2

Foreign Markets.

(Associated Press.)

London.—Business on the stock exchange was restricted today. German bonds weakened on news that the Reichsbank president's speech foreshadowed the necessity of a further moratorium on German debt payments. Home rails and oil shares were easier, while kaffirs were dull and gilt-edged securities and transatlantic issues steady. The market closed easy.

Berlin.—With trading active, the tone of the bourse was cheerful today. Prices averaged a 1-point rise. The closing was firm.

Paris.—After a weak opening, prices registered a slight general upturn on the bourse. Silver shares were especially strong on hopes of American coinage of this metal. The market closed steady.

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STOCKS & BONDS

Curb's Prices Dip at Close; Sales Larger

Market Becomes Irregular; Trading Volume Rises to 168,000 Shares.

New York, March 17 (AP).—The curb market dipped at the finish today to give final quotations a slightly irregular appearance. Early dealings were steady and dull but volume increased moderately on the late selling.

Narrowly mixed price changes embraced utilities and oils. Metals favored a slightly lower level. Hiram Walker lost a point but other alcohols were virtually without change, in neglected dealings.

Safety Car Heating was a strong spot, closing at 77¼, up 6¼ points. General Tire & Rubber and Western Auto Supply reacted after recent advances. Among lower priced issues Flintkote "A" and Godchaux Sugars B established modest advances. Parke Davis, Parker Rust Proof, Swift & Co. and Standard Oil of Indiana improved slight fractions. Small recessions were shown by American Gas & Electric, Gulf Oil, Natomas Co. and Wright Hargreaves.

Transfers approximated 168,000 shares compared with 137,000 for last Saturday.

State Mutual Life 90 Years Old Now

Ninety years ago, Friday, March 16 1844, the charter of the State Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Worcester, Mass., was signed by the Governor of Massachusetts. The company today is one of the strongest in the Nation.

It has assets of $152,614,471 and $598,661,000 insurance in force and a surplus of $10,505,000. The company will celebrate its ninetieth birthday with a Nation-wide campaign entitled, "The Pageant of Progress." Each of the company's 52 agencies will take part.

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(Reported by Charles D. Barney & Co.)

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Offer.
¾	May	2-34..100	27-32 100	28-32
½	June	15-34..100	3-32 100	11-32
1	Aug.	1-34..100	29-32 100	31-32
2¼	Dec.	15-34..101	14-32 101	16-32
2	June	15-35..103	1-32 103	3-32
1¾	Aug.	1-35..101	13-32 101	15-32
2½	April	15-36..102	30-32 103	
3¼	Aug.	1-36..103	23-32 103	25-32
2¾	Dec.	15-36..102	14-32 102	16-32
2	April	15-37..102	11-32 102	13-32
1¼	Sept.	15-37..103	4-32 103	6-32
2¾	Feb.	1-38..101	9-32 101	11-32
2½	June	15-38..101	23-32 101	25-32
1½	Sept.	15-34..100	22-32 100	24-32
2½	March	15-35..101	31-32 102	
2½	Dec.	15-35..102	11-32 102	13-32
3	Feb.	15-37..102	14-32 102	16-32
3	March	15-38..102	3-32 102	5-32

Chicago Egg Futures.

Chicago, March 17 (A.P.).—Egg futures, storage standards, March, 18½; April, 18½; refrigerator standards, October, 20½. Butter futures, storage standards, March, 22½; April, 24¾.

Baltimore Securities.

Baltimore, March 17.—Closing prices:

Cons Gas & El Lt	60
Merchants & Miners Trans	33
Mt Vern Woodberry M pfd	35
New Amsterdam Casualty	10¼

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Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

(Associated Press.)

Total bond sales today, $7,892,000. Previous day, $14,258,000. Week ago, $8,333,000. Year ago, $4,246,000. Two years ago, $5,025,000. January 1 to date, $1,027,502,000. Year ago, $579,954,000. Two years ago, $678,207,000.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.
(Sales in $1,000. Dollars and 32ds.)

Sales		High	Low	Last
	Liberty			
28	3½ '32-47	103.6	103.3	103.3
171	4¼ '32-47	103.9	103.5	103.7
138	4¼ '33-38	103.14	103.12	103.13
32	r4 4¼ '33-38	100.26	100.23	100.23
2	4 4¼ reg '33-38	103.16	103.10	103.10
3	r4 4¼ reg '33-38	100.24	100.24	100.24
	Treasury			
37	4¼ '47-52	110.12	110.8	110.12
1	4¼ reg '47-52	110.4	110.4	110.4
155	r4¼-3¼ '43-45	101.29	101.26	101.29
1	r4¼-3¼ r '43-45	101.22	101.22	101.22
152	r4 '44-54	106.19	106.15	106.17
254	3¾ '46-56	105	104.31	104.31
7	3½ '40-43 June	102.19	102.16	102.19
1	3½ '41-43 March	102.14	102.14	102.14
34	3¼ '41	102.2	101.31	102
60	3¼ '46-49	100.27	100.21	100.23
139	3 '51-55	99.12	99.8	99.12

*Called.
†4¼% to Oct. 15, '34; thereafter 3¼%.

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sales		High	Low	Last
	A			
191	Alleghany 5 '50	35⅜	34½	35
7	Am & For P 5 2030	52	51	51
7	Am I Cn 5½ '49	95½	95	95½
6	Am Roll M 5 '38	108	108	108
24	Am Smelt 5 '47	104	103¾	103¾
2	Am Sug Ref 6 '37	106½	106½	106½
20	Am T & T 5½ '43	110	110	110
10	Am T & T 5 '65	107½	107½	107½
8	Am W W & E 5 '34	100¼	100¼	100¼
28	Arm 4½ '39	95½	95	95¼
1	A T&S F cvt 4½ '48	103¼	103¼	103¼
49	A T&S F 4 '95	100½	100½	100¼
16	A C Line 1 4 '52	96¾	96½	96¾
5	Atl Refin 5 '37	106	106	106
	B			
2	B & O rfg 6 '95	91¾	91¾	91¾
4	B & O 1 5 '48	105¼	105¼	105¼
35	B & O cvt 4½ '60	69½	69¾	69¾
15	B & O 4 '48	99	98½	98½
	C			
10	Bell TPa 5 '48 B	110¼	110¼	110¼
13	Beth Stl rfg 5 '42	111	110¼	110¼
8	Boston&Me 5 '67	87	86¼	86¼
10	Bklyn M Tran 6 '68	99½	99	99⅜
10	Buf Gen Ej 4½ '81	B 105¼	105¼	105¼
	C			
1	Can NatRr 4½ '56	105⅜	105¾	105⅝
20	Can Nat Ry 4½ '68	104¼	104¾	104⅝
8	Can Nor 7 '40	108	107¾	107⅝
34	Can Pac 4½ '60	89⅞	89¾	89⅞
14	Can Pac 4 perp	80¼	80	80¼
2	Cen Ill E & G 5 '51	61½	61¼	61½
10	Cen

Wheat's Gains Trimmed by Closing Sales

Prices Finish Unchanged to ¼ Cent Higher; Other Grains Up.

Chicago, March 17 (AP).—Wheat rose about a cent a bushel today, but gains failed to hold in the face of late setbacks, both of securities and of cotton.

Accelerating the transient upturn in the wheat market were severe dust storms in the Southwest and West, with a sudden sharp drop of temperatures to far below freezing.

Subsequently, wheat values were bearishly affected by snowfalls and sleet over the dust areas and by an unofficial estimate suggesting possibility that the United States this season would have a total wheat supply of 950,000,000 bushels, compared with 913,000,000 last year.

Wheat Closes Nervous.

Wheat closed nervous at the same as yesterday's finish to one-fourth higher; corn, one-eighth to three-eighths up; oats, one-eighth to three-eighths advanced, and provisions unchanged to 2 cents down.

Liquidation of May contracts formed something of a weight on the wheat market, and was more or less responsible for pulling prices of all deliveries down temporarily to below yesterday's close.

On the other hand, talk of likelihood of silver legislation at Washington and of reducing taxes on grain futures gave intermittent help to price rallies. Bulls drew attention also to cable summaries saying the condition of European wheat crops were not so favorable as a year ago and that belief was widespread the 1934 European harvests would be considerably smaller than those of 1933.

The fact that today's wheat trade as a whole lacked volume made the market generally susceptible to late weakness of stocks and cotton and to bearish figures on 1934 wheat supplies in the United States.

Influenced by Stocks.

A leading trade authority here was out with a tentative estimate that the prospective domestic yield of wheat this season would be around 700,000,000 bushels and the carry-over on July 1 would reach 250,000,000. Last year the crop was 527,000,000 bushels and the carry-over 386,000,000.

Corn and oats were firmer than wheat, stimulated by prospects of corn export business. March corn contracts at Buenos Aires jumped 2⅜ cents today to about 5½ cents above Chicago May delivery.

Provisions tended downward as a result of scattered selling and of only indifferent demand.

Futures Price Range.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	87⅝	87⅞	87	87½
July	87⅞	88⅜	87⅜	87⅞
September	88⅝	89⅛	88⅛	88⅝
Corn—				
May	51⅛	51⅜	50¾	51⅛
July	53⅛	53⅜	52⅞	53⅛
September	54⅞	55⅛	54⅜	54⅞
Oats—				
May	33¾	34	33⅜	33⅞
July	34½	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝
September	34¾	34¾	34½	34¾
Rye—				
May	59½	59¾	59	59⅜
July	60½	60½	60⅛	60⅜
September	63	63	62⅞	62⅞
Barley—				
May	46¼	....	....	46¼
July	48	....	....	48
September	....	....	....	48½

Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 88½.
CORN—No. 2 mixed, 49¼; No. 2 yellow, 49¼@50; No. 2 white, 52. Old corn: No. 6 mixed, 47½; No. 2 yellow, 50½@50¾; No. 2 white, 52¾.
OATS—No. 2 mixed, 34½; No. 1 white, 38.
No rye.
BARLEY—50@82.
TIMOTHY SEED—7.25@7.50 cwt.
CLOVER SEED—11.00@14.25 cwt.

Retail Failures Advance Noted During Week

New York, March 17.—Although the number of insolvencies in the United States increased over the figures for the week preceding, a comparatively low level was maintained. The total reported to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., for the week ended March 8 was 260, against 253 in the week preceding and 494 for the same period of 1933.

Retail defaults rose 20 to 159 and wholesale numbered 14, an increase of 2 failures. In the manufacturing class, there was a drop from 75 to 67 insolvencies, and among agents and brokers the total was 20, against 27 in the week preceding.

When analyzed by geographical sections, the increase was mainly in the Middle Atlantic, South Central and Pacific Coast States. In each one of the five remaining divisions, declines were shown.

Analysis of Week's Failures.
By Trade Groups and Geographical Divisions.

	1934 Week Mar. 8	Week Mar. 1	1933 Week Mar. 9
Trade Groups:			
Retail	159	139	287
Wholesale	14	12	40
Manufacturing	67	75	114
Agents and brokers	20	27	53
Total U. S.	260	253	494
Geographical Divisions:			
New England	20	23	57
Middle Atlantic	88	81	162
South Atlantic	14	19	37
South Central	24	14	49
Central East	41	43	98
Central West	22	24	36
Western	6	8	18
Pacific	45	41	37
Total U. S.	260	253	494

Hester's Cotton Statement.

New Orleans, March 17 (AP).—Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks, in thousand bales:

In sight for week, 143; year ago, 121; two years ago, 177; for the month, 277; year ago, 306; two years ago, 527; for season, 11,132; year ago, 11,709; two years ago, 14,019.

Port receipts for season, 6,662; year ago, 7,484; two years ago, 8,966.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 608; year ago, 459; two years ago, 496.

Southern mill takings for season, 3,150; year ago, 3,095; two years ago, 3,109.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1, 732; year ago, 670; two years ago, 1,448.

Foreign exports for week, 120; year ago, 56; two years ago, 288; for season, 5,790; year ago, 5,879; two years ago, 6,441.

Northern and Canadian spinners' takings for week, 25; year ago, 15; for season, 1,194; year ago, 982.

Statement of spinners' takings of American cotton throughout the world this week, 253; year ago, 230; two years ago, 383.

Total since August 1, 9,931; year ago, 9,437; two years ago, 9,866.

Statement of world's visible supply:

Total visible this week, 10,425; week ago, 10,490; year ago, 11,233; two years ago, 11,519.

Of this total American this week, 7,975; week ago, 8,085; year ago, 9,442; two years ago, 9,598.

All other kinds this week, 2,450; week ago, 2,405; year ago, 1,791; two years ago, 1,921.

Visible in United States this week, 5,440; year ago, 6,087.

Visible in other countries this week, 4,985; year ago, 4,426.

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

(Associated Press.)

Total sales today, 725,500; previous day, 1,177,180; week ago, 571,720; year ago, 575,850; two years ago, 826,330; January 1 to date, 130,030,653; year ago, 49,819,464; two years ago, 88,728,631.

1934 High	1934 Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales—Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
		—A—					
11½	6⅝	Adams Exp	5	9½	9⅜	9½	— ⅛
34⅝	16	Adams-Millis (1)	6	32¼	31½	31½	— ½
18⅝	7⅝	Addressog	3	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
106¼	95½	Air Reduc (3)	1	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	+ ⅛
23⅞	19¼	Alaska Jun (⅜b)	55	21½	21	21½	— ⅛
5¼	3⅛	Alleghany	160	2⅞	2¾	2⅞	
12½	5¼	Alleg pf xw	1	8	8	8	+ 1
14⅝	5⅝	Alleg pf $30 ww	4	8½	8¼	8½	— ½
13⅛	5⅛	Alleg pf $40 ww	1	7½	7½	7½	+ ½
160¾	144	Al Chem & Dye (6)	6	148⅝	148⅛	148½	— 2
23⅛	16½	Allis-Ch Mfg	4	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅝
7⅞	4	Amal Lea	1	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
50⅝	41½	Amerada (2)	2	49	49	49	
23	14½	Am Bank Note	3	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ½
12¾	7½	Am Beet Sug	3	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	— ½
38	29	Am Brake Shoe (.60)	2	31¾	31⅝	31¾	+ ½
107	96	Ab Br Shoe pf (7)	50	105¼	104½	105¼	+ ½
107¾	94½	Am Can (4)	16	100	97½	98	— 2½
142	126½	Am Can pf (7)	1	141	141	141	— ½
33⅞	23¼	Am Car & Fdy	3	28⅝	28¼	28¼	— ⅛
27	26	Am Chain pf	1	27	27	27	— 4½
29	27	Am Coal of Alleg (1g)	10	29	29	29	— 6
62½	47¾	Am Coml Alco	15	52½	50½	50½	— ½
5	2⅝	Am Encaus Til	8	3¼	3¼	3¼	
13¾	7⅝	Am & For Pow	6	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
22⅝	17¼	Am-Hawaii S S (1)	2	20⅛	20	20⅛	— ⅛
10⅝	7¼	Am Hide & Lea	1	10	10	10	— ⅛
35⅝	26⅞	Am Home Pr (2.40)	2	33⅝	33¾	33⅝	+ 1⅛
11	6½	Am Internat	6	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
1⅞	¾	Am-La Fra & F	3	1¼	1	1⅛	+ ⅛
6⅞	4	Am-La Fr pf	30	6	6	6	— ⅛
37	35½	Am Loco	4	36	35½	35½	— 1
74⅝	50	Am Loco pf	1	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛	— ⅝
27⅝	18	Am Metal	12	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	+ ⅛
34⅛	21	Am News (1½)	30	32⅝	31⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
12¼	5⅞	Am Pow & Lt	8	9⅝	9⅜	9⅝	— ⅛
26¼	12⅞	Am P&L $5 pf (1¼)	2	21	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
17⅝	13⅞	Am Rad & St S	74	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅝
28¼	17½	Am Roll Mill	39	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞	— ⅛
2⅛	1	Am Ship & C	2	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
30	19¼	Am Ship Bldg (2)	50	25	25	25	— 1⅝
51⅜	41⅝	Am Smelt & R	30	44⅛	43⅛	43⅛	— ⅛
84½	71¼	Am Smelt 2 pf	1	81	81	81	— 1
111	110	Am Snuff pf (6) EX	30	111	111	111	+ 2½
26½	19¼	Am Stl Fdrs	3	21½	21¼	21¼	— ¼
20⅝	15½	Am Sumat Tob	2	19	18¾	18¾	+ ⅛
125¼	107¾	Am Tel & Tel (9)	11	119⅝	118⅝	118⅞	— ⅝
82⅝	65¼	Am Tob (5)	5	68	67	67	— 1
84½	67	Am Tob B (5)	10	70¼	70	70⅛	+ ¼
121	107¼	Am Tob pf (6)	1	119⅛	119⅛	119⅛	+ ¼
13	4⅞	Am Type Fdrs	2	9⅞	9⅛	9⅞	— ⅜
28¾	7⅜	Am Type F pf	90	22	21	21	— 1
27⅞	16⅞	Am Wat Wks (1)	19	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	
17⅛	11⅝	Am Woolen	7	14	13½	13½	— ½
83⅝	61⅝	Am Wool pf (1¼k)	2	74	73⅞	73⅞	— 2
4½	1⅛	Am Wtg P	16	4	3⅞	3⅞	
14⅞	5⅛	Am Wtg P pf	6	14	13⅞	13⅞	— ¼
17⅝	13½	Anaconda	19	15	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅜
24¾	18	Anchor Cap (.60)	4	20½	20¼	20⅛	+ ⅝
32¼	28¼	Arch-Dan-M (1)	1	31	31	31	+ ½
88	76¼	Armour Del pf (7)	1	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	+ ¾
6⅞	4½	Arm Ill A	29	6⅛	6	6	
3⅝	2¼	Arm Ill B	10	3	2⅞	3	+ ⅛
64¼	55	Arm Ill pf	44	61½	60¼	61	+ 1¼
8⅝	3⅝	Arnold Const	5	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	+ ⅛
3½	1	Assd App Ind	1	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	+ ⅛
18¼	11⅛	Assd Dry Gds	9	16	15¾	15¾	— ½
73¾	54	Atch T & S F	15	67¼	66⅞	66⅞	— ¼
54⅛	39	Atl Cst Line	2	48	47¼	47¼	— ¼
35⅛	28¼	Atl Refin (1)	5	31⅝	31	31	— ⅜
51½	35¼	Atlas Pow (½g)	1	51½	51½	51½	+ ¼
98⅝	83	Atlas Pow pf (6)	10	98	98	98	— 1¼
16¼	7½	Atlas Tack	2	15¼	14¾	14¾	— ¾
57⅞	47⅝	Auburn Auto (2)	17	54¼	52¾	53⅝	— ½
16⅞	7	Aust Nich	4	15⅛	15	15	— ½
10¾	5⅝	Aviation Corp	14	8¼	8	8	— ¼
		—B—					
16	11	Baldwin Loc	18	13⅝	13¼	13¼	— ½
55	35	Bald Loc pf	1	50	50	50	— 2
34½	22¼	Balt & Ohio	20	30¼	29⅝	29⅞	— ⅝
37⅝	24½	Balt & O pf	1	32¼	32¼	32¼	— 1½
99	86½	Bamberger pf (6½)	30	99	99	99	
46⅛	39½	Bang & Ar (2½)	1	42¾	42¾	42¾	
6½	3	Barker Bros	3	5⅛	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
36	16½	Barker pf	10	33⅛	33⅞	33⅛	+ ⅞
10	7⅝	Barnsdall	2	8¼	8¼	8¼	
39	27	Bayuk Cigar	1	36	36	36	— ½
98	89	Bayuk 1 pf (7)	10	96	96	96	— 2
62½	58	Beech-Nut P (3)	3	60½	60½	60½	— ½
14¼	8⅞	Belding-Hem	9	13⅝	13¼	13⅝	— ⅛
23⅞	16¼	Bendix Aviat	25	19½	18¾	19	— ¼
18	12½	Benef Ind Ln (1½)	55	18	17¼	17½	— ⅛
33⅝	26½	Best & Co (¼g)	14	33	32	32	— ¼
49½	34⅝	Bethlehem Stl	29	43	42	42½	— ⅜
82	65¼	Beth Stl pf	2	74⅝	74	74	— 1
38⅞	36½	Bigelow-San (1g)	40	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	— ⅞
16¼	10⅝	Blaw-Knox	4	13⅝	13½	13½	— ¼
68⅝	55	Bohn Alum (3)	4	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	— ⅞
27½	19⅞	Borden (1.60)	11	23⅝	23⅛	23¼	— ⅛
28⅞	20⅞	Borg-Warner (1)	10	25⅝	25	25	— ¾
3	1	Botany C M A	2	2¼	2¼	2¼	
18½	12	Briggs Mfg (¼g)	15	15⅝	15	15	— ⅝
35½	26	Bristol My (2.10b)	3	31⅞	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
36¼	30	Bklyn-Man T	3	31¼	30⅝	30⅝	— 1
80½	61	Bklyn Un Gas (5)	1	73	73	73	
10⅝	7	Brunswick-Bal	4	10⅞	9⅝	10	+ ⅛
9½	6⅞	Bucyrus-Erie	2	7¼	7⅛	7¼	— ⅛
7⅝	5⅝	Budd Mfg	2	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	
31½	30½	Budd Mfg pf	1 20	30¾	30	30	— 1
5½	3⅛	Budd Wheel	5	4⅛	4	4	— ⅛
15½	7⅝	Bullard Co	2	12½	12⅛	12⅝	— ⅛
8	2⅞	Bulova Watch	2	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
15½	4	Burns Bros pf	10	10⅜	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
19⅛	15	Burr Ad Mach (.40)	2	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
3⅞	2⅛	Bush Term	1	3	3	3	
6	3½	Bush T 7% deb	2	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ¼
33⅝	21⅝	Byers Co	2	27⅝	27	27	
27¼	*18⅞	Calif Pack (¼g)	3	25	25	25	
		—C—					
6⅝	4	Calumet & Hec	3	5	5	5	
15⅛	9½	Campbell Wy	6	14⅝	14	14	— ¼
29⅛	24¼	Can D G Ale (1)	7	25½	25½	25½	+ ¼
18¼	12⅝	Canad Pac	30	17⅛	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
88	70	Caro C & O stpd (5)	30	87	87	87	— 1
86⅝	65½	Case (J I)	30	74¼	69⅛	70⅝	— 3⅝
86⅝	65½	Case (J I) pf (4)	2 90	72	71⅝	71⅝	— 1
32¼	23½	Caterpil Tract (½)	5	29½	29⅛	29⅞	
44½	33⅝	Celanese	11	39½	38½	38½	— 1½
13¾	11⅛	Celotex pf	3	14	13	14	+ 1¼
12½	7⅝	Century Rib M	1	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ½
40¼	32⅝	Cerro de Pas	38	35⅝	34	34¼	— 1¾
6¼	5⅝	Certain-teed	6	6	5⅞	6	
28½	26	Certain-teed 7% pf	1	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— 1¼
46⅝	39⅛	Ches & Ohio (2.80)	25	45	44⅛	44⅞	— ½
42⅝	39½	Ches Corp (2½)	1	41½	41½	41½	— ½
15	6⅝	Chi & N W	19	13⅞	13⅛	13⅞	— ⅝
28	13¼	Chi & N W pf	4	25¼	24¼	24¼	— ½
5⅛	2⅝	Chi Gt West	1	4	4	4	— ⅛
8½	4¼	Chi M St P & P	4	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	— ¼
13¼	6⅞	Chi M St P & P pf	14	11⅛	11	11	— ⅝
9⅝	6¼	Chi Pneu T	1	8	8	8	— ½
22¼	16⅛	Chi Pneu T pf	2	20¾	20⅛	20¾	+ ⅛
6¼	2⅞	Chi Rk Is & P	2	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
9⅛	4⅝	C R I & P 7% pf	1	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
30⅛	19⅛	Chick Cot Oil (½g)	2	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
11⅞	6	Childs Co	11	10⅛	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
60⅝	40⅝	Chrysler (1)	146	53⅝	51⅝	52⅛	— 1½
24⅝	17¼	City Ice & F (2)	1	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛
78⅞	67	City I & F pf (6½)	1	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	— ⅛
2⅛	⅞	City Strs	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
5⅝	3⅞	City Strs A	1	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	
39⅝	28	Cluett Pea (1)	1	38	38	38	
109½	95¼	Coca-Cola (6)	1	105	105	105	+ 1
18⅛	9⅝	Colgate-Palm	14	17	16½	16½	— ½
28½	18	Coll & Aik	7	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅝
8⅜	3⅝	Col Fuel & Ir	1	6⅛	6½	6½	— ⅛
19¼	11⅛	Colum G&E (½f)	29	16	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅝
66⅜	41	Col G&E 5% pf (5)	1	64	64	64	— ½
28⅝	23	Colum Pict vtc	4	28⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
71	58	Colum Carb (2¼b)	6	69⅞	68⅝	69	— 1
32	18⅞	Coml Credit (1)	12	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝	— ⅞
49½	38	Coml Credit A (3)	3	48⅝	48⅜	48⅝	+ ⅛
29	23⅛	Coml Cr pf (1¾)	40	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	— 1⅝
57⅞	35⅝	Coml Invest Tr (2)	2	56	56	56	— ½
38⅝	26⅞	Coml Solv (.60)	83	28	27½	27⅝	+ ¼
3⅝	1⅞	Com'with & Sou	25	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝	
44⅛	21½	Com & Sou pf (6)	1	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	— ⅛
31⅛	23	Congoleum-Na (1.30)	1	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
13¼	8¼	Consol Cigar	17	13⅝	12⅝	12⅞	— ⅛
55	45¼	Con Cig pr pf ww(6½)	50	52	52	52	
5⅝	2½	Con Film	1	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	
17½	10⅝	Con Film pf (½g)	6	16⅛	16	16	
47⅝	35⅝	Con Gas (3)	16	39⅝	39⅛	39¼	— ⅛
92¼	82	Con Gas pf (5)	3	89⅝	89¼	89¼	+ ¼
4⅞	2½	Con Laundries	1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ¼
14¼	9⅜	Con Oil (.28g)	33	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
110	105½	Con Oil pf (8)	1	110	110	110	+ ½
6⅞	2½	Con R R Cuba pf	5	5½	5½	5½	
2⅛	⅞	Con Text	9	1⅝	1½	1½	— ⅛
4⅛	2⅝	Container B	5	4	3⅞	4	
14⅞	7	Cont Bak A	3	12⅝	12¼	12⅝	+ ⅛
2⅞	1	Cont Bak B	2	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
64	46¼	Cont Bak pf (4) EX	1	60	60	60	
81½	75	Cont Can (2½)	11	78	76¾	77	— 1½
34⅞	23⅝	Cont Ins (1.20)	3	31½	31¼	31¼	+ ⅛
2⅝	1⅛	Cont Mot	4	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
20⅜	16½	Cont Oil Del	16	18⅝	18½	18½	— ¼
84½	71¼	Corn Prod (3)	1	72	72	72	— ½
9⅞	3⅝	Coty	3	7⅝	7¼	7¼	— ¼
35	28	Cream of Wh (2)	2	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	+ ⅛
36⅛	29¼	Crown Cork	2	31¼	30½	30½	— ¼
6¼	3⅝	Crown Zeller	11	5⅝	5½	5½	— ⅛
3⅛	1	Cuba Co	2	2⅝	2½	2⅝	+ ⅛
9⅞	3½	Cuban-Am Sug	3	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
47⅝	20⅛	Cuban-Am S pf	80	39	39	39	— 1
50⅝	37	Cudahy Pack (2½)	4	45½	45¼	45½	
24⅝	13½	Curtis Pub	3	24	23⅝	23⅝	— ½
71	43½	Curtis Pub pf (1¼k)	5	70½	70	70	
5½	2½	Curtiss-Wright	22	4⅛	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
11	5¼	Curtiss-Wright A	93	11	10½	10½	— ⅝
		—D—					
34⅛	26½	Deere & Co	15	30¼	29⅛	29⅝	— ⅝
15⅛	11¼	Deere & Co pf (.20)	1	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	+ ⅛
73½	53	Del & Hud	7	64¼	63⅝	63⅞	— ⅛
33⅝	22¼	Del Lack & W	4	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞	— ⅝
11⅞	5⅝	Den & Rio G W pf	1	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
84	63⅝	Detroit Ed (4)	1	81	81	81	+ 1
28½	25	Diamond Mat (1)	3	25	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅝
31⅛	29	Diam Mat pf (1½)	1	30⅝	30	30	
37⅜	32	Dome Mines (1½b)	27	38	37⅝	37⅝	
23	19	Dominion Strs (1.30)	3	21	21	21	
28½	14¼	Douglas Airc	149	27½	26¼	26⅝	— ⅝
11⅝	7¼	Dresser B	2	10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
11⅝	6½	Dunhill Int	9	11	10⅝	10⅝	
103⅞	90⅝	Du Pont de N (2)	15	97	95⅛	96	— 1
120	115	Du Pont deb (6)	1	120	120	120	+ ½
99⅛	90	Duq Lt 1 pf (5)	10	99¼	99¼	99½	— ½
		—E—					
12⅝	5⅛	Eastern Roll	1	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅝
93⅝	79	Eastman Kod (3)	12	90½	89½	89½	— ⅝
23⅝	13¼	Eaton Mfg (¼g)	2	20¼	20	20	— ½
19¼	11⅛	Eitingon Sch	3	17½	17⅛	17½	— ⅛
7⅛	4¼	El & Mus	1	6	6	6	— ⅛
31⅛	18½	El Auto L	52	28⅞	27⅝	28	— ⅝
7⅛	3⅞	El Boat	7	6½	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
9⅞	4½	El Pow & Lt	4	7⅛	7½	7½	— ⅛
19⅛	8	El P & L $6 pf	1	14½	14½	14½	+ ½
20¼	8¼	El P & L pf	1	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅝
52	44	El Stor Bat (2)	1	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	— ⅝
1⅞	⅞	Elk Horn Coal	2	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
8¾	4½	Eng Pub Svc	3	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
10⅝	8⅞	Equit Off Bldg (1)	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ¼
24⅞	13⅞	Erie R R	3	22¼	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅝
14⅞	7½	Eureka Vac Cl (½)	1	12	12	12	
23⅝	9	Evans Prod	2	20½	20	20	— ½
9	4	Exchange Buff	60	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
		—F—					
7⅝	4½	Fairbanks pf	10	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
11⅛	7⅛	Fed Lt & Trac	5	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅝
6⅝	6½	Fed Mot	1	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
5⅝	2	Fed Screw	1	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
61½	54¼	First Nat Strs (2½)	3	55⅝	55	55¼	— ⅛
17⅝	9⅝	Follansbee	5	14	13⅝	13⅝	— ½
22	13	Foster Wheel	1	19	19	19	— ⅝
80	60	Foster Wheel pf	10	80	80	80	— ⅛
17⅝	12½	Fox Film A	2	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅝
63	36½	Frank Sim pf (7)	10	53½	53¼	53¼	+ ¼
50⅝	43	Freeport Tex (2)	6	43⅝	43	43	— ⅝
17	9	Fuller 2 pf	10	14¼	14¼	14¼	
		—G—					
11⅛	7⅝	Gen Am Inv	3	10	10	10	— ⅛
43⅝	32½	Gen Am Trans (1)	9	39⅝	39⅛	39½	— ½
14⅝	11	Gen Bak (1)	2	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
9⅞	5⅛	Gen Bronze	5	9⅛	9	9⅛	— ⅛
6⅛	3⅝	Gen Cable	2	5⅛	5	5⅛	— ⅛
36	27	Gen Cigar (4)	2	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	+ ⅛
105	97	Gen Cigar pf (7)	10	103½	103½	103½	— ⅛
25¼	18½	Gen Elec (.60)	42	22⅝	21⅝	21⅞	— ⅝
36⅝	32⅝	Gen Foods (1.80)	5	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	— ⅛
1⅞	¾	Gen G & El A	6	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
19	6¼	Gen G & El cv pf	1	17½	17½	17½	— 1½
64½	54	Gen Mills (3)	6	55½	55	55	— ¾
42	33½	Gen Mot (1)	177	37⅝	36½	36⅝	— ⅝
99⅞	89⅞	Gen Mot pf (5)	1	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	— ¼
5½	3⅝	Gen Out Adv	1	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
18	8⅝	Gen Out Adv A	3	16	16	16	
5⅝	2½	Gen Pub Svc	2	4	4	4	
45⅝	33	Gen Ry Sig (1)	2	43	43	43	
23⅝	16	Gen Real & U pf	1	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	— ½
23⅝	16	Gen Real & P pf	1	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	— ½
23⅝	10½	Gen Refract	1	18	18	18	
19½	12½	Gen Refract ctf	2	15	15	15	— ¼
48½	30½	Gen Stl Cast pf	20	47½	47½	47½	
12½	8½	Gillette (1)	7	11	10⅝	10⅝	
6⅝	4½	Gimbel Bros	1	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
24⅝	15⅝	Glidden Co (1)	10	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	— ½
99½	83	Glidden pr pf (7)	10	97½	97½	97½	+ 1½
9½	5½	Gobel	8	8⅝	8¼	8⅛	+ ⅛
23½	16⅝	Gold Dust (1.20)	5	20	20	20	— ⅛
18	12⅝	Goodrich	8	16	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
59⅛	40	Goodrich pf	1	55	55	55	
41⅛	33⅝	Goodyear T & R	3	37½	37	37	— 1¼
11⅛	7	Goth Silk H	1	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
13⅝	8	Granby Con M	5	11	10⅝	10⅝	— ¼
40⅝	34	Grant (W T) (1)	2	38	37½	37½	— ⅝
15½	11	Gt Nor Ir Ore ctf (½g)	2	13½	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
35½	18⅝	Gt No Ry pf	5	29⅝	28⅞	28⅞	— ⅝
34⅝	27	Gt West Sug (2.40)	8	27	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅝
		—H—					
28½	27	Hack W pf A (1¾)	20	28	28	28	
8½	5	Hahn Dept Strs	21	7½	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
9⅝	3½	Hall Print	3	8½	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
6	3⅝	Hamil Watch	30	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	+ ⅛
33	25	Hamil Wat pf	20	28½	28½	28½	— ⅛
92½	84	Hanna pf (7)	10	92	92	92	+ ⅛
24⅝	14½	Harb-Walker	1	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛
6⅝	2⅝	Hat Corp A	1	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
45½	19⅝	Hat Corp pf	20	43	43	43	— ⅛
6⅞	1¼	Hayes Body	5	5½	5⅜	5⅝	— ⅛
96⅝	87¼	Hazel-Atlas Gl (5)	2	92	90	90	— 3½
125	123⅝	Helme pf (7) EX	30	125	123½	123½	+ ½
71¼	59	Hercules Pow (2)	2	66½	66¼	66¼	— 1¾
119⅝	111	HerculesP pf (7)	10	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝	— ⅛
8⅝	5½	Holland F	1	7½	7	7	— ⅛
10⅞	5⅝	Hollander (⅛g)	1	10¼	10	10¼	+ ¼
385	310	Homestake M (15b)	2	385	380	380	+ 5
6⅞	3⅝	Houd-Her B	1	6	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
29⅝	21	Houston Oil	1	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	+ ⅛
50⅝	35½	Howe Sound (3)	16	48	47	47	— ⅛
24½	13⅝	Hudson Mot	7	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅝
7½	4	Hupp Mot	5	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	
		—I—					
38⅝	28⅛	Illinois Cent	11	33⅛	32½	32½	— ¾
96⅞	74⅝	Indust Ray (5)	1	84½	84½	84½	— ½
73⅝	59½	Inger Rand (1½)	2	67	66	66	— 1
49⅝	40½	Inland Stl	1	43	43	43	+ ½
6⅝	4⅛	Inspirat Cop	5	5	5	5	— ⅛
13⅝	8⅝	Interb Rap T	1	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅝
3⅞	2¼	Intercon Rub	8	3⅝	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
11⅛	6	Interlake Ir	1	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
6⅛	2	Int Agricul	2	4⅝	4½	4⅝	— ⅛
37¼	15	Int Agr pr pf	1	29	29	29	— 2½
46⅞	37⅝	Int Harvest (.60)	21	42	40⅝	41⅛	— ½
9⅜	4⅝	Int Hydro-El A	7	7½	7½	7½	
27⅛	21	Int Nick Can (.10g)	62	26¼	26	26	— ⅝
120½	115¾	Int Nick C pf (7)	1	120½	120¼	120½	+ ½
6	3⅝	Int Pap & P A	3	4⅝	4½	4½	— ⅛
18⅞	10¼	Int Pap & P pf	9	15	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
14	9	Int Print Ink	1	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	+ ⅛
16	7⅝	Int Ry C Am pf	60	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
50⅝	43½	Int Shoe (2)	1	44	44	44	— ¼
17⅛	13½	Int Tel & Tel	54	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛	— ¼
13⅛	3½	Interst Dept Strs	1	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	+ ⅛
47⅝	33	Jewel Tea (3)	1	45	45	45	
		—J—					
66⅝	55	Johns-Manville	12	59	57¼	57¾	— 1⅝
71	52	Jones & L Stl pf	20	71	70	70	— 1
		—K—					
19¼	11	Kan City Sou	1	15½	15½	15½	— ⅛
9⅝	6½	Kaufmann Dept (.20g)	1	9⅝	9	9	— ⅛
4¾	2½	Kelly-Spring	15	4	3¾	3⅞	— ⅛
21⅛	11⅝	Kelvinator (⅛g)	40	20½	19⅞	20	— ⅛
80	65½	Kendall pf (6.92b)	1	78	78	78	— 2
23	18⅝	Kennecott	18	19½	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
4⅞	4½	Kinney (G R)	1	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
22⅝	13⅝	Kresge (S S) (.80)	9	20	19¾	19⅞	+ ⅛
32⅝	23¼	Kroger Groc (1⅛b)	8	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅝
		—L—					
31⅝	22¼	Lambert (3)	5	28⅝	28¼	28¼	— ⅝
14⅛	8	Lee Rub & T (.20g)	1	12	12	12	— ⅝
5	2½	Lehigh Val C	2	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	
21¼	13	Leh Val R R	2	18⅝	18½	18½	— ⅛
78	65½	Lehman Corp (2.40)	1	73	73	73	— ½
47⅛	34½	Libbey-O F Gl (1.20)	17	37⅝	36⅝	36⅝	— ⅝
94⅝	73½	Ligg & My B (5b)	15	89⅛	88½	88⅝	+ ⅛
140½	129	Ligg & My pf (7)	2	140	140	140	
21¼	16	Lily Tul C (1½)	8	20½	20	20½	+ ½
19⅝	12¼	Link Belt (.40)	2	18½	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
33⅝	26½	Liquid Carb (1¼b)	14	28⅝	27½	27½	— ⅝
34⅝	23⅝	Loew's (1)	53	32⅝	31¼	31½	— ⅛
3	1⅝	Loft	1	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅛
2⅞	1¼	Long-Bell A	6	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
44⅛	38½	Loose-Wil Bis (2)	5	43¼	42½	42½	— ¾
19½	15⅝	Lorillard (P) (1.20)	18	17	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅝
2⅝	1¼	Louisiana Oil	1	2	2	2	
61½	48¼	Louisv & Nash (1½g)	6	56	55⅝	55⅝	+ ½
19½	15	Ludlum Stl	1	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
		—M—					
41⅝	33⅛	Mack Trucks (1)	9	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛	— ¼
62½	52	Macy (R H) (2)	3	54½	54	54	+ ¼
4	1⅞	Mallinson	1	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
8½	4¼	Mandel Bros	1	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
19⅝	15	Manh Ry Mod std	5	17⅛	16⅝	17⅛	— ⅞
5⅞	4⅝	Marancha Corp	3	5	5	5	
9	5¾	Marine Midl (.40)	4	8	7¾	7¾	— ¼
2⅝	¾	Market St Ry	6 50	2⅝	2	2	— ⅛
7⅞	5	Mark St Ry pf	1 20	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞	— ¼
10⅞	4⅝	Mark St Ry pr pf	1	10	10	10	— ⅞
4	1	Mark St Ry 2 pf	2	3½	3½	3½	+ ⅛
32	21½	Marlin-Rock (2)	3	28⅝	28	28	— 1
18⅞	12½	Marsh Field	10	18⅛	17⅝	17⅝	— ⅛
40⅝	32¼	Math Alkali (1½)	10	35⅝	34½	34⅝	— ⅝
42¼	30	May Dept Strs (1.60)	1	41¼	41¼	41¼	— ⅛
8⅝	4⅞	Maytag	4	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
4½	1⅛	McCrory Strs	72	4	3⅝	4	+ ⅛
4½	1⅛	McCrory Strs B	58	4⅛	4	4⅛	
24⅝	5¼	McCrory Strs pf	21	25⅝	23⅝	24	+ 1½
45⅝	38½	McIntyre Porc (1⅛b)	51	45	43⅝	44½	+ ½
94⅛	84	McKeesport T (4)	4	88½	88	88	+ ½
8⅛	4½	McKess & Rob	50	8⅛	7⅝	8	— ⅛
24⅝	11⅝	McKess & Rob pf	14	24	23¼	23⅝	— ⅝
5⅝	1	McLellan Strs	218	5⅝	5⅛	5⅝	+ ⅛
52	9½	McLell Strs pf	3	52	50	51½	+ 3
33	26	Melville Shoe (1.60)	1	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	+ ¼
11	6⅝	Menzel	1	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	+ ⅛
30	16½	Mesta Mach (1)	1	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+ 1⅛
6⅞	4½	Miami Cop	2	5⅛	5	5	— ⅛
14⅝	11⅝	Mid-Cont Pet	3	12½	12⅛	12½	— ⅛
27⅞	12¼	Midland Stl	1	18⅛	18	18	— ½
5⅞	2½	Minn-Mol Imp	13	4½	4¼	4⅝	— ⅛
14⅞	8	Mo-Kan-T	10	12⅛	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅝
34⅝	17⅝	Mo-K-T pf	21	28⅛	27	27	— 1½
6	3	Mo Pac	2	5⅝	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
9⅝	4½	Mo Pac pf	7	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
86⅞	75	Monsanto Ch (1¼)	11	85½	84½	84½	— ⅛
35⅝	21¾	Montgom Ward	115	32	31⅛	31⅝	— ⅝
48⅝	37	Morrell & Co (3)	1	45	45	45	+ 1
16⅝	9	Moto Met Gau	5	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ¼
44⅝	30	Motor Prod	4	37	36⅝	36⅝	— ⅛
16½	9	Motor Wheel	8	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛
14⅝	5¼	Mullins Mfg	3	13	12⅝	12⅝	— ¼
34⅝	12½	Mullins pf	30	31	30½	30½	— 1
24⅛	13¼	Munsingwear	1	24¼	24⅛	24⅛	+ ¾
11⅝	6⅛	Murray Corp	9	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
		—N—					
32¼	23	Nash Mot (1)	29	26⅝	25⅝	26	— ⅛
8⅝	4¼	Nat Acme	4	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
13¼	7⅝	Nat Aviation	1	9	9	9	
5⅝	3¼	Nat Bell H pf (1.65g)	66	12¼	10	11⅝	+ 1⅝
49½	40	Nat Biscuit (2.80)	17	43	42⅛	42½	— ⅛
23⅝	16½	Nat Cash R A	7	19½	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
17⅛	13	Nat Dairy Pr (1.20)	10	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
2⅞	1	Nat Dept Strs	16	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
17⅛	5	Nat Dept Strs 1 pf	6.90	19⅝	17½	17⅝	— ⅛
31⅝	23¼	Nat Distill	182	29⅝	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
15½	8½	Nat Pow & Lt (.80)	8	12	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
2½	1⅛	Nat Ry Mex 1 pf	10	2	2	2	
58⅝	48⅛	Natl Stl (1)	5	49	48¼	48¼	— ⅛
18⅝	15⅝	Nat Tea (.60)	3	17	16⅝	16⅝	+ ¼
13	6	Newport Indust	1	11¼	11	11	
20	19⅝	N Y Air Br	3	19½	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
45¼	31½	N Y Central	80	37⅝	36⅝	37	— ⅛
2⅝	2½	N Y Central rts	72	2⅝	2½	2⅝	
1¼	⅛	N Y Investors	1	⅜	⅜	⅜	
24¼	14½	N Y N H & H	15	19⅝	18⅝	18⅞	— ⅝
37⅝	23½	N Y N H pf	1	32	32	32	+ ½
20⅞	11⅝	N Y Shipbldg (.40)	25	20¼	19⅛	19⅞	— ⅛
98	82	N Y Steam $6 pf (6)	30	95	95	95	+ 2½
38½	33¼	Noranda Mines (1½e)	12	38½	37⅞	37⅞	— ⅛
8⅞	4¼	No Am Aviat	11	6⅛	6	6	— ⅛
23¼	13⅝	North Am (⅛a)	28	19⅝	18⅝	19	— ⅛
43	34	North Am pf (3)	1	41	41	41	+ ½
35½	21⅝	Northern Pac	17	33	31⅝	32	— ⅞
4½	2⅝	Norwalk T & R	2	4	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
37	35¼	Norw T & R pf (3½)	20	37	35½	35½	+ ⅛
		—O—					
15⅝	12⅝	Ohio Oil	49	13⅛	13	13⅛	— ⅝
7	3⅝	Oliver Farm	6	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
27⅝	12	Oliver F pr pf	2	21	21	21	— ½
14⅛	7½	Oppenheim Coll	2	13⅝	13	13	— ⅝
8	4⅛	Otis Stl	8	6⅝	6½	6½	— ⅛
25	9	Otis Stl pr pf	1	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅝
94	78¼	Owens-Ill Gl (3)	1	85	85	85	
		—P—					
9	3⅝	Pac Cst 1 pf	30	9	9	9	— ⅛
6½	2	Pac Cst 2 pf	40	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
23½	15½	Pac G & El (1½)	7	19⅝	19½	19⅝	— ⅛
34⅛	26⅝	Pac Ltg (3)	2	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
85⅛	72	Pac Mills	3	29½	28	28	— 1½
110	84¾	Pac T & T (6)	10	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	— ⅛
11⅛	5½	Packard Mot	25	5½	5⅝	5½	
5⅛	1⅝	Param Publix ctf	30	5¼	5	5	— ⅛
35⅛	24	Park & Til	9	31	30¼	30¼	— ⅝
6⅝	3½	Park Utah	112	5⅛	5¼	5⅝	
4⅛	1⅛	Pathe Exch	25	3⅝	3⅛	3⅛	
23⅝	10½	Pathe Exch A	36	20⅝	18⅝	19¼	+ ⅛
21⅛	17⅝	Patino Min	6	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
4½	2	Peerless Corp	1	3⅝	3½	3½	+ ⅛
67⅝	51½	Penney (J C) (2.20b)	7	66	65⅝	65⅝	— 1
7⅝	3⅝	Penn-Dix Cem	4	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
39⅛	29⅛	Penn RR (½g)	79	35⅝	34⅝	34⅝	— ¼
28	21	Peoples Drug (1⅛b)	3	29⅝	28⅝	29⅝	+ 1
43⅝	27	Peoples GL&C	2	39⅛	39	39	— ⅛
38	16⅝	Pere Marq pf	1	29	29	29	— ⅛
15	9⅛	Pet Milk (1)	1	14	14	14	— ⅛
14½	9	Petro Corp (½g)	10	12⅝	12½	12½	— ⅛
18⅝	15⅝	Phelps Dodge (⅛g)	6	16⅛	16	16	
36½	24½	Phila Co 6% pf (3)	1	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	
4	3	Phila Rap Tr	50	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
9⅝	6	Phila Rap Tr pf	1.30	9⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅝
6⅝	3¼	Phila R C & I	1	5	5	5	— ⅛
13⅛	11½	Phillip Morris (1)	11	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝	+ ⅛
18⅝	15⅛	Phillips Pet (¼g)	15	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝	— ⅛
6½	2	Pierce Ar	20	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
2	1¼	Pierce Pet	2	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
23⅝	18½	Pills Flour (1)	10	23	22½	23	+ ½
10⅛	7	Pitt Scr & B	5	10⅝	9⅝	10	— ⅝
38⅛	38	Pitt Stl pf	10	38	38	38	— ⅛
16⅝	12⅝	Plymouth Oil (1)	1	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛
14⅝	9¼	Poor & Co B	6	12	11⅝	12	— ⅛
4⅝	4½	Porto R-Am T A	1	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	+ ⅛
29⅛	21	Postal T & C pf	1	23½	23½	23½	+ ½
5½	4⅝	Pressed Stl Car	4	4⅝	4¼	4⅜	
41¼	36	Procter & Gam (1½)	14	36⅝	36	36	— ⅝
108	102½	Procter & G pf (5)	20	106	106	106	
1¼	1	Prod & Ref	49	1⅛	1	1	— ⅛
6⅞	2½	Prod & Ref pf	3	6	5⅝	5⅝	
45	34	Pub Svc N J (2.80)	5	39⅝	39	39	— ½
59⅝	50¼	Pullman (3)	7	56⅛	56	56	— ½
14⅛	10⅛	Pure Oil	17	12½	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅝
80	50⅝	Pure Oil pf	20	75	75	75	— ⅝
19⅝	12¼	Purity Bak (1)	3	16⅛	15⅝	15⅞	+ ⅛
		—R—					
9⅛	6½	Radio	102	8⅛	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
24⅛	15	Radio pf B	14	23⅝	22¼	22⅝	— ⅝
34⅛	23¼	Radio pf	2	32	31⅝	31⅝	— ⅝
4⅛	2¼	Radio-Keith-O	11	3⅝	3½	3⅝	— ⅛
23	16	Raybest-Man (1)	5	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+ ⅛
56⅝	43	Reading Co (1)	2	55	55	55	
4¼	2½	Reis & Co	1	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
31⅞	13½	Reis 1 pf	2	29½	29½	29½	+ ½
13⅝	6⅝	Rem Rand	8	13⅛	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
69½	32⅝	Rem R 1 pf	1	69	69	69	
5½	3½	Reo Mot	4	5	4⅞	5	
26⅝	15½	Repub Stl	84	22⅛	21⅛	21⅞	— ⅝
67½	39	Rep Stl cv pf	6	61	60	60	— 1½
9	9	Revere C & Br	1	9	9	9	
21¾	15½	Reynolds Met (1)	2	19	19	19	— ½
12⅝	6½	Reynolds Sp	1	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
45½	40	Rey Tob B (3)	69	40⅝	39⅝	40⅝	— ⅛
31¼	2	Roan Ant Cop	1	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	— 2⅛
10⅛	4	Rossia Ins	17	8⅝	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
		—S—					
58	44	Safeway Strs (3)	1	52¾	52⅝	52⅝	— ¼
107½	98½	Safe St 7% pf (7)	30	106	105⅝	106	+ ⅝
27⅞	21¼	St Jos Lead	3	22½	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅛
5	2¼	St L-San F pf	2	4¼	4¼	4¼	
34⅝	26¼	Schenley Distill	336	36¼	34⅝	35¼	+ ⅞
8	3⅝	Schulte Ret	3	6⅛	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
33	15	Schulte Ret pf	40	25	25	25	
47¼	41	Scott Paper (1⅛) EX	20	47	47	47	+ ⅝
2	1	Seaboard Air	2	1⅝	1½	1⅝	
37	25⅝	Seaboard Oil (.70b)	5	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	— ⅝
51¼	40½	Sears Roeb	40	48	47	47½	— ⅛
7⅝	4⅛	Servel	172	6⅝	6⅛	6¼	— ⅛
7⅝	4⅝	Sharp & Dohme	4	7⅝	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
13½	6⅝	Shattuck (FG) (¼)	17	12⅛	12	12	— ⅛
11½	7⅝	Shell Union	18	10⅛	10	10⅛	— ⅛
24⅛	17	Simmons	3	20	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅝
11¼	9	Simms Pet (¼g)	1	10	10	10	+ ⅛
11⅛	7⅝	Skelly Oil	1	10	10	10	— ⅛
38	23½	Sloss-S Stl pf	10	32	32	32	
15	6⅝	Snider Pack	5	13⅛	13	13	— ⅛
19⅞	15⅝	Socony Vacuum (.75g)	15	17	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
39⅝	32⅝	So P R Sug (2.40)	2	32⅝	32½	32½	+ ⅛
42½	15⅛	Sou Cal Ed (2)	7	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
33⅝	18½	Sou Pac	26	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝	— ⅝
36½	23⅝	Sou Ry	16	33⅛	31⅝	32	— 1⅛
40⅝	27⅝	Sou Ry pf	3	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛	— ⅛
8	3⅝	Sparks With	28	7	6⅝	7	+ ⅛
10⅝	5⅝	Sperry Corp	100	10⅛	9⅝	9⅞	— ⅛
42¼	19	Spiegel May Stern	17	42¼	41	41	— 1
25¼	20⅝	Std Brands (1)	27	21⅞	21⅝	21½	— ⅛
8	4	Std Com Tob	7	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
17	6⅝	Std G & El	8	13⅝	13	13	— ⅝
17	7⅝	Std G & E pf	4	13⅝	12⅝	13	— ⅝
36⅝	17½	Std G&E $7 p pf (2.10)	1	28½	28½	28½	— 1
1⅝	⅞	Std Invest	1	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛
104⅝	96⅛	Std Oil Ex pf (5)	1	104	104	104	— ¼
42½	37½	Std Oil Cal (1)	17	38⅛	37⅝	37⅝	— ⅝
50⅝	44⅛	Std Oil N J (1)	20	45⅛	44⅝	45	
58	47½	Sterl Prod (3.80)	4	54⅛	53⅝	53⅝	— ⅝
3	1⅝	Sterl Sec A	2	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	
10⅝	6⅛	Stewart Warn Al	5	9	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
13⅛	6	Stone & Web	6	10	10	10	— ⅛
9⅛	4⅝	Studebaker	21	7⅝	7⅛	7⅝	— ⅛
109½	100	Sun Oil pf (6)	50	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛	+ 1⅛
3	1⅝	Superior Oil	3	2½	2⅝	2⅝	
1⅞	1⅛	Symington	1	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
5⅝	3⅝	Symington A	1	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
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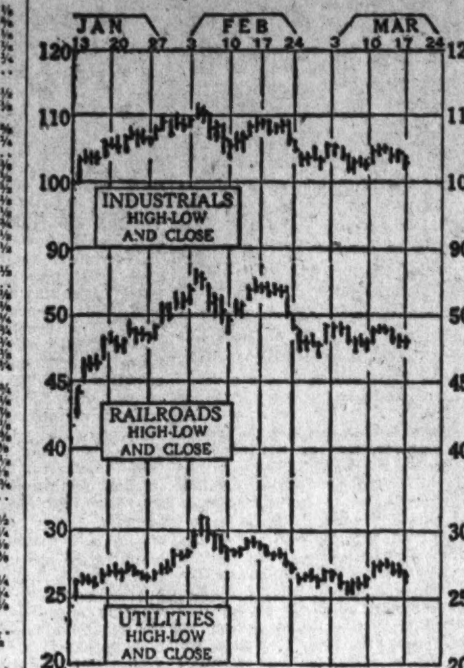
29⅝	23½	Texas Corp (1)	22	26⅝	26¼	26¼	— ⅛
43⅛	37½	Tex Gulf Sul (½g)	32	37⅝	36⅝	36⅝	— ⅝
9⅝	6⅝	Tex Pac L Tr	2	8⅛	8	8	
12¼	12	Thatcher	1	12½	12¼	12¼	+ ⅛
9⅛	5⅛	Thermoid	19	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
20⅛	13⅛	Thompson Prod	1	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	— ⅝
5⅛	3	Thompson-Star	1	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
11⅞	8½	Tide-Wat As	25	11⅝	11⅛	11½	+ ⅛
75	64½	Tide-Wat As pf (2½k)	3	75	74⅝	75	
7⅝	3⅛	Timk-Det Ax	4	6⅛	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
41	29½	Timk Roll B (.60)	12	36½	35	35	— 1¼
8⅛	6½	Transamerica (⅛g)	12	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
6⅝	4⅝	Tri-Cont Corp	17	5⅛	5	5	— ⅛
40	33	Trico Prod (2½)	1	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	+ ⅛
9⅝	4⅝	Truscon Stl	2	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
4⅝	1⅝	Twin City R T	2	4	4	4	— ⅛
19	6	Twin City pf	30	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— 1⅝
		—U—					
4	2⅝	Ulen & Co	1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
45	44	Underwood-Ell (1)	4	45	44	44	— 3
60⅝	43	Un Bag & P (1g)	4	52	51⅝	51⅝	— ⅛
50⅛	43⅛	Un Carbide (1)	16	44⅛	43½	43⅝	— ⅝
20⅛	17⅛	Un Oil Cal (1)	6	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
133	110½	Un Pac (6)	2	127⅝	127⅛	127⅛	— ⅝
83½	71⅝	Un Pac pf (4)	1	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	+ ⅝
37⅝	17⅝	Unit Aircraft	48	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅝
27⅛	23	Unit Bis (1.60)	5	25⅝	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅝
41¼	35	Unit Carbon (.83g)	1	38	38	38	
8⅝	4⅝	United Corp	13	7	6⅝	6⅝	
37⅝	24⅝	United Corp pf (3)	9	33⅛	33¼	33¼	+ ¼
13⅛	9⅛	United Drug	12	14⅛	14	14	— ⅛
5⅝	3⅛	Unit El Coal	5	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
69	59	Unit Fruit (2⅝b)	1	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛	+ ¼
20⅛	14¼	Unit Gas & Im (1.20)	9	17⅛	17	17⅛	— ⅛
94⅝	86	Unit G & Im pf (5)	1	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	— ⅛
50½	39⅛	U S Gypsum (1)	4	40⅛	39½	40⅛	— ⅛
8⅝	4⅝	U S Hoff Mach	1	6½	6½	6½	— ⅛
64⅝	52	U S Indus Alco	15	55½	54	54	
11⅝	8¼	U S Leather	1	10⅛	10	10	
33	18	U S Pipe (½)	17	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅝
12⅝	7⅝	U S Real & Im	4	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
21⅝	14⅛	U S Rubber	22	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅝
48	24⅝	U S Rub 1 pf	2	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛	— 1⅝
135¼	96⅝	U S Smelt R (4½b)	42	122⅝	118⅝	120	— 1⅝
60⅛	54⅛	U S Smelt pf (3½)	1	60	60	60	
59⅝	46	U S Steel	62	52⅛	51⅛	51⅝	— 1⅛
99½	88	U S Steel pf (2)	3	92	91	91	— 1
129½	129½	U S Tob pf (7) EX	30	129½	129½	129½	+ 3½
5⅛	3⅛	Unit Strs A	4	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	
47⅝	40½	Univ Leaf Tob (2)	6	47	45⅝	45⅝	— 1⅝
121	112½	Univ Leaf pf (8)	20	121	121	121	+ 1
36⅛	16⅝	Univ Pict 1 pf	80	36⅛	35⅞	35⅞	+ ⅞
3	1¼	Univ Pipe & R	6	2½	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅛
5⅝	2⅝	Util P & Lt A	3	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	
		—V—					
1⅞	1	Vadsco	2	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	+ ⅛
57	57	Van Ra 1 pf (7)	10	57	57	57	+ 1
31⅝	21	Vanadium	20	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅝
31⅛	24⅝	Vick Chem (2.10b)	2	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	
5⅝	3⅛	Va-Caro Chem	4	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
26	14⅛	Va-C Chem 6% pf	2	20	20	20	
78	65	Va El & P $6 pf (6)	30	71¼	71	71	— ½
74⅝	52	Vulcan Detin (3g)	40	72⅝	72	72	— ½
		—W—					
6⅝	3⅛	Wabash pf A	1	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ¼
8⅛	5⅝	Waldorf Sys	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
26⅝	17½	Walgreen (1)	9	24⅝	24¼	24⅛	
6⅝	2⅝	Walworth	1	5	5	5	
3⅝	2⅛	Ward Bak B	1	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅛
8¼	4⅝	Warner Pict	27	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
13⅝	9⅝	Warren Bros	1	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅝
24⅞	16	Warren Bros pf	40	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛	
70½	51⅝	W Penn El 7% pf (7)	10	65	65	65	
6⅛	3	West Dairy A	2	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
2½	1⅛	West Dairy B	2	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
17⅛	8⅝	West Mary	2	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅝
7⅝	2⅝	West Pac	2	6⅝	6⅛	6⅝	+ ⅛
13½	4⅝	West Pac pf	25	13⅛	12⅛	12⅝	+ ⅛
66⅝	51⅛	West Un Tel	9	57	55⅛	55⅛	— 1⅛
36	26⅝	Westingh Air (1)	6	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
47⅛	35⅝	West El&M	14	39⅛	38⅛	38⅝	— ⅝
27⅛	14⅝	Westvaco Chl (.40)	1	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
29	19	Wheeling Stl	1	26½	26½	26½	— ⅛
28⅝	24	White Rk M Sp (2)	1	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	
3⅞	1½	White Sew Mach	5	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
9⅛	5⅛	White Sew M pf	1	6⅛	6⅛	6½	— ⅛
8⅞	4⅝	Wilson & Co	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
22⅝	15⅛	Wilson A	23	21	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅝
78½	53	Wilson pf (3½k)	4	74⅛	73⅛	73⅛	— ⅛
53⅝	41¼	Woolworth (2.40)	8	51⅝	50⅝	50⅝	— ⅝
53	34	Wor P & M pf A	50	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	— ⅝
75	16⅞	Wright Aero	8.50	64	59	59⅝	+ 1⅛
61	54½	Wrigley Jr (3½b)	4	59⅝	59	59	— ⅝
		—Y—					
7¼	4⅛	Yell Trk & C	5	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
48	28	Yell Trk 7% pf	20	42½	42½	42½	
22⅝	15	Young S & W	1	19	19	19	— ⅝
33⅝	21½	Youngst Sh & T	3	28	27½	27½	— 1¼
		—Z—					
4⅝	3	Zenith Radio	4	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
7⅝	5⅝	Zonite Prod	143	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛

XD—Ex dividend. EX—First sale since ex dividend date or dates. XR—Ex rights. (a) Plus extras. (b) Including extras. (d) Payable in scrip. (e) Paid last year. (f) Payable in stock. (g) Paid so far this year. (h) Cash or stock. (k) Accumulated dividend paid this year. (m) Also extra cash or stock dividend paid since January 1.

Daily Stock Trends



Dow-Jones Averages

New York, March 17 (UP).—Dow-Jones averages:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net ch
Stocks—					
30 Industrials	102.62	102.76	101.24	101.65	—1.07
20 Rails	48.78	48.89	48.27	48.40	—0.37
20 Utilities	26.58	26.67	26.28	26.33	—0.24
Bonds—					
40 Bonds				93.40	+0.02
10 First rails				98.44	—0.03
10 Second rails				83.57	+0.08
10 Utilities				96.04	+0.10
10 Industrials				95.55	—0.07

Review of Transactions on Washington Stock Exchange

Total sales since January 1, up to and including Friday, March 16, giving opening, high, low and closing figures. Compiled by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

Sales.	BONDS. PUBLIC UTILITIES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
$13,000	Ana & Pot Riv R R 1st 5s, 1949	49	65	49	65
1,000	Ana & Pot Riv R R Guar 5s, 1949	94½	94½	94½	94½
16,500	Capital Traction 1st 5s, 1947	62	79½	62	79½
1,500	Georgetown Gas Lt 1st 5s, 1961	103½	104½	103½	104½
6,000	Potomac Elec Pow cons 5s, 1936	102½	104⅛	102½	104⅛
1,000	Potomac El Pow gen ref 6s, 1953	107	107	107	107
9,800	Wash Gas Lt 6s, 1936, Series B	101	103	101	101¾
44,000	Wash Gas Light 1st 5s, 1960	103¾	106½	103½	106
13,700	Wash Gas Light ref 5s, 1958	80	90	80	90
29,000	Wash Ry & Elec cons 4s, 1951	83	89	83	89

Sales.	STOCKS PUBLIC UTILITIES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
1,061	Capital Traction	14¼	27¼	14¼	27¼
57	Potomac Electric Power pfd 6s	109½	112	109	109½
320	Potomac Electric Pow pfd 5½s	105½	108½	105½	108½
20	Washington Gas Light	45½	59½	45½	59½
465	Wash Railway & Electric pfd	83½	93¼	83½	93¼
	MISCELLANEOUS.				
530	Lanston Monotype	45	48	45	48
1,169	Mergenthaler	25	28	25	26⅝
24	Real Est Mtg & Guar pfd	1	1½	1	1½
3	Woodward & Lothrop pfd	106	106	106	106

Independence Week Program Is Completed

Life Underwriters Prepared for Opening Tomorrow at Hotel Breakfast.

The District of Columbia Underwriters Association has completed arrangements for observation of "Financial Independence Week," sponsored by the life insurance companies of the country.

J. E. McCombs, chairman of the program committee, and his assistants have been working hard to promote what is believed to be the largest program of this kind ever attempted.

"Financial Independence Week" is to demonstrate not only to the citizens of Washington but to the country at large the stability and benefits of life insurance.

Policies Paid Out.

The life insurance companies of this country have paid out, during four years of depression, to living policy holders in dividends and cash values, exclusive of policy loans, $7,357,000, and death claims amounting to $3,684,000, a total of $11,041,000.

The week will open with a breakfast tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at the Willard Hotel, at which time the agents of the various companies will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Allen A. Stockdale, pastor, First Congregational Church.

Tomorrow night, John A. Marshall, insurance commissioner of the District of Columbia, will speak over Station WMAL from 9 to 9:10 o'clock. The Washington Chamber of Commerce has kindly sponsored and donated time for this purpose.

Subject of Address.

The commissioner's subject will be the theme of the week, "Life Insurance, The Corner Stone of Man's Financial Structure."

Tuesday night the Washington Board of Trade has extended an invitation for a speaker to address its meeting on this subject. This will be the regular monthly meeting to be held at the Mayflower Hotel.

Thursday evening "Radio Joe" Kaufman has dedicated his broadcast time to "Financial Independence" Week and he will talk over Station WRC from 6:30 to 7 o'clock. There will also be several talks over Station WJSV during the week. The Kiwanis Club will also devote time on its period over Station WRC this week.

President

Harris & Ewing Photo.

THOMAS P. MORGAN, JR., president of the District of Columbia Life Underwriters Association, which has charge of the observance in Washington of Financial Independence Week.

Food Prices Cut First Time In 13 Weeks

New York, March 17.—Decidedly irregular trends were noted in wholesale markets for foodstuffs during the past week. With 11 of the 31 commodities showing advances and 11 declining, the Weekly Food Index, compiled by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., registered its first decrease in 13 weeks. The latest index dropped 1 cent from the previous week, standing at $2.14 for March 13, and comparing with $1.54 on the corresponding date of last year, or an increase of 39 per cent.

Commodities showing advances during the week included flour, wheat, rye, hams, sugar, coffee, cottonseed oil, eggs, prunes, steers, and lambs. On the down side were corn, oats, barley, mess pork.

The Dun & Bradstreet Weekly Food Index of wholesale prices (the sum-total of the price per pound of 31 articles in common use) compared with preceding weeks and years is given herewith:

	1934.	1933.	1932.	1931.	1930.
March 13	$2.14	$1.54	$1.83	$2.37	$2.94
March 6	2.15	1.53	1.79	2.35	2.94
February 27	2.15	1.49	1.79	2.33	2.95
February 20	2.14	1.51	1.81	2.33	3.01
February 13	2.11	1.51	1.80	2.36	3.07
February 6	2.08	1.51	1.80	2.36	3.06
January 30	2.03	1.49	1.82	2.41	3.06
January 23	2.00	1.51	1.82	2.42	3.09
January 16	1.99	1.56	1.84	2.42	3.08
January 9	1.96	1.65	1.83	2.44	3.07
January 2	1.93	1.63	1.87	2.43	2.98

Bankers Set 1934 Session For May 27

Capital Group to Convene at White Sulphur Springs for Four Days.

The District of Columbia Bankers Association expects to hold its annual convention at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., May 27 to 30. For years the annual convention of the association has been held at some point sufficiently remote from its members' places of business to insure undivided attention to business matters coming before it.

This policy was inaugurated in 1919, when the first out-of-town meeting was held at Deer Park, Md. The advantages of such a gathering were so apparent that the practice had been followed each year with the exception of last year. Then pressure incident to readjustments following the National bank holiday was such that business of the convention was condensed into a single session held at Columbia Country Club.

In the past, the association has convened several times at White Sulphur Springs, Hot Springs, Va., Montauk Point, Long Island, N. Y. In 1930 the convention was held at Asheville, N. C., which attracted the largest delegaiton in the history of the association.

Ordinarily, the convention is held during June, but the time of meeting has been advanced this year to avoid conflict of dates with the American Institute of Banking, which will hold its annual convention in Washington June 11 to 14.

As this is the first time the American Institute of Banking, during its existence of more than 30 years, has planned to hold its convention in Washington, the District bankers have made their plans to have their convention over by the time the institute meets.

If possible, business meetings will of the convention will be confined to three sessions—Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday—with possibility of an evening session, the afternoons being left for recreation. It is planned to have the "family dinner" on Tuesday night, an event on which the interest of the entertainment committee is centered.

It is understood tentative plans for the business sessions depart from the usual program, which provided a guest speaker as a special feature of each session.

The bankers believe, this year, full time allotted for the business sessions should be used for discussions of practical operating problems which have resulted from numerous new regulatory measures adopted during the past year.

Early Cotton Advance Lost In Late Trading

March Closes at 12.04 as General Market Drops 1 to 3 Points.

New York, March 17 (AP).—An opening advance in cotton was followed by declines under scattering liquidation in a comparatively narrow market today. May deliveries after selling up to 12.20 at the start, eased off to 12.10 and closed at 12.13, with the general market closing steady at net losses of 1 to 3 points.

Opening prices were 6 to 7 points higher in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables. There was covering and trade buying and also some demand from Liverpool houses, but it was supplied at the initial prices and the market worked gradually lower during the balance of the morning.

Little Selling Reported.

Some selling was reported through brokers with Continental connections, and there was a little selling by the South.

March sold off to 12.05 and October to 12.35, making net declines of 1 to 5 points. Closing quotations were a shade up from the lowest.

The possibility that the House might take action on the Bankhead bill after the close of the market, probably led to evening-up of scattering accounts.

Washington reports estimating the acreage to be rented under contracts in this year's acreage adjustment program, at 15,152,653 acres, was about in line with previous figures.

The amount of cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at the end of the week was estimated at 150,099 bales against 106,546 last year.

Futures Price Range.

	High	Low	Last
March	12.05	12.05	12.04n
May	12.21	12.10	12.13-15
July	12.33	12.21	12.24-26
October	12.47	12.35	12.36
December	12.57	12.47	12.47
January	12.62	12.50	12.52n

Spot, steady; middling, 12.35.
n-Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil.

Bleachable cottonseed oil was irregular today, with trading light and of an evening-up character, with final prices unchanged to five points net lower. Sales were only three contracts. Bleachable spot, nominal; March closed 5.10; May, 5.26; July, 5.50; September, 5.69; October, 5.75.

Virginia Mine Properties Transferred to Group

Fredericksburgs, Va., March 17 (Spl.)—Transfers of two mining properties in this section to representatives of the Paul Benedum interests, of Pittsburgh, and an announcement that operations would be undertaken immediately yesterday emphasized resumption of activities in the Virginia gold belt for the first time since the Civil War.

The Franklin mining properties of 594 acres, located about 2½ miles east of Morrisville, in Fauquier County, were acquired by the Benedum interests from Amos Pankey, and the old Culpeper mine of 700 acres was transferred from T. H. Maddox to A. T. Holiday, representing Mr. Benedum.

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Kamerow Tells Merchants to Protect Brains

Capital Expert Urges Need of Safeguarding Business With Insurance.

"Brain insurance," as a further aid to keeping business stable, was recommended to the Retail Merchants Protective Association, Friday night at the Hay-Adams House by J. A. Kamerow, of this city. He said that while the average man insured his hen house, and motor car, he still had not awakened to the full possibilities of safeguarding for his heirs—or for himself—his interest in or ownership of his business.

"All business," said Mr. Kamerow, "is divided into three parts, capital labor and brains. Since capital is exposed to the fire hazard and is protected by fire insurance; labor is exposed to the accident hazard and is protected by compensation insurance; isn't it reasonable that the brains of an organization, exposed to the most permanent and devastating hazard—death—should be protected by business life insurance?

"If we could set up a ledger statement showing the distribution of annual profits on an average business it would look like this, assuming a capitalization of $100,000 and an annual net profit of $30,000.

"Net profit, $30,000; $100,000 capital invested at 6 per cent, $6,000; balance of net profit resulting from brains, $24,000."

Leading Profit Factor.

"From the above we can see that the brains of any business contributes 80 per cent of the net profits of that organization, and with this in mind, let us ask this question: 'If our business had a machine responsible for 80 per cent of our profits would we insure it?'

"There is only one answer—'Yes'—and if this answer is correct for a machine that can be replaced without great difficulty can it be any different where a human life is concerned? The only answer is business life insurance.

"Let us now try to see what business life insurance can accomplish for the average firm. The object of business insurance is twofold: (1) To protect the business while those in it are living and at the death of any of the parties. (2) To protect the decedent's estate. With this in mind let us see how life insurance accomplishes its purpose. While the members of the business are alive, business insurance protects the organization by (1) strengthening credit at the bank and with the trade; (2) creating confidence at the same two points. In addition it creates a sinking fund for use in financial emergency, as the cash values of business insurance policies are not necessarily included in financial statements and so serve as a hidden asset.

Borrowing on Policies.

"In addition, where such an emergency arises, it is a very simple matter to borrow on the policies without red tape, delay, collateral or indorsers.

"When death occurs the life insurance provides funds for the successor to carry on the business, to liquidate outstanding loans, to pay outstanding bills and to buy out the decedent's interest.

"It protects the decedent's estate by providing cash to pay to the estate the full value for the share of the business (in the case of a close corporation or partnership), or it leaves the business in sound financial condition so that the estate can be liquidated at a high market value (in the case of a stock company).

"There isn't much more that can be said about the use of business life insurance. It is needed by all three types of business—the sole proprietorship, the partnership, and the corporation."

Mr. Kamerow's paper was a feature of the local observance of Financial Independence Week.

Richmond Markets.

Yesterday's Quotations.

Richmond March 17 (A.P.).—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—(Prices quoted are for small lots to retail merchants. Large wholesale deals and car lot sales are not quoted.) Receipts continue liberal and market steady. Quoting Northern grown white potatoes, 2.15@2.25 per 100 pounds; Virginia white potatoes mostly 2.00 per 100 pounds. Virginia sweet potatoes, in bushel basket packs, 1.15@1.25. Onions, 50-pound sacks, 1.50@1.60; crates, 1.50@2.00 a lug. Oranges, 3.00, and grapefruits, 2.75@3.00 on standard box packs. Lettuce, 3.50. Celery, 2.00@2.25 on standard crate packs. Virginia apples, No. 1 stock, Saps and Delicious, unclassified, as to variety and quality, 1.00@1.25.

BUTTER—Receipts moderate and market steady. Virginia creamery butter, in pound carton packs, 30 pounds to the pound carton pack, jobbing lots at 31c pound, 30 pounds to the case. No outlet for packing stock.

EGGS—Receipts continue liberal and market likely unchanged. Quoting average receipts of mixed colors and sizes, bulk of sales 15, few best 16 and hennery whites 16@17.

POULTRY—Live, receipts moderate and market barely steady. Quoting Leghorn hens, 11@13; colored hens, 14@15; spring Rock broilers, 23@25; other chickens, 17@22. Turkey hens, 23@25; toms, 20.

HOGS—Receipts moderate and market steady, top at 4.80 paid for choice butcher stock; other grades and classes as to quality and weight.

CATTLE—Receipts light; market quotably steady and unchanged. Veal calves, good and choice, 6.00@6.50, with poorer kinds, 3.00@5.50; canner cows, 1.25@2.00; medium butcher cows, 2.50@2.75; good and choice cows, 2.75@3.25 or a little above; average run of bologna bulls, 2.25@2.75; good and choice butcher bulls, 2.75@3.50 top; heifers 3.00@5.00; steers, 3.00@5.50 extreme top.

SHEEP—Receipts light; market steady and unchanged at 2.00@5.00 on ewes, and 8.00@9.00 on lambs.

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore, March 17 (AP).—PRODUCE—POTATOES—Maryland and Pennsylvania, 100-pound sacks round whites, U. S. 1s, 1.90@2.00; poorly graded, 1.75@1.85; long reds, U. S. 1s, 1.85@1.90; poorly graded, 1.65@1.75; Maine, 100-pound sacks, mountains, U. S. 1s, 2.10@2.25; New York, 100-pound sacks, round whites, U. S. 1s, 1.75@2.00.

OLD CHICKENS—Colored, 5 pounds and over, 14@15.

Others, unchanged.

CATTLE—Receipts, 75; steady. Bulls, good to choice, 3.50@3.75; medium to good, 3.50@3.75; fair to medium, 3.00@3.25; plain to fair, 2.75@3.00; common to plain, 2.50@2.75; steers, yearlings, 6.00@6.25; good to choice, 5.75@6.00; medium to good, 5.25@5.75; fair to medium, 5.00@5.25; plain to fair, 4.50@5.00; common to plain, 4.00@4.50; cows, good to choice, 3.25@3.50; medium to good, 3.00@3.25; fair to medium, 2.75@3.00; plain to fair, 2.25@2.75; common to plain, 1.75@2.25; fresh cows and springers, 30.00@60.00; stock cattle and feeders, 3.00@4.25; heifers, good to choice, 5.00@5.25; medium to good, 4.50@5.00; fair to medium, 4.00@4.50; plain to fair, 3.50@4.00; common to plain, 2.75@3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 25; steady. Sheep, 1.00@4.00. Lambs, good to choice, 9.50@10.50; common to medium, 8.00@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,200; steady. Lights, 4.60@4.75; medium, 4.60@5.25; light pigs, 3.00@3.25; heavies, 4.25@5.15; roughs, 3.00@4.00; pigs, 3.25@4.00. Western hogs, 10@20 cents higher than quotations.

Transactions on N. Y. Curb Market

(Associated Press.)

Total stock sales today, 168,000 shares; year ago, 58,003 shares; total bond sales today $2,100,000, year ago $1,402,000.

Sales in hundreds.		High	Low	Close
	A			
.50	Adams Mil 1 pf (7)	96	95	96
1	Acetol Prod A	6	6	6
3	Ainsworth (½e)	12¼	12	12
1	†Air Invest	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
.50	Ala Gt Sou (2e)	58¾	56¾	58¾
.06	Alum Ltd C war	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
.25	Am Cit P&LA (3h)	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
9	Am Cyan B (½g)	17⅞	17⅜	17⅞
8	Am Gas & El (1a)	26⅞	25⅞	25⅞
8	Am Lt & T (1.60)	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜
1	Am L & T pf (1½)	21	21	21
1	†Am Maracaibo	⅞	⅞	⅞
.50	Am Pot & Chem	18	18	18
24	Am Sup Power	3⅝	3½	3½
10	Anch Post F	2⅝	2¼	2⅜
3	Ark Nat Gas A	1⅜	1⅝	1⅜
2	Armstrong Ck	24⅞	24⅜	24⅞
1	†Art Met Wks	2¼	2¼	2¼
4	†As G&EL A	1⅜	1¼	1¼
10	As G & E war	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	As Tel Ut	¼	¼	¼
9	Atlas Corp	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
1	Atlas Ply	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
2	†Auto V Mach	4⅜	4	4⅜
	B			
5	Bliss E W	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
5	†Blue Ridge	2⅝	2½	2⅝
.50	Bohack H C	13½	13½	13½
1	Bower R Bear (½g)	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
1	Brit Celan	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
39	†Brown F Dist	21¼	20⅝	20⅝
3	Butler Bros	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
	C			
1	†Cab R Tube vtc	⅜	⅜	⅜
18	Can Marc Wire	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜
18	Carib Syn	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜
3	Carnation (½g)	15	15	15
5	Carrier Corp	8½	8¼	8⅛
7	Catalin Corp Amer	3⅝	3½	3½
.25	Celanese 1 pf (7)	100	100	100
.20	Cen Ind P 7% pf	11	11	11
1	Cen St El	1¾	1¾	1¾
2	†Charis (1)	10½	10¼	10½
30	Chief Cons Bl E	3⅛	3	3
39	Cities Service	3⅛	3	3⅛
2	Cleve El Ill (2)	28	28	28
2	†Colon Oil	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
2	Col O & G vtc	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1	Com'w Edis (4)	56	56	56
.25	Com P&L 1 pf	10	10	10
4	†Cons Aire	12¾	12½	12½
2	C G&E Bal (3.60)	60⅛	60	60
.10	Cons M Sm C (½m)	163	163	163
1	†Corroon & Rey	3¼	3¼	3¼
4	†Cor & Rey pf A	22¾	21¾	22¾
1	†Cosden Oil Mc	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
5	Creole Pet	11⅛	11¼	11⅛
30	†Cresson Gold (.12)	1⅜	1¼	1¼
2	†Crown C Pet	1¼	1¼	1¼
1	Crown C IntlA (½k)	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
1	Cuneo Press (1.20)	20	20	20
2	†Cusi Mex	1½	1½	1½
	D			
1	Detroit Aircraft	⅜	⅜	⅜
5	Dist Co Ltd (.27g)	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
7	Dist Corp Seagr	20¼	20	20
1	†Doehler D Cast	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
1	†Dubilier Con	⅞	⅞	⅞
	E			
1	East G & F (.15e)	9½	9½	9½
1	East Sta Pow	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
1	†Eisler Elec	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
38	El Bond & Sh	18	17⅝	17⅝
1	Electrographic	3	3	3
5	†Equity Corp	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
8	Europ El deb rts	1½	1½	1½
2	Evans Wallo	⅜	⅜	⅜
28	†Ex-cello A & T	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
	F			
3	†Fairchild Av A	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛
4	†Falcon Lead	⅛	⅛	⅛
3	†Falstaff Brew	6	5⅞	6
1	†Fedders Mfg A	9	9	9
15	†Fidelio Brew	2	1⅞	2
15	Fisk Rub	18⅞	18	18⅛
16	Flintkote A	10	8½	9½
4	Ford M Can (1e)	23	22½	22½
.25	Ford M Can B(1e)	25	25	25
4	Ford Mot Ltd	7⅛	7	7
1	†Founda Foreign	7½	7½	7½
2	Franklin Mfg	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
	G			
4	Gen Alloys	3¼	3¼	3¼
7	†Gen Aviation	6¼	6¼	6¼
2	Gen Invest	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1	Gen Invest pf	16	16	16
2.25	Gen T & Rub	98	95	95½
8	Glen Alden	19	18½	18½
17	Godchaux Sug B	10¼	9½	9¾
1	†Gold Seal Elec	⅛	⅛	⅛
25	Goldfield Con (.05e)	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	Greyhound	10½	10⅛	10⅜
.25	Gulf Sta Ut 6 pf(6)	53	53	53
1	Gulf Oil Pa	68½	68½	68½
	H			
1	†Hap Candy St	¼	¼	¼
24	Hartman Tob	3½	3	3¼
1	†Hir Walker	48⅝	46⅞	46⅞
3	†Hir Walker pf (1)	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
29	Holling Gold (.85b)	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛
2	Horn & Hard (1.60)	19	19	19
6	†Hudson Bay M&S	11⅜	11½	11½
6	Humble Oil (1)	40⅝	40½	40½
	I			
12	Imp Oil Can (½)	14⅛	13⅞	13⅞
1	Ins Co N Am (2)	46	46	46
.75	Int Hyd-El pf (3½)	25½	25¼	25¼
1	Int Mining war	4¼	4¼	4¼
21	Internat Pet (1.12)	23¼	22⅞	22⅞
1	Inter Util B	1	1	1
1	Inter Ut war new	¼	¼	¼
1	†Inters Hos (2)	26¼	26¼	26¼
1	†Irving Air Ch	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
3	†Italy Superpow A	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
	K			
1	Kingsb Brew (.60)	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
1	Kirby Pet (.10g)	1¾	1¾	1¾
1	†Kleinert	6	6	6
.75	†KoppersG&Cpf (6)	70	70	70
1	Kress Sh pf (.60)	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
	L			
10	Lake Sh M (3b)	49⅞	49	49½
1	Lehigh C&N (.40)	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
1	Lone St Gas (.64f)	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
2	Long Is Lt	6	5⅞	5⅞
.20	Long Is Lt pf (7)	59½	59½	59½
7	†Louis L & E	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
1	Lynch Corp (2)	33¾	33¾	33¾
	M			
1	Maryland Cas	2	2	2
4	†Mavis Bott A	1¼	1¼	1¼
1	†Mead John (3)	58¾	58¾	58¾
7	Mid St Pet A vtc	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
1	Mid St Pet B vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Mid West Util	¼	¼	¼
2	MockJudVoeh (½g)	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞
4	Molybdenum vtc	7¼	7⅛	7¼
1	†MoodyInptpf (3)	21	21	21
	N			
183	†Nat Bellas Hess	3¾	3½	3⅝
1	†Nat Bond & Sh (1)	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
2	Nat Container	33	33	33
1	†Nat Invest	2¼	2¼	2¼
3	Nat Inves war	1	1	1
2	Nat P&L pf (6)	60	58½	58½
2	†Nat Rub Mch	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
1	Nat Service	⅜	⅜	⅜
.50	Nat Trans (.60)	37½	37½	37½
2	†Natomas Co (new)	9¼	9¼	9¼
1	Newberry (JJ) (.60)	35	35	35
181	N Bradford (.10g)	3¾	3½	3⅝
1	NY M'dise (1)	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
2	NY Shipbd Fd (.40)	20⅜	20	20
2.50	NY Steam (2.20)	60	59	59
2	Niag Hud Pow	7	7	7
1	†Nipissing Mines	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
4	†Nitrate B	¼	¼	¼
.50	N Am L & P (7½b)	89¾	89¾	89¾
1	†Nor Europ Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	†Novadel-Ag (6)	67¼	67¼	67¼
7	Novadel-Ag new	22½	22¼	22¼
	O			
3	Ohio Brass B	20⅜	19½	19½
1	†Ohio Cop	¼	¼	¼
.10	Ohio Pow pf (6)	83¾	83¾	83¾
1	†Oilstocks (.20g)	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
5	Okla Nat G 6½ pf	7	6¾	6¾
	P			
1	Pac G&E 1 pf (1½)	5¼	5¼	5¼
2	†Pan-Am Airways	39	39	39
5	†Pantepec Oil	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
2	Parke Davis (1.10b)	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
.25	Park-Rust Pr (3)	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞
5	Pennroad	3⅜	3¼	3⅜
1	Pa P&L 7 pf (¼g)	25¼	25¼	25¼
2	Pepperell (6)	67¼	67	67
26	Philip Morris Cons	5	4¾	4⅞
2	Pie Baking vtc	11½	11½	11½
7	†Pioneer Gold (.60)	12¼	12	12
.70	Pitts Lake E (2½)	75	73	73
1.25	Pitts Pl Gl (1.10b)	50⅛	50	50⅛
1	Powdrell & Alex	19	19	19
2	Premier Gld (.12)	1½	1½	1½
8	Prod Roy	½	½	½
1	†Pruden Inv	7	7	7
.30	Pug Sd P 5 pf	14½	14¼	14¼
	Q			
.50	Quaker Oats (5b)	116¼	116	116¼
	R			
1	†Reiter-Fost	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Reybarn Inc	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
5	Reynolds Inv	⅜	⅜	⅜
3	Rich Oil pf	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
2	†Root Ref p pf	7	7	7
5	Rossia Intl	½	½	½
4	Ryan Cons	2⅝	2½	2½
	S			
1	Safety CarH&L (3e)	77½	74	77½
278	†St Anth Gold	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	St Regis Pap	4	4	4
2	Salt Cr Con	¾	¾	¾
2	Salt Cr Prod (.80)	6¾	6¾	6¾
6	†Schiff Co (2)	33½	32	32¾
5	Segal Lock	¾	¾	¾
1	Selby Shoe (1.60)	22	22	22
6	†Selected Indus	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
2	Selfr P strs (.091g)	2	2	2
5	†Seton Leather	7¾	7¾	7¾
1.25	Sherwin-Wms (2)	63½	63½	63½
1.90	Sher W AA pf (6)	104⅜	104¼	104⅜
1	†Sonotone	4	4	4
2	So Am G&Pl (.10e)	4⅞	4⅝	4⅝
2	So Union Gas	2	1⅞	1⅞
1	SoCalEd A pf (1¾)	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
11	St Oil Ind (1)	27¼	27	27¼
2	St Oil Ky (1)	16¼	16¼	16¼
1	St Pow&Lt	5½	5½	5½
21	†Stand Sil-Lead	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	†Stein Cosmetics	1	1	1
.25	Stetson (JB)	10	10	10
1	†Stutz Mot Am	6	6	6
2	†Sunray Oil	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
5	Swift & Co (½)	16½	16½	16½
3	Swift Int (2)	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
	T			
1	Taggart	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
41	†Tech-Hugh G (.6)	6⅞	6¾	6⅞
1	Tonopah Min	1	1	1
1	†Transcont Air	3½	3½	3½
1	†Trans-Lux (.10g)	2	2	2
1	Tubize Chat	12¼	12¼	12¼
2	†Tung-Sol Lamp	7	6⅞	7
	U			
1	Union Gas Canada	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
8	Unit Founders	1⅛	1	1⅛
34	United Gas	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
5	Un Lt & Pow A	4	3⅞	3⅞
3	Un Lt & P cv pf	17½	17½	17½
28	Un Molasses Ltd	6⅛	6	6
1	Unit Stores vtc	⅞	⅞	⅞
1	Unit Verde (1)	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
.25	Utah P & L pf	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
1	Util Power & Lt	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
	V			
1	Venez Mex Oil	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
1	†Venezuel Pet	1	1	1
	W			
9	Waco Airc	18¼	17½	17½
1	†Wenden Cop	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	W Auto Sup A (3)	33¼	33¼	33¼
4	†Williams R C	20	19¾	20
1	†Wil-Low Caf	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
63	Wright Harg (½b)	9⅜	9⅛	9¼
	Y			
13	†Yukon Gold	⅝	⅝	⅝

DOMESTIC BONDS.

Sales in hundreds.		High	Low	Close
	A			
1	Ala Pow 5 '46	87	87	87
2	Ala Pow 5 '51	82½	82½	82½
1	Ala Pow 4½ '67	69½	69½	69½
1	Alumin Co 5 '52	101¼	101¼	101¼
10	Alumin Ltd 5 '48	90	90	90
2	Am Cmwl P 6 '40	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
18	Am El & P 6 '57A	12⅝	11½	12
47	Am G & E 5 2028	87¼	87¼	87¼
4	Am G & Pow 6 '39	31	31	31
3	Am G & Pow 5 '53	26⅛	26	26
23	Am P & L 6 2016	62⅛	61½	62
17	Am Roll M 4½ '33	110⅛	110	110¼
2	Am Seat 6 '36	60	60	60
2	Appal El Pw 5 '56	93⅛	93¼	93¼
1	Ark P & L 5 '56	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛
12	As Elec 4½ '53	39⅞	39	39⅞
2	As G & E 5 '50	22½	22¼	22¼
7	As G & E 5½ '77	23⅞	23½	23⅞
3	As G & E 5 '68	21⅞	21⅛	21⅛
18	As G & E 4½ '49C	21	20⅝	20⅝
1	As Rayon 5 '50	74	74	74
5	As Tel Ut 5½ '44ctf	16	15½	15½
3	As T&T 5½ '55 A	59	58¾	59
	B			
11	Baldw Loc 6 '38 xw	92¼	92	92¼
2	Bell T Can 5 '55 A	106⅛	106¼	106¼
3	Bell T Can 5 '57 B	106½	106¼	106½
1	Birm El 4½ '68	66	66	66
	C			
13	Can Pac 6 '42	113¼	113	113¼
2	Caro P & L 5 '56	71¾	71¾	71¾
6	Cen Ill P S 5 '56 E	69	68½	69
5	Cen Ill P S 5 '68 G	65	65	65
1	CenIll P S 4½ '67 F	62	62	62
1	Cen Me 5 '55 D	98	98	98
1	Cen Oh L&P 5 '50	70½	70½	70½
5	Cen P & L 5 '56	56½	56½	56½
13	Cen St El 5½ '54	41⅞	41⅜	41⅞
10	Cen St El 5 '48	41⅛	40⅞	41
1	Cen St P&L 5½ '53	48¼	48¼	48¼
2	ChiPnTool 5½ '42	74	74	74
2	Cin St Ry 5½ '52	58	58	58
30	Cities Ser 5 '50	45⅛	44⅝	44⅞
1	Cit S G Pipe 6 '43	75⅞	75⅞	75⅞
6	Cit SP&L 5½ '49	43	42⅝	43
5	Cit S Pow 5½ '52	43	42⅞	42⅞
3	Comwl Ed 4½ '56C	98¼	97⅞	98¼
3	Comwl Ed 4½ '57D	98	97½	98
7	Comwl Ed 4½ '60E	98	97½	98
31	Comwl Ed 4 '81F	88⅛	87¾	88
12	Comwl Ed 5½ '62G	105¼	105	105¼
4	Comwl Sub 5½ '48A	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞
3	Com P&L 5 '57	48⅛	48	48
3	Conn Riv P 5 '52	103	103	103
2	Con GEL&P 4½ '35	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
10	Con GEL Ba 4 '81	101	100⅞	101
4	Con Gas Ut 6½ '43A	9	9	9
12	Con Gas Ut 6 '43	45⅛	44⅝	44⅝
2	Consum P 4½ '58	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
9	Cont G&E 5 '58A	52½	52⅛	52¼
3	Cos-Meth C 6½ '45	9	8	8
6	Crane Co 5 '40	93½	93	93½
5	Crucible St 5 '40	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛
1	Cudahy P 5½ '37	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
3	Cudahy P 5 '46	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
3	Cum CP&L 4½ '56	91	90¼	90¼
	D			
11	Dayton P&L 5 '41	106¼	105¾	106¼
2	Denver G&E 5 '49	103½	103½	103½
1	Derby G&E 5 '46	78½	78½	78½
1	Det Int Br 7 '52	1¼	1¼	1¼
2	Duke Pow 4½ '67	102½	102½	102½
	E			
10	Ed El Ill 5 '35	103¼	103	103¼
12	Ed El Ill 5 '34	101⅛	101	101
4	Elec P&L 5 2030	41	40½	41
5	Elmira Wat L 5 '56	79	78	79
6	Empire Dis E 5 '52	64	63½	63½
9	Emp O&R 5½ '42	65¼	64½	64¾
	F			
1	Fairb Morse 5 '42	84	84	84
7	Fed Water 5½ '54	35¼	34	35¼
17	Fstone Cot M 5 '48	97¼	97	97¼
2	Fstone Tire 5 '42	99	99	99
8	Fla P&L 5 '54	69½	69	69½
2	Fla P 5½ '79A	74½	74½	74½
	G			
11	Gary E&G 5 '34A	50¼	49⅝	50¼
11	Gatin P 5 '56	91½	91⅜	91⅜
4	Gatin P 6 '41	90½	90¼	90¼
2	Gatin P 6 '41 B	89	89	89
2	Gen Mot Ac 5 '36	104½	104¼	104½
2	Gen P Ut 6½ '56	38½	38	38½
5	Gen Refr 6 '38 ww	127½	127½	127½
1	Gen W Wk 5 '43A	55½	55½	55½
12	Geo Pow 5 '67	78	77¾	78
1	Glidden Co 5½ '35	101¼	101¼	101¼
1	†Gobel 6½ '35	79	79	79
11	Grand (FW) 6 '48	19	18½	19
8	Gr (FW) 6 '48 ctfs	28½	27¾	28½
7	Grand Trunk 4 '50	81⅝	81½	81⅝
1	Great Nor P 5 '35	100	100	100
2	Gulf Oil Pa 5 '37	104⅜	104¼	104¼
	H			
3	Hood R 5½ '36	78½	78½	78½
5	Hous G G 6½ '43	51½	51½	51½
2	Hous Gulf G 6 '43	67	67	67
4	Hous L&P 4½ '78D	98¾	98	98
8	Hous L&P 4½ '81E	97¾	97¾	97¾
2	†Hygrade Fd 6 '49A	62	61	61
1	†Hygrade F 6 '49 B	60¼	60¼	60¼
	I			
23	Ill Cen 4½ '34	92⅞	92¾	92⅞
4	Ill Pw & L 5 '56C	65	64½	64¾
4	Ill Pw & L 5½ '57	54½	54½	54½
5	Ill Pow & L 6 '53	71¾	71¾	71¾
8	Ill Pow&L 5½ '54 B	68	66	66
1	Ind & Mich 5 '55	91¼	91¼	91¼
2	Ind & Mich 5 '57	101¾	101¾	101¾
1	Ind El 6 '47	72	72	72
2	Ind E 5 '51 C	64¼	63½	63½
2	Int Hyd El 5 '58	64⅛	63½	63½
5	Ind Svc 5 '50	40¼	40⅛	40⅛
9	Ind Svc 5 '63 A	40¼	40	40
4	Indnapls Gas 5 '52	85½	85	85
3	Ind P&L 5 '57 A	91¾	91½	91¾
1	Int P Sec 6½ '55 C	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
1	Int Salt 5 '51	98	98	98
1	Int Sec Am 5 '47	62¾	62¾	62¾
1	Inters I&Stl 5½ '46	79	79	79
4	Inters Pow 6 '52	47¼	47	47¼
5	Inters Pow 5 '57	57	56½	57
4	Inters P Sv 4½ '58	55½	55	55½
1	Ia-Nem L&P 5 '57	80	80	80
12	Ia P&L 4½ '58 A	94	94	94
6	Ia Pub Svc 5 '57	77	76¼	77
	J			
2	Jacksonv Gas 5 '42	46½	46	46
1	Jamai Wa 5½ '55A	103	103	103
1	Jer Cen P&L 5 '47 B	99½	99½	99½
2	Jon & Laugh 5 '39	104½	104½	104½
	K			
2	Kan P&L 5 '57 B	93	93	93
1	Kan P&L 6 '55 A	95½	95½	95½
1	Ky Util 6½ '48 D	77	77	77
1	Ky Util 5½ '55 F	69¾	69¾	69¾
7	Kimber-Cl 5 '43 A	98	97¾	98
2	Kop Gas&C 5½ '50	98¼	98¼	98¼
8	Kop Gas & C 5 '47	94¾	94¼	94¼
5	Kresge 5 '45 ctf	99	99	99
	L			
1	Lib McN&L 5 '42	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛
1	Long Isl Lt 6 '45	91	91	91
3	Lou G&E Ky4½ '61	99	99	99
1	Lou P & L 5 '57	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛
	M			
1	Manitoba P 5½ '51A	49½	49½	49½
4	Mass Gas 5 '55	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛
2	McCord R 6 '43	58¾	58¾	58¾
5	Midwest Ut 5 '33ctf	9	9	9
1	Minn Gen El 5 '34	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
1	Miss Riv F 6 '44ww	98	98	98
2	Miss P&L Co 5 '57	62	62	62
10	Miss Pow 5 '55	48	47	47¾
7	Monog WP 5½ '53	84	83¼	84
3	Mont LH&P 5 '51A	108¾	108⅛	108⅛
3	Munson SS 6½ '37	11½	11¼	11½
	N			
5	Narragansett 5 '57	103⅞	103¾	103⅞
4	Narragansett 5 '57B	104	103¼	103¼
2	Nat P&L 6 2026 A	74¼	74¼	74¼
11	Nat P&L 5 2030 B	64¼	64	64¼
2	Nat Pub S 5 '78 ctf	13½	13	13
1	Nebr Pw 6 A 2022	97¼	97¼	97¼
6	Nevada Cal E 5 '56	75	74½	75
9	N Eng G&E 5 '50	54½	54	54½
2	N Eng G&E 5 '48	53¾	53¾	53¾
2	N Eng G&E 5 '47	55¼	55¼	55¼
14	N Eng Pow 5½ '54	68	67⅛	67⅛
5	N Eng Pow 5 '48	65	65	65
2	N Orl P S 6 '49 A	34½	34½	34½
4	N Orl P S 4½ '35	45¾	45⅛	45¾
284	N Y Cen R R 6 '44	122⅛	121¼	121¼
7	NY P& Ohio 4½ '35	101½	101¼	101½
25	NY P&Lt 4½ '67	92⅛	91¾	91¾
9	NY St E&G 4½ '80	82½	82	82
7	N Am L&P 5½ '56	48	48	48
4	N Ind G&E 6 '52	91	91	91
2	N Ind Pub S 5 '69	75	75	75
5	N Ind PS 5 '66 C	77¼	77¼	77¼
21	Nor St P 4½ '61	90⅝	90⅛	90⅛
17	Nor'w El 6 '35	80	78¼	80
5	Nor'w P S 5 '57	65⅜	64¾	65⅜
	O			
1	Ogden Gas 5 '45	93	93	93
31	Ohio Edis 5 '60	90¼	90	90
6	Ohio Pow 4½ '56D	100	100	100
3	Ohio P S 5½ '61E	92	92	92
1	Okla G&E 5 '50	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞
1	Okla P&Wat 5 '48	57	57	57
	P			
1	Pac Coast P 5 '40	91¾	91¾	91¾
6	Pac G&E 4½ '57E	98¾	98⅝	98⅝
5	†Pac G&E 4½ '60F	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
2	Pac G&E 5½ '52C	105⅛	105	105
5	Pac G & E 6 '41B	109⅜	109⅜	109⅜
4	Pac P & L 5 '55	50¼	50	50
21	Pen C P&L 4½ '77	80½	79⅛	80½
3	Pen C P&L 5 '79	86¾	86¾	86¾
5	Pen El 4 '71 F	72	72	72
1	Pen-Oh Ed 5½ '59	63¼	63¼	63¼
1	Pen Pow 5 '56	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
1	Pen Pub S 6 '47 C	95	95	95
2	Pen W&P 4½ '68 B	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
9	Peo G L&C 4 '81B	76¾	76⅜	76¾
22	Peo G L&C 6 '57C	95	94⅝	94¾
7	Peop L&P 5 '79	3⅞	3¾	3⅞
2	Phila El 5 '66	110⅜	110⅜	110⅜
11	Phila El P 5½ '72	108⅞	108¼	108¼
1	PortlandG&C 5 '40	95½	95½	95½
4	Potomc Ed 5 '56 E	95¼	95⅛	95¼
4	PowCor NY 6½ '42A	84	83	83
2	Pub Sv NH4½ '57B	98¼	98¼	98¼
2	Pub S N Ill 4½ '80E	73½	73½	73½
1	Pub S N Ill 4½ '81F	72½	72½	72½
2	Pub S N Ill 6½ '37G	97¼	97¼	97¼
3	Pub SN Ill 6½ '52H	92⅝	92	92
1	Pub Sv NJ 6 ctfs	114	114	114
2	PubSc Sub 5½ '49A	73⅜	73	73⅜
8	PugSd P&L 5½ '49	55	54½	54½
1	PugSd P&L 5 '50C	51⅜	51⅜	51⅜
3	PugSd P&L 4½ '50D	48¾	48⅜	48¾
	R			
5	Roch Ry&Lt 5 '54	109	109	109
	S			
5	SafeHar W 4½ '79	104½	104¼	104¼
1	SanAnt P S 5 '58B	82¾	82¾	82¾
4	Seattle Lt 5 '49	36⅞	36½	36½
13	ShawW&P 4½ '67A	89½	88¾	88¾
5	ShawW&P 4½ '68B	89	89	89
1	ShawW&P 4½ '70D	88¾	88¾	88¾
7	Shaw W&P 5 '70C	96⅛	96	96⅛
1	SheffieldStl 5½ '48	98½	98½	98½
4	Sher-Wyo 6 '47	45	45	45
4	S E P&L 6 2025A	68⅝	68½	68⅝
1	So Cal Ed 5 '39	106½	106½	106½
7	So Cal Ed 5 '51	103½	103⅜	103½
7	So Cal Ed 5 '52	103⅞	103¾	103¾
4	So Cal Ed 5 '54	103½	103½	103½
1	So Cal Gas 4½ '61	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
2	So Gas 6½ '35 xw	101	101	101
7	So Ind Ry 4 '51	64¼	64	64
6	SouthNat G 6 '44	69	69	69
4	SW G&E 5 '57 A	83¼	83	83¼
6	SW G&E 5 '57 B	83¼	83	83¼
1	SW L&P 5 '57 A	63½	63½	63½
1	Staley Mfg 6 '42	96½	96½	96½
7	Stand G&E 6 '35	69⅛	68½	69
5	Stand G&E 6 '35 cvt	69½	69	69
7	Stand G & E 6 '51	50⅝	50	50
6	Stand G & E 6 '66	50⅛	50	50
1	Stand Inv 5 '37	76¾	76¾	76¾
16	Stand P&L 6 '57	47½	46¼	46½
1	Stand Tel 5½ '43	23	23	23
13	Superpwr Ill 4½ '68	76¼	75	75¾
1	Superpwr Ill 6 '61	91¾	91¾	91¾
5	Swift & Co 5 '40	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
2	Swift&Co 5 '44	106	106	106
5	Tenn El P 5 '56	73	73	73
2	Tex El S 5 '60	81¾	81¾	81¾
8	Tex P & L 5 '37	102	101¾	101¾
7	†Thermoid 6 '34	72¼	71	71
50	Toledo Ed 5 '62	99¾	99⅛	99½
1	TwinCRT 5½ '52A	45¼	45¼	45¼
	U			
15	Ulen & Co 6 '44 sta	48⅞	48¼	48½
4	Union El 5 '67 B	105	105	105
1	Union El 4½ '57	102	102	102
7	Un Gulf Cor 5 '50	104½	104¼	104¼
3	Un El N J 4 '49	104	103½	103½
1	Un L & P 6½ '74	50½	50½	50½
4	Un L & P 6 '75	48¼	47⅞	48¼
10	Un L & Ry 5½ '52	51	51	51
3	U S Rub 6 '36	100⅛	100	100⅛
2	U S Rub 6½ '35	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜
12	U S Rub 6½ '36	94¾	94½	94½
1	U S Rub 6½ '38	93	93	93
2	U S Rub 6½ '40	90¾	90½	90½
1	Utah P&L 6 2022A	61	61	61
	V			
2	Virg Pub S 6 '46	59	59	59
1	Virg P S 5½ '46 A	72	72	72
3	Virg Pub S 5 '50	70	69½	69½
	W			
1	Waldorf-Ast 7 '54ctf	14	14	14
5	Ward Bak 6 '37	101¾	101¾	101¾
6	Wash Gas Lt 5 '58	92½	92	92½
3	Wash Wat P 5 '60	94¾	94¾	94¾
1	WestNews Del 6 '44	40	40	40
10	WestTexUt 5 '57A	63¼	63	63
6	WUn G&E 5½ '55A	85⅞	85¼	85⅞
4	WisMin L&P 5 '44	89	87½	89
1	Wisc P & L 5 '56 E	76	76	76

FOREIGN BONDS.

Sales in hundreds.		High	Low	Close
4	Agri Mtg Bk 7 '46	28	28	28
1	AgMtBk7 '34-'46coup	23¼	23¼	23¼
5	Ag MB7 '34-47coup	23¼	23¼	23¼
3	Bu AirePr7½ '47 stp	44	44	44
3	Bu Aire Pr 7 '52	50	49½	50
3	Bu Aire Pr 7 '52 stp	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛
1	Cent Bk Ger 6 '52A	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
10	Cent Bk G 6 '51B	58½	58½	58½
5	†Cent Ger Pow 6 '34	59¼	59¼	59¼
4	Chile Mtg Bk 6 '31	12½	12½	12½
11	ComPvt Bk 5½ '37	56	55	55
3	Cubn Tel 7½ '41 A	74	74	74
4	Danzig Port 6½ '52	68½	68½	68½
1	ErcoleM 7l 6½ '53A	82¼	82¼	82¼
1	Europ El 6½ '65	92½	92½	92½
1	Fin R M Bk 6 '61	84	84	84
6	Ger C Mun 7 '47	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛
1	Ger C Mun 6 '47	45	45	45
17	Gesfuerel 6 '53	49½	48	49¼
1	Guan&Wes R 6 '58	19	19	19
5	Isotta Fras 7 '42	85¼	85¼	85¼
2	It Sup Pw 6 '63 A	76	76	76
1	Maranhao Bra 7 '58	17	17	17
1	Nippon E P 6½ '53	70½	70½	70½
9	Parana Bra 7 '58	16	16	16
1	Pomerania El 6 '53	50	50	50
2	Russian 6½ 1919	3½	3½	3½
56	Russ 6½ N C '19	3	2½	2½
8	Russ 5½ ctf 1921	3	2¾	2¾
1	Saar Bas Con 7 '35	112¾	112¾	112¾
1	Santa Fe Arg 7 '45	25	25	25
3	Terni Elec 6½ '53	81⅞	81¾	81⅞
16	Un Ind 6½ '41	57	56¼	57
4	Un Ind 6 '45	57	56½	57

†Officially listed on application by the corporation.

Other securities are admitted to dealing as "unlisted" on application of a regular member and approval by the listing committee and the board of governors.

XD—Ex dividend. EX—First sale since ex dividend date or dates. XR—Ex rights. (a) Plus extra or extras. (b) Including extra or extras. (d) Payable in scrip. (e) Paid last year. (f) Payable in stock. (g) Paid so far this year. (h) Cash or stock. (k) Accumulated dividend paid this year. (m) Also extra cash or stock dividend paid since January 1. (ur) Under rule. (ww) With warrants. (xw) Without warrants.

Local Produce

(Prices paid shippers f. o. b. Washington.) (By the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.)

Live Poultry.

Fowl: colored, 15@16; Leghorns, 11@13; roosters, 6@8; Plymouth Rock spring broilers, 21@24. Turkeys, toms, 14 pounds and over, 17; hens, 10 pounds and over, 18@22. Capons, 20@23.

Eggs.

Current receipts, 16@17; hennery whites, 17@18; Government graded and dated white eggs: U. S. extras, large, 23; U. S. extras, mediums, 20; U. S. standards, large, 20½.

Fruits.

APPLES—Bushels: Virginia, Staymans, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inches minimum, 1.35@1.40; 2½ inches minimum, 1.65@1.75; 2¾ inches minimum, 2.00@2.15; 3 inches minimum, 2.15@2.25; Yorks, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inches minimum, 1.00@1.15; 2½ inches minimum, 1.35@1.40; 2¾ inches minimum, 1.40@1.50, few higher; Black Twigs, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inches minimum, 1.15@1.35; 2½ inches minimum, 1.40@1.50; 2¾ inches minimum, 1.65@1.75; Ganos, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inches minimum, 90@1.00; 2½ inches minimum, 1.00@1.25; Baldwins, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inches minimum, 1.00@1.15; 2½ inches minimum, 1.35@1.50; Spys, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inches minimum, 1.00@1.25; 2½ inches minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾ inches minimum, 1.40@1.50; Delicious, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inches minimum, 1.35@1.40; 2½ inches minimum, 1.65@1.75; 2¾ inches minimum, 2.00@2.15; 3 inches minimum, 2.15@2.25. Boxes: Washington, Staymans, medium to large sizes, extra fancy, 2.00@2.25; fancy, 1.75@2.00; Delicious, medium to large sizes, extra fancy, 2.75@2.85; fancy, small sizes, 2.00@2.25; Winesaps, medium to large sizes, extra fancy, 2.25@2.50; fancy, 2.25@2.35; Romes, fancy, medium to large sizes, 2.00@2.25.

ORANGES — Florida, truck receipts, bushel baskets, No. 1, 1.75@2.00; boxes, freight receipts, No. 1, 2.75@3.50, according to size.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, freight receipts, boxes, 2.40@2.75, according to grade and size.

STRAWBERRIES — Florida, 36-pint crates, truck and express receipts, 15@16 per pint, poor lower.

HONEYDEWS—Chile, crates, 1.25@2.00, according to condition and size.

AVOCADOS—Florida, boxes, 1.75@2.25.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba and Isle of Pines, crates, 3.50.

Vegetables.

GREEN BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, green flat type, 1.75@2.25; few fine quality and condition high as 2.50.

LIMA BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, best, 2.75; poorer, 2.00.

PEPPERS—Florida, 1½ bushel crates, green, fancy, 3.50@4.00; few higher, choice, 2.50@3.00; few higher.

KALE—Virginia, bushel baskets, poor to fair condition, 50@75, according to condition.

SQUASH—Florida, bushel hampers, white wrapped, best, 2.00; fair condition, 1.25@1.50.

SWEET POTATOES — North Carolina, bushel baskets, Puerto Ricans, 1.00; few higher; poorer lower.

TOMATOES—Florida, lug boxes, ripes and turning, wrapped, 6x6 and larger, 1.50@1.75; fair condition, 1.00@1.25; poorer lower.

ASPARAGUS — California, pyramid crates, dozen bunches, large size, 3.25@3.50; few 3.75; medium size, 2.50@3.25; small size, 2.00@2.25; loose, 2.00; few higher.

BROCCOLI—Texas, pea-crates, 2.00@2.25; half-lettuce crates, 1.40@1.50; poorer lower; Florida, crates, 1.25@1.50.

CELERY—Florida, 10-inch crates, individually washed and precooled, 3-4 dozen, 1.75@2.00; 6-8 dozen, 2.00@2.25.

LETTUCE—Western stock, California, Western crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, 3.00; few higher; poorer lower; Southern stock, Florida, 1½ bushel hampers, Romaine, 1.00@1.50, according to condition; Big Boston type practically no supplies on the market.

ONIONS—Indiana, Michigan, New York and Ohio, 50-pound sacks Yellows, U. S. No. 1, 1.25@1.35.

PEAS—California, bushel hampers, Telephones, 2.25@2.50; Florida, bushel hampers, 1.75@2.00.

POTATOES—Old stock: New York, 100-pound sacks Round Whites, U. S. No. 1, 2.10@2.25; poorer lower; Maine, 100-pound sacks Green Mountains, U. S. No. 1, 2.25@2.40; few higher; Idaho, Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 100-pound sacks, 2.50@2.60; sacks containing 10, 10-pound sacks, 2.80. New stock: Florida, bushel crates, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 1.50@1.60; double-head barrels, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 4.50.

SPINACH — Texas, bushel baskets, 85@90.

(Quotations from Other Sources.)

Live Stock.

HOGS—Light, 3.25@4.15; medium, 4.40@4.60; heavy, 3.25@4.50; pigs, 2.00@3.50; roughs, 1.50@3.00. Calves, 3.00@6.50. Lambs, 5.00@9.00.

Meats.

Beef, 11@12; veal, 12@13; lamb, 16@17; pork loins, fresh, 15@18; frozen 14@15; fresh hams, 16@17; smoked hams, 16@17; strip bacon, 16@18; lard, 8@8½; compound, 7½@8.

Butter.

One-pound prints (92 score), 27; tub, 26; 1-pound prints (90 score), 26; tub, 25; 1-pound prints (88 score), 25; tub, 24.

Dressed Poultry.

Turkeys, toms, 29; hens, 26@28; roosters, 10@10½; Long Island ducks, 16; capons 26@30; keats, per pair, young, 2.00; squabs, per pound, 50; rabbits, domestic, per pound, 31.

New York Produce.

New York, March 17 (A.P.).—EGGS—Receipts, 20,392, firm. Mixed colors, special packs or selections from fresh receipts, 22@23; standards and commercial standards, 20@22, firsts, 18¼@18½; seconds, 17@17¼; mediums, 39 pounds, 17½; dirties, No. 1, 42 pounds, 17¼@17¾; average checks, 16½@16¾. White eggs, unchanged; browns, nearby and Western special packs, private sales from store, 22@23½; Western standards, 20½@21.

POULTRY—Dressed, quiet and steady, unchanged. Live poultry, weak. All freight quotations unquoted; express unchanged.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,878, firmer. Creamery, higher than extra, 25¾@26½; extra (92 score), 25½; first (87 to 91 scores), 24½@25¼; seconds unquoted; centralized (90 score), 25.

CHEESE—Receipts, 99,260; firm. Prices unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw, was quiet today, but it developed that late yesterday 10,000 bags of Puerto Rican, due at the end of this month, sold to a local refiner at 3.08, a further decline of 2 points and a new low record for the year. In addition there was a sale of 32,000 bags of Cuban for April shipment to an operator at 3.42. Today nearby duty frees were still available at 3.04 but refiners showed no further interest. In refined circles there were fair withdrawals but no new business and prices were unchanged at 4.50 for fine granulated.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet; Santos 4s, 11½; Rio 7s, 11. Cost and freight offers included Bourbon 3s and 5s at 10.40 to 10.65.

World Cotton Use Increases 10 Per Cent

Year's Consumption Totals 24,969,000 Bales; Mill Stocks Larger.

World cotton consumption by mills totaled 24,969,000 running bales during the 12 months ended January 31, 1934, as compared with 22,676,000 bales during the preceding year, or an increase of 10 per cent, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Consumption of American cotton during the 12 months ended January 31, 1934, was 14,338,000 bales, against 13,051,000 bales the preceding year, also an increase of 10 per cent.

Most of the increase in world consumption was in the first six months of the year, when consumption was 12,450,000 bales, against 10,794,000 bales in the corresponding period the preceding year, according to reports from the International Federation. In the last six months world consumption was 12,519,000 bales, against 11,882,000 bales in the corresponding period the preceding year. Consumption of American cotton in the first six months of last year was 7,320,000 bales, against 6,204,000 bales in the corresponding period the preceding year, and in the last six months, 7,018,000 bales, against 6,847,000 bales.

Drop in Six Months.

Smaller world consumption of American cotton during the last six months compared to the first six months of the year, is accounted for by reduced consumption in the United States following the upsurge stimulated in the first six months by speculative demand, prospective increase in manufacturing costs and improving economic conditions.

World consumption of cotton other than American, Indian and Egyptian, during the six months ended January 31 was 2,607,000 running bales, or about 100,000 bales more than in either of the two preceding six months' periods, and the largest since the first half of 1929-30. The increase is attributed to larger consumption of domestically produced cotton in China and Russia.

Consumption of Indian cotton, reported at 2,353,000 bales in the last six months, was the largest for any six months' period since the first half of 1931-32. Consumption of Egyptian cotton, at 541,000 running bales, increased 14 per cent over that in the preceding six months' period, and 17 per cent over the corresponding period last season.

Use of Egyptian.

The increase of world consumption of Egyptian cotton in the last six months is attributed in part to the increase in cotton mill activity in most parts of the world, the favorable price relations between Egyptian and American cotton, and in part to the change in the cotton policy of the Egyptian government. During the past year or more the Egyptian government has been making special efforts to encourage foreign countries to buy more Egyptian cotton.

World mill stocks of cotton on February 1 are reported at 5,216,000 bales compared with 4,542,000 bales on that date last year and are reported to be the second largest stocks for that date within statistical record. Of the total, 2,833,000 bales of American cotton were in world mill stocks on February 1 and this represented the largest accumulation for that date since 1929, says the bureau.

The bureau in its current report on world cotton prospects says that the apparent supply of cotton in the United States on February 1 totaled about 13,494,000 bales compared with 14,524,000 bales on February 1 a year ago, and 15,658,000 bales on February 1, 1932.

Flour Markets.

New York, March 17 (A.P.).—Cornmeal, steady; fine white granulated, 1.95@2.00; yellow, 1.85@1.90.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 Western, 54⅞ f.o.b. New York and 7⅞ c.i.f. New York. Domestic to arrive.

Minneapolis, March 17 (A.P.).—FLOUR—Unchanged. Shipments, 26,965. BRAN—19.00@19.50.

Trade's Totals Found Climbing Rapidly to 1929 High Figures

Brief Interruption of Spring Interlude Fails to Stay Surge of Business Movement; New Orders Pour In From Middle West.

By Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

New York, March 17.—The brief interruption of the spring interlude during the opening days of the week was too feeble to stay the surge of the spring trade movement, which already had reached sturdy proportions.

Distributive totals now are approaching rapidly the figures set down for the halcyon days back in 1929, and the acceleration of production is becoming more pronounced in a greater number of branches, as delayed spring orders engulf wholesalers. The avalanche of new business received from territories throughout the Middle West, Atlantic and South Atlantic States are significant testimony that the various Federal programs in those sections have established a constant flow of funds to consumers.

Although some increase in unemployment has been noted in districts where industries have been unable, as yet, to absorb fully the workers being laid off gradually by the abandonment of CWA projects, both productive and distributive volume for the balance of March give indications of outdistancing all figures of the last three years.

Heavy Industry Irregularity.

Some irregularities developed in the heavy industries, but production of consumer goods is showing increases averaging 40 per cent more than that of 1933.

Faint rumblings of labor unrest are causing some apprehension that have brought a curtailment of previous gains in a few branches, but plans already being formulated seem sufficiently efficacious to permit satisfactory arrangements to be reached before actual outbreaks will have interfered with production.

In other directions, the shortage of skilled workers is preventing as high a percentage of gain being reached as the incresaed volume of orders would justify, while much uncertainty has been created by the proposals for the reduction of working hours and the increase of wage scales. In spite of these untoward potential influences, factory employment in many centers now has reached the highest point since the fall of 1930, and in some places the best postion since the summer of 1929.

Adverse influences which have been hampering trade movements for some time are being ameliorated gradually by modifications in the National recovery program, so that the gains of recent months now seem certain of more rapid extension, as these will receive the supporting buoyance of all seasonal factors.

The peak of the spring rise gives no indication of being reached until the latter part of April or the early part of May, and present bookings of some manufacturers will permit no lowering of current schedules until well into the summer. The broadening of consumer purchasing power by the widening of employment is being supplemented by additional bank reopenings, which have eased the credit situation, and the liquidation of long-standing obligations is bringing fresh resources for merchandise investment.

The extent to which the demand for nearly all types of goods has spread is reflected in shipping, as both rail and cargo now show definite gains in volume. Additional space for passengers and freight has been provided by steamship lines, with bookings well taken in advance.

Trend of Indices.

The trend of the leading industrial indices was not uniform this week, as recessions were recorded for a few and the rate of gain was checked in several others, although positions now occupied generally are higher than they have been in two years.

Warmer weather brought electric output down from the week preceding, but the rise of 18.4 per cent over 1933 was the largest recorded since weekly listings were established in January, 1928.

Besides, it was the forty-fifth consecutive week that a gain was registered over the comparative figures of the year previous. As demand from the automobile trade was checked by fear of strikes, the first recession in two months occurred in steel output, a decline of 1.5 points, bringing the rate to 46.2 per cent of capacity, which still is above the comparative positions of both 1933 and 1932.

Carloadings, on the other hand, have reached a new peak for the current year. Lumber production was unchanged at a level above the previous years, while orders and shipments gained.

Daily average of bituminous coal output is at the 1930 level. Production of automobiles continues to rise, despite the appearance of labor unrest, with the total number of cars manufactured double that of a year ago.

After a consistent advance for the past six weeks, a moderate decrease appeared in the Business Activity Barometer, compiled by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. The barometer now registeres 66.0, against 66.9 a week earlier, and 66.7 two weeks ago and compares with 45.8 for the corresponding week of 1933 or an advance of 44 per cent. The drop was due to the lower rate of steel operations, less than a seasonal rise in carloadings and a slight decrease in the price index.

Charles D. Barney & Co. Move to New Location

Charles D. Barney & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, yesterday moved their offices, formerly located in the Woodward Building, to the second floor of the Washington Building.

The offices in the Washington Building were formerly occupied by Goodbody & Co. Charles D. Barney & Co. established a branch in Washington in January, 1932, under the management of Frank P. Morse. This is the second time that the company has moved since opening offices in the Capital.

Summary of World Trade

Most sections of the United Kingdom industry continue to show gains, but cotton manufacturing tends to decline.

Industrial activity is sustained in Italy, with unemployment now slightly smaller than at this time last year, but export difficulties continue.

The Spanish business outlook continues hopeful, though renewed political uncertainty acts as a deterrent factor.

Gains in Poland are featured by the rise in the export trade.

Jugoslavia's foreign trade in December was less favorable than in the preceding year, owing to export declines.

The announcement that Newfoundland tariff rates will not be lowered has stimulated imports; January exports of codfish show the highest total in several years.

The enhanced value of gold in terms of South African currency is exercising a buoyant influence, and other conditions also are good.

Trends are mixed in Japan, with the advance in exports during February the principal encouraging factor.

Chinese commercial circles are interested in the possibility of conversion of part of the American cotton loan into funds for purchasing construction materials and industrial equipment.

Business remains uncertain in the Philippines, with abaca prices down and copra quiet.

Bank Clearings In Week Drop 8.4 Per Cent

New York, March 17.—The interference of the bank holiday a year ago again prevents the usual weekly comparison of bank clearings. The total this week, however, is below that for the preceding week and also is smaller than the amount for the latest full week in 1933, for which the report is available. This week's figures for all leading cities in the United States, as reported to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., were $4,807,916,000. At New York City, clearings amounted to $3,405,081,000, while the total for all centers outside of New York was $1,402,835,000.

The reduction this week, compared with the clearings of the preceding week, was $442,980,000, a decline of 8.4 per cent. In part, this falling off reflects the larger amount last week, when the early March bank settlements contributed to the total. Compared with the clearings for the week of March 1, 1933, the amount this week was $337,892,000, or 6.6 per cent smaller. For a number of cities last year, banking operations had been resumed and clearings were reported for two or three days.

At some centers, particularly those of the South, the total for this week makes quite a favorable comparison with the preceding week, especially at Atlanta and Dallas, where there was an increase. Average daily bank clearings for the first half of March exceed those for any preceding month back to July last, excepting only February this year.

Figures at leading centers for the current week are printed herewith; also the amounts for the few days reported a year ago and the daily bank clearings for the past four months:

	Week Mar. 14, 1934	Week Mar. 15, 1933
	000 omitted	
Boston	$188,731	$112,790
Philadelphia	256,000	......
Baltimore	47,180	10,677
Pittsburgh	71,490	6,428
Buffalo	22,400	7,800
Chicago	185,000	85,000
Detroit	61,382	......
Cleveland	49,337	......
Cincinnati	38,793	......
St. Louis	61,200	19,900
Kansas City	62,594	......
Omaha	30,064	......
Minneapolis	45,213	16,929
Richmond	25,365	......
Atlanta	37,400	7,500
Louisville	23,988	3,749
New Orleans	22,539	......
Dallas	32,535	......
San Francisco	99,500	67,800
Portland	20,777	5,365
Seattle	20,877	......
Total	$1,402,835	......
New York	3,405,081	$1,941,095
Total all	$4,807,916	......
Average daily:		
March to date	$838,185	......
February	805,128	$776,512
January	777,736	744,680
December	745,357	732,163
November	758,019	678,686

Industrial Loan Votes Dividend on Preferred

At the last regular meeting of directors of the Washington Industrial Loan Co., a quarterly dividend on the 7 per cent preferred stock was declared.

The dividend is payable on April 4, to all stockholders of record of March 24.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

North American Accident Insurance Co., of Chicago, Ill.,

On the 31st day of December, 1933, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.	
Net premiums	$2,337,818.63
Total interest and rents	96,549.78
Total income	$2,434,368.41
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$952,911.85
All other disbursements	1,535,418.01
Totals disbursements	$2,488,329.86
ASSETS.	
Mortgage loans on real estate	$1,051,352.50
Bonds and stocks	1,182,437.44
Cash in company's office	10,350.02
Deposits in banks	143,378.72
Premiums in course of collection	138,582.80
Interest and rents due or accrued	37,130.62
All other assets	62,811.47
Gross assets	$2,626,043.57
Deduct assets not admitted	275,102.56
Total admitted assets	$2,350,941.01
LIABILITIES.	
Total unpaid claims	$322,486.39
Total unearned premiums	983,250.98
Other liabilities	338,081.16
Capital paid up	400,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	307,122.48
Total	$2,350,941.01

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.

	Total.	District of Columbia.
Accident	$2,337,818.63	$18,940.43

G. MANZELMANN, Vice President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of January, 1934.
(Seal.) C. T. O'CONNELL, Notary Public.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Harford County, of Bel Air, Maryland,

On the 31st day of December, 1933, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.	
Net premiums	$320,018.41
Total interest and rents	15,253.70
Other income	17,429.85
Total income	$352,701.96
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$155,332.21
All other disbursements	218,372.32
Total disbursements	$373,704.53
ASSETS.	
Real estate	$60,000.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	15,976.52
Bonds and stocks	308,567.35
Cash in company's office	1,397.06
Deposits in banks	26,855.88
Agents' balances	49,682.82
Interest and rents due or accrued	5,734.35
All other assets	4,969.00
Gross assets	$472,182.98
Deduct assets not admitted	42,768.60
Total admitted assets	$430,414.38
LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	$20,681.61
Total unearned premiums	245,073.82
Other liabilities	17,250.00
Surplus over all liabilities	$147,408.95
Total	$430,414.38

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.

	Total.	District of Columbia.
Fire	$299,100.80	$734.37
Motor vehicles	17,210.18	1,437.04
Tornado, windstorm, and cyclone	3,381.83	41.28
Hail	149.53	......
All other	176.07	......
	$320,018.41	$2,212.69

RICHARD ALLAN, President.
WALTER B. YOUNG, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1934.
(Seal.) ANNIE H. CAIRNES, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 6, 1935.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Celina Mutual Casualty Co., of Celina, Ohio,

On the 31st day of December, 1933, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.	
Net premiums	$191,708.80
Total interest and rents	14,072.50
Other income	14,087.33
Total income	$191,694.01
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$106,796.13
All other disbursements	107,271.18
Total disbursements	$214,067.31
ASSETS.	
Real estate	$26,387.81
Mortgage loans on real estate	5,250.00
Bonds and stocks	366,515.75
Cash in company's office	4,187.70
Deposits in banks	24,506.85
Premiums in course of collection	23,961.83
Interest and rents due or accrued	1,862.49
All other assets	10,677.54
Gross assets	$463,349.97
Deduct assets not admitted	49,835.85
Total admitted assets	$413,514.12
LIABILITIES.	
Total unpaid claims	$94,412.52
Total unearned premiums	84,671.07
Other liabilities	8,777.93
Surplus over all liabilities	221,652.60
Total	$418,514.12

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.

	Total.	District of Columbia.
Auto liability	$112,998.86	$6,860.62
Auto fire	11,159.09	271.07
Cargo	459.75	......
Auto theft	7,940.44	406.31
Auto tornado	1,258.05	46.25
Auto Property damage	44,170.82	3,299.28
Auto collision	13,721.79	44.26
Totals	$191,708.80	$10,917.79

O. F. RENTZSCH, President.
E. J. BROOKHART, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1934.
(Seal.) MARIE SUHR, Notary Public.
My commission expires August 5, 1936.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Mercer Casualty Company, of Celina, Ohio,

On the 31st day of December, 1933, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.	
Net premiums	$413,413.74
Total interest and rents	39,439.31
Other income	8,685.24
Total income	$461,538.29
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$297,980.02
All other disbursements	341,638.32
Total disbursements	$639,618.34
ASSETS.	
Mortgage loans on real estate	$400.00
Bonds and stocks	838,438.04
Cash in company's office	36,721.14
Deposits in banks	5,930.03
Premiums in course of collection	70,649.50
Interest and rents due or accrued	6,268.56
All other assets	20,223.34
Gross assets	$977,793.61
Deduct assets not admitted	80,440.31
Total admitted assets	$897,353.30
LIABILITIES.	
Total unpaid claims	$307,885.08
Total unearned premiums	180,848.14
Other liabilities	37,674.17
Capital paid up	250,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	120,945.91
Total	$897,353.30

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.

	Total.	District of Columbia.
Accident	$391.15	......
Auto liability	225,306.28	$306.52
Liability other than auto	1,238.39	64.50
Auto fire	32,701.76	2.16
Cargo	2,181.68	......
Plate glass	9,080.64	10.71
Auto theft	25,276.10	4.58
Auto tornado	3,297.96	.65
Auto property damage	90,794.89	19.96
Auto collision	23,122.58	10.95
Property damage and collision other than auto	3.61	......
Auto conversion	22.92	......
Auto confiscation	3.00	......
Totals	$413,413.74	$420.03

O. F. RENTZSCH, President.
C. M. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of February, 1934.
(Seal.) MARIE SUHR, Notary Public.
My commission expires August 5, 1936.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

National Mutual Insurance Company, of Celina, Ohio,

On the 31st day of December, 1933, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.	
Net premiums	$192,443.91
Total interest and rents	9,443.62
Other income	1,029.92
Total income	$202,917.45
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$73,685.26
All other disbursements	145,918.32
Total disbursements	$219,603.58
ASSETS.	
Real estate	$29,720.54
Bills receivable	3,151.88
Bonds and stocks	276,409.11
Cash in company's office	18,162.54
Deposits in banks	10,654.07
Agents' balances	48,653.56
Interest and rents due or accrued	1,363.66
All other assets	4,476.98
Gross assets	$392,592.34
Deduct assets not admitted	45,773.81
Total admitted assets	$346,818.53
LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	$16,533.12
Total unearned premiums	140,252.20
Other liabilities	48,206.69
Capital paid up	$204,994.01
Surplus over all liabilities	141,824.52
Total	$346,818.53

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.

	Total.	District of Columbia.
Fire	$181,403.05	$177.35
Motor vehicles	8,684.01	......
Earthquake	34.03	......
Tornado, windstorm and cyclone	1,973.37	.19
Hail	30.67	......
Sprinkler leakage	170.02	......
Riot, civil commotion and explosion	76.94	......
Supp. contract	71.82	......
	$192,443.91	$177.54

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E. J. BROOKHART, Secretary.
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Canada Trade Continues Rise In Past Week

New Undertakings Planned as Program for Upturn Is Broadened.

New York, March 17.—Reports on business conditions in Canada for the first half of March furnish encouraging comparisons with the situation prevailing at this period a year ago, when there was an almost complete cessation of merchandise movements, and the outlook had many sinister aspects, because of the banking moratorium in the United States.

The ground that has been covered since that time, however, with no serious retrograde movement has brought forth widespread confidence, which is leading to new undertakings and the perfection of many plans for expansion.

With the exception of the few sections where floods and threatened break-up of winter impeded traffic off the main highways, movement of spring goods gained strong momentum in retail channels this week.

Demand for Clothing.

Demand was pronounced for millinery, hosiery, gloves and footwear, and more interest was taken in dry goods offerings, furniture and housewares. Wholesale shipments in some lines are nearly double those of last year, particularly in the wearing apparel and shoe divisions.

Orders for hardware and farm implements are growing larger from week to week, and the same is true of automotive supplies.

Evidence of the small stocks of cotton dress goods, woolen piece goods, blankets, hosiery, lingerie and outerwear in retailers' hands is shown by the demand for spot delivery of these lines during the last two weeks, according to dispatches to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., from branch offices located in the chief commercial and industrial centers of the Dominion.

Most Indices Favorable.

Most of the business indices continue favorable, as the upswing in car loadings is being maintained, gross earnings of the two railway systems still are gaining, while bank clearings are averaging 15 per cent higher than a year ago.

The rising employment figures are one of the most reliable indicators of industrial expansion. In the iron and steel trade, fully 10,000 men have been added during the last six weeks, while the number of textile operatives has been increased by nearly 5,000, and substantial additions have been made to the pay rolls of the lumber and nonferrous industries, and the pulp and paper mills.

Automobile production is running about 100 per cent over the figures of March a year ago, while boot and shoe output has forged ahead by 20 to 25 per cent. In the limelight of the divisions for which the largest gains were recorded this week are the iron and steel, lumber and paper industries. Even the reports on building construction are becoming more favorable, although there is much ground to be covered before the gains recorded for other trades will have been equaled.

Industrial Activity Up.

The further increase in general industrial activity has carried operations well above the level of a year ago. Steel plants are more active and mining machinery supply houses are busier. Automobile manufacturers are speeding up production on new models, and most accessory plants are working overtime.

Motor car orders on hand are substantially in excess of those at this time last year. Tire factories have accelerated output to meet demand and find export business more active. Furniture manufacturers have booked satisfactory orders for summer furniture, while current shipments are 15 to 20 per cent larger than they were a year ago.

Woolen, knitting and hosiery mills are fully employed, and textile factories generally are operating at capacity. Flour millers find an improvement in domestic trade, but export business has decreased slightly. Meat packers are working full time, and have a brisk export trade. Canners are busier, and shoe manufacturers report that orders for the cheaper lines are coming in freely. The demand for lumber is increasing, even at the slightly advanced prices. Gold mining companies are experiencing the most prosperous period in their history.

Trade Activity Drops Slightly In Past Week

New York, March 17.—The Business Activity Barometer for the week ended March 14, as compiled by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., registered a moderate decrease from the previous week, after a consistent advance for the past six weeks. The latest index stands at 66.0, against 66.9 a week ago and 66.7 two weeks ago, and compares with 45.8 for the corresponding week of last year, or a rise of 44 per cent. The drop in the current index was due to a lower rate of steel activity, which had been rising steadily since the last week of January. Car loadings, although above 600,000 for the first time since the week of November 4, showed a less than seasonal rise, causing a decline in the adjusted index, and the price index also showed a slight decrease.

Following will be found the Dun & Bradstreet Business Activity Barometer and its components for recent weeks. (1928-1930 equals 100):

	Activity Barometer	Steel Production	Car Loadings	Electric Power	Bank Clearings	Food Price Index
Mar. 14, '34..	66.0	52.1	63.5	80.7	44.8	66.8
Mar. 7, '34..	66.9	54.5	64.8	80.6	44.4	67.1
Feb. 28, '34..	66.7	52.8	65.6	80.0	43.4	67.2
Feb. 21, '34..	64.8	50.5	62.6	79.0	41.7	67.1
Feb. 14, '34..	63.4	46.6	61.7	79.3	42.6	66.2
Feb. 7, '34..	62.8	44.5	62.7	78.2	42.9	66.1
Jan. 31, '34..	61.8	42.2	62.3	76.7	43.0	63.8
Jan. 24, '34..	61.1	41.0	61.7	77.1	43.6	63.1
Jan. 17, '34..	63.1	45.0	64.3	78.3	43.4	63.0
Jan. 10, '34..	64.2	42.2	66.9	81.4	44.1	62.1
Jan. 3, '34..	61.1	42.9	60.8	80.7	45.0	60.7
Mar. 15, '33..	45.8	17.9	49.5	68.1	39.9	48.1

Kindergarten Children Have Birthday Party

Post Staff Photo.

"Three cheers for The Post" were given by these children of the Brightwood school kindergarten when a Post photographer dropped in on them and snapped this scene. Here Jimmy Kitsoulis is host on his sixth birthday. Left to right, Georgia Washington, Doris Olift, Betty Ann Gaines, Marie Kitsoulis, Clelia Boushee, Jimmy Kitsoulis, Jackie Magnus and Frances Foley.

Accountants Here to Study Distribution

The regular meeting of the Washington Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants will be held on Wednesday evening, March 21, at the Mayflower Hotel. The chapter is planning to devote this session exclusively to a discussion of "Control of Distribution Costs."

That this subject is of increasing importance to every accountant and business man is evidenced by the recent investigations of the milk and food industries conducted by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Commenting upon distribution, the Secretary of Agriculture, recently pointed out in a speech at Madison, Wis., that there was entirely too much spread between what the producer receives and what the consumer pays. That this spread exists is not denied and it is toward the control of this disparity—represented by the cost of distributing—that accounting staffs of trade associations have labored for some time.

The principal speaker at the March meeting will be O'Neil Johnson, certified public accountant (Ohio and Pennsylvania), who is in charge of the statistical and accounting bureau of the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers.

Mr. Johnson was formerly a member of the survey committee of the National Drug Store Survey, and is coauthor, with W. H. Merserole, of "Ice Cream at the Soda Fountain." For a number of years the speaker has been gathering information which has helped answer many a question in the controversial field of control of distribution costs.

Further discussion of this subject will be projected by W. A. Wentworth, secretary of the dairy industry committee and of the Ohio Dairy Products Association.

The dinner session will held at 6:30 in the Italian Garden with the technical discussion scheduled for 7:45. All interested persons are cordially invited.

U. S. Dollar Steady On Foreign Marts

Foreign exchange markets were quiet and showed little change yesterday.

The dollar was unchanged in London at 5.08¾ to the pound sterling and in New York the British unit advanced a minor fraction to close at $5.09¼.

In Paris the dollar closed at an equivalent of 6.57 cents to the franc, and in New York the French franc unit was unchanged at 6.58 cents.

Based on the franc at its final New York rate, the dollar was valued at approximately 59.55 per cent of its former parity, the same as yesterday, and compared with 60.12 per cent a month ago.

Baltimore Grain Prices.

Yesterday's Quotations.

Baltimore, March 17.—WHEAT—Shipments from elevators, 21,365 bushels. Stock in elevators, 884,361 bushels. Opening prices were: No. 2 red winter, garlicky, spot, domestic, 94¼; March delivery domestic, 94¾. Receipts of wheat running light and demand is fairly good here for No. 2 red winter, garlicky. Off grades hard to sell.

CORN—Receipts, 1,536 bushels by car. Shipments from elevators, 821 bushels. Stock in elevators, 6,116 bushels. Receipts of corn from the near-by sections have recently been running light. For yellow and high-colored mixed there is a fair domestic demand. Cob corn quoted at 2.75@3.00 per barrel for carloads prime nearby yellow on spot. Offerings more than ample for present needs. No. 2 yellow corn (old), arriving here by car quoted at 66@67 per bushel with transit billing.

OATS—Receipts, 3,985 bushels by car. Shipments from elevators, 5,284 bushels. Stock in elevators, 102,436 bushels. Receipts of oats show considerable variation in weight, being mostly light. Demand fair in a jobbing way. Good heavyweight oats are relatively scarce and such command a good premium. No. 2 white oats, 46@50 per bushel, as to weight and location. Note: On all sales of oats to the local trade, excepting those on track, there is an additional charge of 1½ cents per bushel for storage and elevation, which is paid by the buyer.

RYE—Receipts, 1,818 bushels by car. Shipments from elevators, 268 bushels. Stock in elevators, 20,127 bushels.

HAY—General hay market is quiet. No surplus of good timothy. Prices range from 12.00 to 14.00 per ton, as to grade and kind. The poorer grades of hay are hard to sell at any price. Market irregular on everything below 3 timothy.

Store Sales Jump In Richmond Area

Richmond, Va., March 17 (AP).—Department stores sales for the Fifth Federal District in February were 11 per cent higher and cumulative sales for January and February were 13 per cent above the 1933 figures, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond says in its monthly report.

Thirteen Virginia stores reporting showed a 15.7 per cent rise for the month and a 20.9 per cent increase for the two months this year. West Virginia's nine reporting stores showed increases of 16.7 and 23.6 per cent for the same periods and the Carolinas increases, based on reports from 12 stores were 26.7 and 23.7 per cent.

Charleston, W. Va., led all cities in the district in Feburary with a 26.8 per cent increase and Lynchburg, Va., was second with a 19.9 per cent gain.

Chinese Using More Woolen Cloth in 1933

Woolen clothing of all types is becoming increasingly popular in China, according to a report from Consul R. P. Butrick, Shanghai, made public by the Commerce Department.

The native use of such hand-knitted articles as scarfs, shawls, gloves, berets, pullovers, jackets and children's knitted suits has grown markedly in recent years, as the Chinese are more and more appreciating the lightness of wool for clothing purposes compared with the numerous gowns and native-style wear which is required to afford the same degree of protection from cold.

During 1932 and 1933, the report shows, imports of woolen yarn into Shanghai averaged in excess of 2,500 short tons, most of which was used for knitting purposes by the Chinese. Approximately 80 per cent of these woolen yarn imports is of British manufacture. Germany is the second most important source of supply, while Japan ranks as a poor third. The United States does not participate in this trade as far as can be ascertained.

There are two medium-sized enterprises in China which manufacture an appreciable amount of woolen yarn. It is reported that the largest British interests supplying woolen yarn to China contemplate establishing a plant to manufacture yarn within the country.

Wall Street Briefs.

New York, March 17 (AP).—Dun & Bradstreet says that "at no time in the past decade have conditions in the drygoods trade elicited higher expectations for a year of profitable operations." The index, it states, points to "a more rapid expansion during the spring and summer months," notwithstanding gains made in the last 12 months.

The New York Stock Exchange has received notice from Hayes Body Corporation of a proposed change in its common stock from no par value to $2 par.

The report of Ohio Oil Co. for 1933 shows that the company bought an additional 4,306 shares of its own preferred stock at an average price of $86 a share. At the year-end the treasury held 18,821 preferred shares and 84,945 common, representing a total cost of $4,166,465. O. D. Donnell, president, estimates that the company's crude oil reserves exceed 600,000,000 barrels. Inventories of crude, 15,659,258 barrels, are carried in the report at $18,770,075.

Standard Statistics Co. reports 31 favorable dividend changes in the past week compared with 33 the week before. There were 14 increases, 9 resumptions, 7 extras and 1 initial payment. The week saw eight unfavorable revisions, the same number as in the previous week.

Dun's Industrial Indices

		Latest Week 1934	Previous Year 1933	Previous Week 1934
Bank Clearings	Mar. 14	$4,807,916,000	*	$5,250,896,000
Oil Production (daily av., bls)	Mar. 10	2,313,900	2,115,850	2,183,300
Electric Output (kw. h.)	Mar. 10	1,647,024,000	1,390,607,000	1,658,040,000
Freight Carloadings	Mar. 3	604,137	481,293	573,371
Failures (number)	Mar. 8	260	494	255
Dun's Price Advances	Mar. 14	29	56	45
Dun's Price Declines	Mar. 14	23	7	24
Weekly Food Index	Mar. 13	$2.14	$1.54	$2.15
Business Activity Barometer	Mar. 14	66.0	45.8	66.9

		Latest Month 1934	Previous Year 1933	Previous Month 1934
Dun's Price Index	Mar. 1	$185.026	$127.606	$184.530
Bradstreet's Commodity Index	Mar. 1	$6.2627	$6.3632	$6.0110
Exports, Merchandise (U. S.)	Jan.	$172,000,000	$120,586,000	$192,627,000
Imports, Merchandise (U. S.)	Jan.	$138,000,000	$96,008,000	$133,516,000
Building Permits (219 cities)	Feb.	$19,215,309	$17,161,943	$20,561,018
Pig Iron Output (tons)	Feb.	1,263,873	854,330	1,215,226
Steel Ingot Output (tons)	Feb.	2,224,698	1,066,867	1,998,897
Steel Shipments (tons)	Feb.	385,509	275,929	331,777
Cotton Consumption (bales)	Jan.	506,034	470,182	348,393
Cotton Exports (bales)	Jan.	739,352	793,676	820,099
Failures, U. S. (number)	Feb.	1,049	2,378	1,364
Insolvencies, U. S. (liabilities)	Feb.	$19,444,716	$65,876,068	$32,906,428

*Omitted because of incomplete record, due to bank moratorium.

Italy's Experts Plan Bartering For U. S. Trade

Rome Would Exchange Wine and Silk for Cotton and Films.

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By John Lloyd.

Rome, March 17.—An exchange of Italian wine and silk for American cotton and films was suggested by experts today as a possible basis for an increase in foreign trade between the two countries.

There are few points of barter Italy, however, will permit because Premier Benito Mussolini is rigorously protecting mechanical and farm industries from foreign competition and little hope of a lowering of the barriers is seen.

Wine and silk are Italy's two chief export products. Italy needs a larger world market and might be induced to do something about a mutual accord, which would include American cotton and the showing of American movie films, it was reported.

Few Articles in Plan.

On other products, the experts are not so sure. Talk of barter has largely been confined to a few items.

Italy is struggling mightily to keep her automobile industry on a profitable basis. Unless tariff walls are kept up, that industry will collapse, because Italian machines can not compete with American cars on a straight price basis.

In similar fashion, the country is in the middle of what the Fascists call a "battle," which will continue until most other products also are on such a basis.

Cotton is one product outside of this plan. Production is being stimulated in the African colonies, but this colonial fiber does not show any signs of filling the demand here. Cotton importation is, therefore, necessary.

Abundance of Wine.

Wine there is in abundance. There is already a good foreign market, but expansion is desired. The chief competition comes from France.

Experts believe that if the United States offered certain inducements for the sale of Italian wine there, the Italians might be willing to talk terms on certain imports.

The Italian silk industry has been hard hit by Japanese competition. The Japanese have found means of reducing prices to an extent where Italy can not compete in many lines.

Yield Now in Storage.

Undersecretary Alberto Asquini of the corporations department said that the entire production for the present season was held in home warehouses, because it was impossible to market it abroad except at a loss.

Some Italians are seeking a union with other nations to halt Japanese trade increases. Francesco Coppola, one of the leading Italian economists, published an article, declaring that so long as the "white" world lacks unison against the Japanese commercial offensive, it is encouraging "Asiatic physical aggression."

Premier Mussolini wants to stimulate the development of the Italian motion picture industries, and foreign films are restricted.

However, the Italian industry shows little tendency to respond efficiently to this protective measure and it is felt that in the interest of other practical agreements, the government might grant concessions to American film companies.

Japan's Sugar Output Cut to 778,000 Tons

New York, March 16.—Production of sugar in Japan (including the Island of Formosa) during the current season is forecast at 778,000 long tons, a decrease of 20,000 tons, approximately 2.5 per cent, compared with last year's output of 798,000 tons according to advice received by Lamborn & Co., from Tokyo. Two years ago the crop totaled 1,137,000 tons, in all time record for the Japanese Empire.

Harvesting of the crop started in November and is expected to be completed in June.

Of the estimated 778,000 tons of sugar expected to be made this year, 756,000 tons will be derived from cane, while 22,000 tons will be obtained from beets. Last year, of the 798,000 tons manufactured, 774,000 tons were produced from cane and 24,000 tons from beets.

The current sugar harvest is expected to be the smallest since 1928, when 668,000 tons were produced.

Georgetown Debaters Will Discuss NRA

Two Teams Prepare for Maryland, Columbia Forensics.

Georgetown and Maryland Universities will debate for the first time in many years Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Gaston Hall at the Hilltop. Another Georgetown team on March 23 will invade New York City for a debate with Columbia University which will be broadcast over a network of stations in the East.

The Georgetown teams participating in these contests comprise freshmen and sophomore members of the Gaston Debating Society of which the Rev. Joseph F. Thorning, S.J., is coach and moderator. In its last debate, the Gaston team won a decision over Yale University.

Not within the memory of present officials has a Georgetown team debated with Maryland, though it is possible that in the earlier years of both institutions such contests were staged. The question will be the same as in the recent Yale debate, with Georgetown contending that the essential features of the NRA should be made permanent policy. Its debating team will consist of Leo Curley, of Boston; David Power, of Worcester, Mass., and Thomas J. McCarthy, of Rochester, N. Y. Raymond Fowler, William Lee and William Coll will represent Maryland.

In the debate with Columbia, which will be broadcast between 4 and 5 p. m., March 23, the Georgetown team will oppose adoption of a child labor amendment to the Constitution. This team will be composed of Joseph Kindregan, of New York City; William Daly, of Albany, N. Y., and John Donnelly, of Detroit.

Rev. Paul A. McNally, S. J., director of the Astronomical Observatory at Georgetown, will deliver an illustrated lecture tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Copley Lounge, on "The Universe in Which We Live." The occasion will be a part of the tercentenary program, with a reception in honor of Capt. J. F. Hellweg, U. S. N., superintendent of the United States Naval Observatory. After the lecture the guests, who will include representatives of various learned and scientific societies, will attend a reception and inspect the Georgetown Observatory.

Alumni in charge of arrangements for the banquet honoring Dean George E. Hamilton, of the School of Law, on April 23, report much interest among local alumni and legal groups. Another meeting of the ticket committee, of which Assistant Dean Hugh J. Fegan is chairman, will be held March 23 at 5 p. m., in the Mayflower Hotel. Other committees are expected to be named soon. Mr. Hamilton was graduated from Georgetown Law School 60 years ago, and is its oldest living alumnus.

Virginia Collecting More Income Tax

Richmond, Va., March 17 (AP).—Income taxes for Virginia received for the period March 1 to March 15 totaled $1,580,309, compared with $750,000 for the same two weeks last year and $1,579,000 two years ago, N. B. Early, jr., collector of internal revenue announced today.

Tax collections were running about normal, he said. There was a last minute rush in the collector's office today, but it was handled expeditiously by the added force of trained employes. Mr. Early explained that the figures for this year could not be satisfactorily compared with last year's because of the bank holiday which intervened on March 4 last year, and made necessary an extension of time until April 1.

The collection also cited as a sign of returning prosperity the fact that collections this year compare favorably with those of 1933 and 1932 despite the fact that many persons filing returns wrote off losses because of bank failures.

U. S.-Canadian Wheat Exports Drop in Week

New York, March 17.—Exports of wheat (including flour as wheat) from United States and Canadian ports, as reported to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., for the week ended March 10, 1934, totaled 2,834,119 bushels, as compared with 4,451,617 bushels in the previous week and 3,934,057 bushels in the corresponding week of last year. For the season, July 1 to date, wheat exports aggregated 145,147,289 bushels, as against 212,976,116 bushels for the same period a year ago.

Corn exports for this week were 49,000 bushels, compared with 9,000 bushels in the preceding week and 115,000 bushels last year. For the season, corn exports totaled 532,000 bushels, as against 4,703,742 bushels for the like period in the previous year.

Trade Trends.

(Associated Press.)

Blankets—Manufacturers are reported reluctant to accept business on wool numbers at anything below full asking quotations in view of trade quarter predictions of higher wool costs.

Canned foods—The market continues relatively quiet, reflecting in part the better covered state of distributors with regard to stocks. At the same time, prices of most lines are holding steady near the peak levels.

Cast iron pipe—Manufacturers are said to be counting on some good-sized contracts in connection with the public works program.

Cocoa—Trade buying of futures continued fairly active on the New York cocoa exchange during the week, according to market observers. New York warehouse stocks of cocoa beans are around 1,022,000 bags, the lowest in some time.

Gasoline—Prices are steady in most important marketing territories. Demand has shown a slight improvement with the turn to milder weather over the eastern half of the country.

G. W. U. Course Traces Change In Government

Summer School Offers Study of New Deal Operations.

Dr. Robert Whitney Bolwell, dean of the summer sessions at George Washington University, announces special work in the fields of government and education for next summer to include courses in economics and political science arranged to emphasize and interpret new developments in the governmental and and economic organization of the Nation with emphasis on social implications.

Courses are scheduled in the Russian language and literature and in recent Russian literature, reflecting the reestablished relations between the United States and Russia.

The third annual conference on Hispanic American Affairs is scheduled for this summer. Outstanding American and Latin-American scholars have attended these conferences the past two years. European interest has been attracted to these meetings.

Summer Institutes.

Many institutes are conducted by the university summer school, attracting students from all parts of the country who come to Washington to avail themselves of certain types of academic work which profit especially by the resources of the Federal Government, and which the George Washington University is enabled to organize by reason of location in the National Capital.

The university will conduct educational conferences for teachers, one on Teacher Education, one on Educational and Vocational Guidance, and a third on School Finance. These conferences will be led by experts from bureaus of the Federal Government and from such National Education Association, American Council on Education, and National Occupational Conference.

The University also will present a full program of academic and professional courses.

Band Banquet Tomorrow.

Members of the University Band will be honored at a banquet tomorrow night at which Secretary of War Dern and the director of the Navy Band, Lieut. Charles Benter, will be guests of honor. The Director's Trophy, awarded to the outstanding member of the band; five special awards given on the basis of three years' service, and sweater awards to 30 members of the band will be presented by Director Louis Malkus.

The women's debate team will have the negative in a debate with the University of Pittsburgh women's team Thursday on the question, "Resolved that the essential features of the NRA should be made permanent." Maxine Farley and Mary Jane Salmon will represent George Washington.

George Washington University sororities will hold their annual Panhellenic Prom Friday night at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Law Alumni View Patents and Cures

Congress Members Attend College Discussion.

The Patent Alumni Association discussed "The Relation of Patents and Trade-Marks to Medicine and the Healing Arts" at a meeting Friday. The speakers were Dr. W. T. Harrison, Ivan P. Tashof, patent attorney, and Bennett H. Levenson, U. S. Patent Office examiner. Guests included members of the Congressional Committees on Patents and Dr. Royal S. Copeland, United States Senator from New York. Simon M. Newman, president of the association, presided. Refreshments were served. Max W. Tucker, '33, was chairman for arrangements.

The day division freshman class team of Washington College of Law won the interclass debate at the college March 9. On the subject, "Resolved, That Section 213 of the Economy Act should be repealed." The team was composed of Mary Sabra Hunt, Robert H. Gamble and Kathryn Lawlor, for the affirmative. The evening class team, negative, was composed of Johnabelle P. Beaton, Walter W. Tobin and Bertram E. Williams. The judges were Elizabeth F. Reed, '27, Nathan D. Golden, '33, and Grace A. Carter, '32. William J. Armstrong, president of the evening division class, presided.

Galtsoff Will Lecture On Pioneer Scientist

An illustrated lecture on Lomonosov, a contemporary of Benjamin Franklin and a forerunner of the French chemist Lavoisier, will be given by Paul S. Galtsoff at the home of Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, 1732 Massachusetts avenue, Thursday.

The program is for the benefit of Wythehouse, operated by the Colonial Dames of America, at Williamsburg, Va. Galtsoff will trace the life of Lomonosov, whose career as a scientist is considered one of the remarkable chapters of the mid-eighteenth century, although recognition of his work did not come until after 1904.

Cuban Box Builders Buy More U. S. Yellow Pine

Increased demand for boxes by liquor shippers resulted in augmented sales of American yellow pine in Cuba during 1933, according to a report to the Commerce Department from Assistant Trade Commissioner E. Horton Henry, Havana.

Consumption of this American wood, the report shows, increased from 2,802,392 board feet in 1932 to 3,559,037 board feet in 1933, an increase of 27 per cent.

For the past year Cuba has been importing increasing quantities of Austrian spruce for the manufacture of liquor boxes, it is pointed out. The only reason that the Austrian wood has been imported rather than American short leaf pine, the report states, is the comparatively low price at which the former is offered.

Gifted Musician

MARGUERITE CARTER, a member of the faculty of the Washington Musical Institute, who will be the assisting artist on the program to be given at the Willard Hotel Tuesday at 9 p. m. by the Washington Orchestral Society, under auspices of the Danish Club. The program will be of Danish music, in honor of the Danish Minister and Mme. Otto Wadsted, with C. E. Christiani as conductor.

Air Laws Coded By Professor Of National U.

Howard S. Leroy's Work Is Commendeed by Federal Officials and Others.

Governmental agencies, including the Bureau of Aeronautics of the Navy Department and the Department of Commerce, have accorded recognition to an extensive outline of notes on air law just been compiled by Prof. Howard S. Leroy, instructor in air law at National University.

Notifying Prof. Leroy of the bureau's acceptance of his outline for the office of the judge advocate of the Natvy, Rear Admiral E. J. King, U. S. N., chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, expressed the opinion that the outline would be "of considerable value to the Navy Department." Rear Admiral King also commended Prof. Leroy "on the excellence of your 'Revised Outline of Notes on Air Law.'"

Similar commendation and recognition of the National University professor's work was received during the past week from Judge E. O. Sykes, chairman of the Federal Radio Commission; Eugene L. Vidal, director of aeronautics, Department of Commerce; A. L. Ashby, vice president and general attorney for the National Broadcasting Co.; Schuyler Otis Bland, chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries; Earl N. Findley, editor of U. S. Air Services; Harry B. Blee, of the National Aeronautic Association; James J. Hayden, professor of air law at Catholic University, and W. E. Masterson, dean of the College of Law, University of Idaho.

Prof. Leroy's work, a comprehensive review of notes, citations and bibliography in the field of radio and air law, is used in his course at National University.

Arts Body Gets Design Of Howard Power Plant

The architectural design for a heating and power plant at Howard University was submitted yesterday to the Fine Arts Commission for consideration. Approved by Congress, the plant will be erected with a $460,000 PWA allotment.

Located at Sixth and Trumbull streets northwest, the building will be 100 feet square, 60 feet high and have a 128-foot chimney. Its boilers will burn coal or oil. The architect is Albert I. Cassell, of Howard University.

Student Council At Catholic U. Honors Walsh

Senator Is Voted Plaque For Address; District Youth Wins Election.

One Washington youth is among the five members of the class of 1936 at Catholic University to be selected as a member of the staff of the Cardinal, senior class annual, by a general class election. David F. James, a graduate of Gonzaga High School, in Washington, will become a member of the sophomore staff. The others are James F. Bresnahan, of Uxbridge, Mass.; Paul H. Heltzel, of Warren, Ohio; George E. Mulligan, of Waterbury, Conn., and William M. Zoebisch, of Woodcliff, N. J.

A double quartet of voices representing the university glee club will travel to Wilmington, Del., today, to present a program at Archmere Preparatory School. Directed by Dr. Leo Behrendt and accompanied by Frank J. Brennan, the group will sing about ten numbers. William T. Hannan, of Washington, will give several solos. The others of the group include Sidney W. Russell, of Washington; Joseph A. Cicala, of West Haven, Conn.; J. Ferris Douglass, of Summit, N. J.; Robert J. Green, of Baltimore; Daniel E. Lawler, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Francis G. Tigani, of Wilmington, and John F. Puglisi, of Newark, N. J.

Presentation of a plaque to Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts in appreciation by the student council for his address at the Second Annual Communion Breakfast held recently in the University dining hall was voted by members of the council at a meeting last week. The council is the student government body on the campus, composed of presidents of various class groups. The plague will commemorate the second time that the student body, through the student council, has conducted a mass Communion Breakfast. It will be presented by Daniel S. Sullivan, of Baltimore, chairman of the council.

The valedictorian of the class of 1934 will be chosen tomorrow from nine highest honor students in the University, three from the College of Arts and Sciences, three from the School of Engineering and three from the School of Law. The candidates include William A. Power of Santure, P. R., Daniel S. Sullivan, of Baltimore, and Ferdinand E. Chitard, of Baltimore. The Engineering candidates are Robert J. Connor, Edgar B. White, and Francis B. McGivern, all of Washington. Those from the School of Law are Clay Le Grand, of Dubuque, Iowa, Clarence E. Martin, jr., of Martinsburg, W. Va., and James W. Close, of Denver, Colo.

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D. C. Chemists Plan to Attend Florida Parley

Dr. Charles L. Parsons Heads Delegation to Annual Meeting.

Headed by Dr. Charles L. Parsons, a delegation of chemists from Federal and educational institutions of the District will attend the eighty-seventh meeting of the American Chemical Society at St. Petersburg, Fla., from March 25 to 30.

Washington chemists will report the advances made in science. On the opening day of the convention, Dr. Parsons, secretary and business manager of the society, will present his annual report to the board of directors, in which he will advance the conviction that the association has emerged from the depression in a sound condition.

A feature of the conclave will be a symposium on heavy water, to be delivered by Dr. H. G. Brickwedde of the Bureau of Standards. Dr. Brickwedde has been associated with Prof. Harold C. Urey and Dr. George Murphy, of Columbia University, in these researches, ranging from the dramatic discovery of heavy water to the less spectacular development of innumerable products promising freshened activity and new markets for industry.

Edgar R. Smith, also of the Bureau of Standards, will offer a paper prepared jointly by himself and the late Dr. Edward W. Washburn, of the Bureau of Standards.

Other papers will be presented in the Division of Physical and Organic Chemistry by R. W. Harkness, P. H. Emmett, C. H. Kunsman and R. A. Nelson, of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, and by R. E. Gibson, of the Geophysical Laboratory of the Carnegie Institute here.

Herbert P. Holman and Samuel Palkin, of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, will speak in the division of agricultural and food industry. Papers will be delivered also in this division by H. H. Mottern, research chemist in the Department of Agriculture, and E. M. Nelson, director of research in the Protein and Nutrition Department of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils.

W. A. Gersdorff, of the Department of Agriculture, and A. H. Emery, of the Bureau of Mines, are expected to participate in the discussions.

Washington's representatives on the council, the governing body of the society, which will meet during the conclave, include Charles A. Browne and Harry G. Knight, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils; Raleigh Gilchrist, Bureau of Standards, and Paul E. Howe, Animal Husbandry Division, Department of Agriculture.

Vinson to Address Democratic Club

Women to Hear Income Tax Talk by Kentuckian.

Representative Fred M. Vinson, Kentucky, will be guest of the Woman's National Democratic Club at luncheon tomorrow at the clubhouse at 1526 New Hampshire avenue northwest. He will talk on "Plugging the Holes in the Income Tax Law." Mrs. Robert Watson will introduce him.

A fashion show, similar to the one a month ago, is being planned for an early date by a committee of the Democratic Digest, the club's monthly paper, edited by Mrs. J. Fred Essary. Members of the club will act as models.

Robert B. Kohn, director of the Federal housing program, will speak at the Thursday morning meeting of the educational committee on "What the Federal Government Is Trying to Do for Low-cost Housing."

"Conscience" Talk On Radio Today

Rev. Cartwright Offers Fifth of Series.

The Rev. John Keating Cartwright, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church and director of the Washington Catholic radio hour, will preach the fifth of his Lenten sermons on "Conscience" today.

The Washington Catholic radio hour is broadcast every Sunday at 5 o'clock from the church, through Station WOL. It includes special devotions in the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The Rev. S. A. Czyz will preside today, and the Rev. Francis P. Harrity will be the celebrant of Benediction. Mrs. Edna Hillyard Howard will be soloist, and Miss Ann Arlene, violinist. Prof. Harry Wheaton Howard will be in charge of music.

2-Mile High Phone Used on Alp Peak

New Exchange Is Built in Rock Cave.

Geneva (U.P.).—An automatic telephone exchange two and one-fifth miles above sea level in the Alps has been completed by the Swiss government.

It is the highest exchange in Europe. It beats by 520 feet the telephone post in the Hotel Belverdere on Matterhorn Peak.

The new exchange is built in a rock-blasted chamber at Jungfraujoch, 11,340 feet above sea level. A telephone cable 9½ miles long connects the exchange with Lauterbrunnen, at the bottom of the peak.

The cables and wires are all underground and can not be touched by blizzards or avalanches. Connections with all the principal cities of Europe can be made from the exchange.

Jungfraujoch also has the highest railway station in Europe. At great expense a cog railway was built from Lauterbrunnen to the peak. Much of the railroad is underground and at times in ascending it resembles an elevator.

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Underwood & Underwood.

Uncle Sam has established an information bureau in a downtown office building under direction of the National Emergency Council. One of its aims is to eliminate alleged lobbyists who seek compensation for putting visitors "in touch with the right party." Photo shows Mrs. Mary Arnold, Miss Ernestine Hines and Miss Edyth Chriss, in charge of the bureau, answering inquiries from some fair callers.

APPRECIATION of the merit system comes to members of Congress these days while they struggle over the selection of postmasters, Harry B. Mitchell, president of the Civil Service Commission, declares in aiding the National Federation of Federal Employes in its campaign to end the spoils system.

BAKER.

"Congress has the power to save its members from the trouble that comes to them through the selection of postmasters," Mr. Mitchell said. "By doing so, it could undoubtedly save much money for the American people and get them better postal service. There are many other Governmental positions, purely executive and without policy-forming duties, that could be filled through the merit system with profit to the American people.

"No other highly civilized nation," Mr. Mitchell continued, "thinks of filling like public positions as the United States selects its postmaster."

Commissioner Lucille McMillin added that 'the merit system saves money for the taxpayers in better service to the public and in reducing the number of employes."

Six Treasury Retirements.

Retirements at Treasury this month include six employes with long service. With office, position and length of service they are:

Mrs. Ellen Y. Dudley, Register of Treasury, counter clerk, 16 years, 3 months.

Isabella Gilbert, Chief Clerk, charwoman, 15 years.

Carey A. Johnson, Chief Clerk, laborer, 29 years, 6 months.

Mrs. Cornelia McCurley, Treasurer, underclerk, 15 years.

Stephen H. Watkins, Treasurer, senior laborer, 15 years.

Mrs. Blanche L. Knowles, Treasurer, counter clerk, 23 years, 4 months.

Duck Pin Notes.

General Counsel No. 1 of the Commissioner and Miscellaneous Ladies Bowling League encountered reverses by losing two games to General Counsel No. 2, thus reducing their long time lead to one game. Accounts and Collections cntinue their hold on second position. Miss May C. Noel (*), Income Tax, rolled high game of 127. Miss Mae Sperber, substitute for General Counsel No. 1, scored high set of 310.

MISS MAY C. NOEL.

The Commandants retained their hold on first place in the Marine Corps Headquarters League by winning the odd game from the Adjutants and Inspectors. The Qaartermasters took two from the Paymasters. The league standings: Commandants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Adjutant and Inspectors. Commandants will play Paymasters this week, while Quartermasters will meet Adjutant and Inspectors.

Mississippi Society Dance.

The Mississippi State Society will hold its third meeting and dance of the 1933-34 season Friday night at Meridian Mansions, 2400 Sixteenth street northwest. Maj. W. E. Brougher, War, acting president in the absence of G. W. Potter, Commerce, is in charge of the affair.

All Mississippians and their friends are invited. Special entertainment features are scheduled, with the dance occupying most of the time.

The committee assisting Maj. Brougher is composed of Miss Frances Shirley and Mrs. Sue Fite Ramsey, Veterans' Administration; Miss Betty Whitfield (*), Agriculture; W. R. King, Mrs. Alma Carr and Miss Janie Mallory, Treasury; Frank Culley, Commerce, and Otha Magee.

N. F. F. E. Meetings.

Unless otherwise listed, the following National Federation of Federal Employes meetings will be held at 710 Fourteenth street northwest:

Tuesday, 8 p. m.—General Accounting Office Branch of Local, No. 2.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Meeting of delegates from the eight locals, including 21 branches of Local, No. 2.

Thursday, 4:15 p. m.—Labor Branch of Local, No. 2, Room 715, 1712 G street northwest. Election of officers.

Friday, 8 p. m.—Educational forum of the District Federation of Federal Employes.

Two patents have just been obtained by Gladeon M. Barnes (*), War, on gun devices. One is for a muzzle brake, utilizing a portion of the discharge gases. The other is for a gun cradle, composed of a pair of blocks connected by the cylinders to the recoil mechanism.

THE Army Finance Golf Association met last week and elected officers for the 1934 season with Col. E. J. Ely as president. Other officers named are Miss Rose Moser (*), secretary-treasurer, and Roy Stedman, George Curtis, Frank Butler, H. J. McCarthy, Capt. A. C. Harden, H. H. Blythe and Miss Mary T. Waple, members of the Board of Governors.

Plans for the spring tournament will be made around April 1.

Lecture at Interior

The wonders of Grand Canyon and Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks will be shown to advantage Thursday night at the Interior Department auditorium. Beautiful slides made by natural color photography will illustrate the lecture of Randall Jones, of Cedar City, Utah.

JONES.

Interior Department workers and their friends have been invited to the lecture, under the auspices of the National Park Service. Mr. Jones knows the canyon region of Utah and Arizona better than most Washingtonians know Rock Creek Park.

Diary Guest Tickets.

IF your name in this column is followed by (*), call in person on the Federal Diary editor. You will receive tickets to Loew's Columbia (Janet Gaynor and Lionel Barrymore in "Carolina") or to Loew's Palace (Will Rogers in "David Harum") or to Loew's Fox (stage, "Broadway Round-Up" with Capitol Theater Ballet Corps; screen, Robert Montgomery in "Mystery of Mr. X"). Persons whose names appear on holidays call for tickets the next day. Diary office hours are: Daily, except Saturday, 12 to 1 p. m., and 4:30 to 6 p. m.; Saturday, 12 to 2:30 p. m.

Beware!

The other day we penned a ditty
On signs that seemed to forecast spring;
The next morning in this fair city
Snow blanketed 'most everything.
But spring's notoriously fickle—
Kind today and cruel tomorrow.
And since her word's not worth a nickel,
Trust her and it brings you sorrow.
—Franklin Coffman (*), Agriculture.

Federal Bridge League.

The X Y Z's are being hard-pressed by the Execs and Architects in the Federal Bridge League. A play-off for possession of the big trophy presented to the league by Luther C. Steward, president National Federation of Federal Employes, on behalf of the federation, is assured. The Aliens, champions of the first half of the season, are practicallly out of the running in the present leg.

The Architects led Section A by winning 10 out of 14 boards last week. H. K. Chapman and H. S. Chandler led the pairs with an average of .655. In Section B Mrs. A. N. Kilmartin and J. P. Watts won top score with .637.

Official Scorer Paul E. Golden reports a peculiar scoring paradox when Treasury beat the Execs both ways as pairs, yet the Execs, as a team, led the Treasury by 107 percentage points.

Official team standings to date are:

Team.	W.	L.
X Y Z's	82.5	57.5
Execs	80.5	59.5
Architects	82	62
NRA	77	63
Treasury	78	64
G. A. O.	78.5	65.5
Phychems	74.5	65.5
Aeros	75.5	66.5
Aliens	72	68
Wild Deuces	80	77
Virginia AAA	73	71
Geodesy	72.5	71.5
Quartermasters	79.5	79.5
Naval Research	71.5	72.5
Interior	71.5	73.5
Weather Bureau	70	74
Examiners	67.5	77.5
Fixed Nitrogen	76	85
Doublers	73	92
Climbers	55	64
New Dealers	57.5	76.5
Agriculture	56.5	112.5

Fascists Plan To Unite Dutch In New State

Realm of "Green Shirts" Would Deprive France and Belgium.

Bruges, Belgium (U.P.).—The creation of a new nation in western Europe, embracing Holland, a large part of Belgium and a corner of France, is the goal of Joris van Severen and his "Green Shirt" army.

The 40-year-old war veteran who aspires to unite the Dutch of Flanders with Holland and form a "Greater Netherlands" on fascist lines freely told of his work in an interview with the United Press.

Portraits of Mussolini and Hitler hung on the wall of his study in the little town of St. Michel, where he directs a movement extending into three countries. Beside them hung a map of Europe, with the "Groot Nederland" which he envisions outlined in black.

"We are going to create a solid nation by destroying what has divided it," said Van Severen, a thin soldier-like figure with a commanding personality. "We are going back to basic history. The feuds of political parties, class warfare and the capitalist-controlled Parliament must go. The Dutch people will be reunited in a strong corporative state."

Movement Begun Before War.

Long before the war a separatist movement had existed among the Flemish in Belgium. Van Severen was active in it. During the war Flemish soldiers maintained a close bond of comradeship and often showed dislike for their Walloon officers, who spoke a different language. The Flemish separatist movement was kept alive by secret means until the Belgian government outlawed it.

After the war, in which he served with conspicuous gallantry, Van Severen was energetic in reviving the movement. He was elected to Parliament in 1921 and served eight years.

"During that time," he said, "its methods filled me with contempt. I learned to hate the politicians from the bottom of my heart. I became convinced that our people would have to go back to the beginning, to assert the existence of a Dutch nation and to develop a great Dutch state. Under the influence of Charles Maurras, the French royalist leader, and the Italian Fascist movement, I conceived a Dutch corporative state, which I urged in parliament.

"This cost me my seat at the next election. So in 1931 I organized the Verbond van Dietsche Nationaal Solidaristen, commonly called the 'Dinasos.' Our ultimate aim is a confederation—an 'anschluss,' if you will—of the Dutch people of western Europe.

Nucleus of Armed Force.

"We have 3,500 members, 4,000 in our trade unions and 700 militiamen. Only the militiamen are forced to wear the green velvet shirt. All the men, however, are trained by strict discipline.

"Our strength is growing every day. We are well organized with financial, propaganda, trade-union and military branches. We now have 20 'Green' Houses in cities and large villages like Brussels, Antwerp and Ghent. Some of them are equipped with attractive cafes, social rooms and libraries."

Van Seyeren vigorously denied that any financial support for the movement had come from Germany, as Socialist quarters have charged. The "Dinasos" strive to counteract all foreign elements with ideas opposed to the movement's principles, including French and pro-French Belgians.

The government recently decreed against the wearing of uniforms, but the "Dinasos" evaded it by wearing overcoats to and from their meeting places.

Beauty Winner

Casson Photo.

MISS MERZA TUTTLE, the winner of the University of Maryland beauty contest, chosen by O. O. McIntire, New York columnist. Miss Tuttle, 18, of Baltimore, is a sophomore in the College of Home Economics. She was selected from among 11 finalists in the contest sponsored by the Reveille, university year book.

Germany Again Showing Trend To Long Titles

University Degrees and Such Nomenclature Verbal Hazards.

Berlin (U.P.).—The fabled "Wirklicher Geheimer Oberregierungsrat Professor Doktor——" is making his reappearance on the German scene.

It is all the fault of a new order issued by the Hitler government "for revision of the regulations for that psychologically so important question, the honorary title."

In prewar Germany the ice of most first conversations might be said to be broken beyond repair by the time one had threaded through the maze of awesome titles boasted by those present. Scoffers charged that the effort left every one too exhausted to proceed.

Again May Be Awarded.

Republican Germany changed all that. The Geheimrats, the Justizrats and even the Sanitaetsrats dwindled in numbers almost to the vanishing point. But now President Hindenburg and other designated officials may again bestow the coveted monickers.

To achieve the dizzy eminence of Wirklicher - Geheimer - Oberregierungsrat-Professor-Doktor-dom is no quick process. As in reading German sentences, the student must begin at the end and gradually scramble back to the take-off.

The "Doktor" signifies merely a university doctorate, without which a German is a pretty insignificant sort of fellow. The "Professor" is self-explanatory.

Easy to Be Rat.

An energetic, faithful chap eventually may get his "Rat," or councilor. He gets off the scrub team when continued valuable service entitles him to call himself "Regierungsrat," or government councilor, and definitely emerges as a varsity regular with the addition of "Ober," or upper.

"Geheimer" means secret—just why, is also a secret—and represents a further climb for the now aging luminary. With the final addition of "Wirklicher"—"really and truly" is about the best translation—one is in a position to give any new acquaintance a few bad moments.

Pioneer Chair Plant to Close

150-Year-Old Factory Was Property of but One Family.

Mays Landing, N. J. (U.P.).—The rush-bottom chair factory at Roadstown, which has been operated by members of the same family since the days of the original English settlers, will be abandoned.

George S. Ware, octogenarian, is the present owner of the factory. He plans to retire soon. The owner has no children and no apprentices and since none but a Ware has operated the firm since its founding more than 150 years ago, the plant will be closed down.

Since its existence, the factory has turned out the same product, in the original pattern and by the same processes. It is one of the few businesses that is still conducted in the self-sufficient manner of the pioneers.

Ware obtains his own wood from near-by woodlands, gathers his rushes from marshes, forms the frames on a lathe (the only machine in the factory) and glues them together, weaves the rush bottom, applies the stains and varnishes and acts as his own salesman.

The plant, which in turn has been operated by the son, grandson and great-grandson of the founder, stands but 12 miles from the spot where the immigrant ancestor of the family landed 259 years ago.

Man, 72, Takes Bride To Get Job, but Fails

Sacramento, Calif. (U.P.).—Not only did a brilliant idea of a 72-year-old CWA worker fail to solve the problem of keeping a job, but it placed him in a worse position then ever. The man was discharged when it was found he was single. Two days later he reappeared and demanded his job.

"I've been to Reno," he said. "I got married. I got a dependent." Informed that his action didn't help matters, he said: "If I'd knowed that, I wouldn't 'a' got married."

Germans Plan New Attempt To Scale Peak

Rail Official Will Head Party Up Nanga Parbat This Spring.

Berlin (U.P.).—The Germans are trying again to outwit the winds and blizzards of Nanga Parbat, sixth highest mountain in the world.

Willy Merkl, Munich railway officials, will head the group of experienced climbers, who plan to leave in the spring, make the gruelling ascent and return to shelter before the terrific storms of late summer sweep the Himalyas.

Nanga Parbat, 26,620 feet in height, lies almost 1,000 miles west of Everest where the Indus breaks through the Himalaya barrier to the sea. If the party is successful, it will have reached the highest summit ever scaled by man.

The present party, in addition to long practice in the Alps, will have in its favor the experience gained during the German-American expedition of 1932, also headed by Merkl.

That party, when success apparently was in sight, was balked by the absolute refusal of native porters to continue farther.

Nanga Parbat was the first of the "26,000 footers" to be attempted. In 1895 Mummery, the famous British climber, made the assault. The mountain swallowed him up. Then 37 years later came the first Merkl expedition.

The present party includes other members of the German Reichsbahn, Dr. Willi Welzenbach and Alfred Drexel, of Munich; Fritz Bechtold and Peter Muellritter, of Trostberg; Ulrich Wueland, of Ulm on Danube; Erwin Schneider, of Hall, Triol; Peter Aschenbremner, of Kufstein, and two scientific members, the topographer Dr. Richard Finsterwalder, of Hanover, and Dr. Walter Raechl, of Munich.

North Carolina Legion Honors War-Time Foes

Veterans Drape Graves of Youths Who Died at Internment Camps.

Asheville, N. C. (A.P.).—The wartime enemies of German sailors buried here have assumed the responsibility of keeping their memories fresh as the grass on their graves in beautiful Riverside Cemetery.

In November, 1932, the Asheville Post of the American Legion dedicated a monument on the seamen's plot, and pledged themselves to never let the memories or the graves of their former foes be forgotten.

And that covenant was perpetuated the other day in services celebrating Germany's memorial day. Bishop Robert E. Gribbin of the Episcopal Church led Legionnaires and fellow clergymen to the graves for simple ceremonies.

There were eulogies and prayers. A buglar sounded German taps and another blew taps of the United States Army. Then the plot was draped with a silk scarf sent by the German National Committee for the care of war graves.

The tombs hold the remains of 18 youths, who died in the Internment Camp at Hot Springs, N. C., near here. Even though the war fever was at its peak, they were accorded fitting burial services and were mourned by the villagers of Hot Springs.

The prisoners of war never were regarded as enemies there, for they endeared themselves to the townfolk in many ways. For one thing, the splendid brass band from the German liner Vaterland was among the interned and it played on every occasion.

Drawn Curtains for Drunks.

Juarez, Mexico (U.P.).—When conveying an intoxicated person in your automobile in Juarez, the curtains must be lowered, according to new regulations posted by the traffic department.

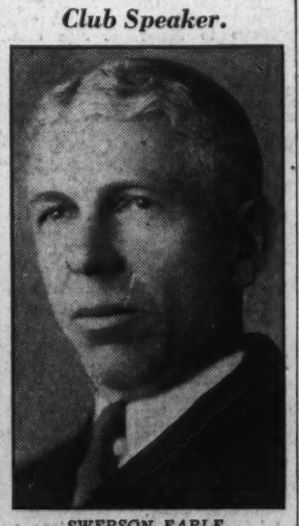
27-Cent Whisky In Good Old Days

New Orleans (U.P.).—Whisky was 27 cents a quart, cotton 12 cents a pound, and sugar 10 cents a pound in the "good old days" of 1860 in New Orleans, as reviewed by Prof. Lionel C. Durel, historian.

Turbulent elections held under the reign of Senator Huey P. Long were tame compared to the 1860 voting. Six persons were killed that year in city election rows; enthusiasts tore up granite paving blocks and barricaded registration offices.

"When one man challenged another to a fight or duel in those days," Durel said, "the fight actually took place."

Club Speaker.



SWEPSON EARLE, fleet commander of the Maryland Tercentenary Commission, who will address the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase Wednesday at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church on the tercentenary celebration which will be held at St. Mary's City, June 16.

French Start Drive for Blue Sunday Laws

Catholic Leader Urges the Christian Sabbath's Restoration.

Paris (U.P.).—A crusade has been launched in France to institute a set of Blue Sunday laws "to restore the Christian Sabbath." While no one expects the movement to meet with success, it proves that the puritanical instinct, supposedly dead, exists in the country celebrated for its spirit of freedom.

For a third of a century, French Protestants have been crusading for a more religious observance of Sunday, but since thte crusaders represent only 2½ per cent of the population, their efforts have consistently met failure.

Now, however, the campaign is taken up by the Roman Catholics, headed by Mgr. Mignen, Archbishop of Rennes, Primate of Brittany. In his official paper, he sounds the tocsin against the pagan Sunday. His appeal concludes with the following remarks:

"May our frivolous century finally understand the benefits of the Christian Sunday. A nation which no longer respects the Lord's Day is doomed to every decadence, to skepticism, to selfishness, to anarchy. Let us all work to restore the Christian Sabbath. Let us suppress every unnecessary activity, even the buying of goods and making of voyages on Sunday. To the Festivals of Hell let us oppose the Festivals of Heaven until the Great Sunday dawns which shall continue the eternal glory of the chaste and saintly joys of our pious Sundays on earth."

Parrot Disinterested In Firemen's Efforts

New Britain, Conn. (U.P.).—A pet parrot sat unconcerned in its cage as firemen battled a blaze in Howard Gilbert's flower shop, taking little interest in the excitement.

When Gilbert arrived, however, the parrot fluttered about, greeted him with a shrieking "Hello" and eagerly nestled on his shoulder as he carried it from the building.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE 21
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DEMONSTRATOR — For cosmetic line. Must have attractive personality; sales experience; Washington and Baltimore; $20 wk. to start. Boyd's, 1333 F st.

DOMESTIC Agcy., 1925 9th nw.—Openings for colored cooks, g. h. w. and helpers.

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HELP WANTED—MALE 22
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BUSINESS executive experienced in office accounting and management. Correspondence ability, including typing, necessary. Married man preferred. Salary $150 per month. References required. Address Box 11, Washington Post.

MAN, married, of good character; steady work; opportunity for permanent connection; pay discussed at personal interview. Mr. Barton, 9 to 12 a. m., Room 603, 1319 F st. nw.

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HELP—MALE—FEMALE 23
Post Classified Ads.—National 4205.

COUPLE—White, on water front estate; must be thoroughly experienced with chickens, cows, garden and shrubbery; woman must be first class cook; no children. Box 188, Washington Post.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES 24
Post Classified Ads.—National 4205.

COOKS, pastry cooks, bakers, waiters, white or colored, male or female, supplied on short notice—free. Hotel & Restaurant Employes, 1412 Eye st. nw. Na. 8043.

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SITUATIONS—FEMALE 26
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EXP. laundress, housecleaner, by day; ref. Met. 5848.

FIRST-CLASS laundress, bundle wash, baby clothes washed with ivory soap. Call for, call after 4 p. m. daily; Saturday and Sunday all day. North 0215-M.

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GIRL—Colored, wants general house work; ten years' exp. Call De. 1078. 1303 G st. nw.

SITUATIONS—FEMALE 26
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GIRL wants cleaning for Monday, Wednesday, Friday; city reference. Pot. 6029.

NURSE, dietist, secretary (stenographer); any nursing case. Potomac 1824.

STENOGRAPHER — Experienced; employment wanted 4 hours afternoons; $12 per week. Lincoln 7891.

SITUATIONS—MALE 27
Post Classified Ads.—National 4205.

CHAUFFEUR, cook, houseman; free to travel; 25 years in one family; personal reference. Atlantic 2308.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 29
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ATTENTION crane operators — Yankee Traveling Cranes; 9 years on market; earn more, last longer, cost less; 50 available, prompt delivery; $175 each. Routes established Wash. and surrounding territories, with extensive training by factory experts for those desiring to enter this profitable field. Phone Dist. 9346, between 7-9 a. m. or 7-10 p. m. Appointments, Mr. Blendow, Ritz Hotel, Washington, D. C.

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Jane Cowl, in New Play, and Jacqueline Logan Lend Theater New Life

The Season Recalls Days When Theater Flourished on Names!

Sudden Burst of Activity at Belasco Revives Thoughts of Earlier Springs When All Theaters Were Full.

By Nelson B. Bell.

AS was remarked no longer ago than last Wednesday morning, the day upon which this column habitually "takes the air," this is the time of year in which in the old days of 40-week seasons, booked solid the last week in August, Washington looked confidently to the theatrical entrepreneurs for novelties, surprises and gay goings-on on their stages.

As the balmy days of spring drew on apace, it was customary for the William Harryman Rapleys, the Lionel Stoddard Taylors, the Jack Edwardses, the Steve Cochrans, the "Duke" Fosses, and the numerous additional company of distinguished gentlemen clothed with the impressive habiliments of managerial authority, to produce such agile eluders of the serious things of life as Richard Carle, the Rogers Brothers, Lew Dockstader and his minstrels, perhaps the newest edition of a Flo Ziegfeld "Follies" or a Charles Dillingham summer divertissement to beguile the so-called "silly season" in its incipiency.

If not actually "the good old days," of such wide renown, those, at least, were the happy days of assured and carefree pastiming. The gayer type of entertainment was profuse and it came along, about this season of the year, in abundance.

Not so today.

There is, however, promise of something a little apart from the humdrum monotony of the depression's blight upon the theater in current declarations.

By one of those inexplicable manifestations of the uncertainty of "show business," after a long lethargy in what approximates a year-around hibernation, the Shubert-Belasco Theater bursts suddenly forth with an announcement of many imposing attractions hovering on its doorstep.

It is with feelings of thrilled expectancy and incredulous wonderment that theatergoers of the Capital contemplate the innovation of two temples of the living drama in competitive operation at the same time.

This hasn't happened for months, now. Is it unmistakably going to happen again, or is this thing all being done with mirrors?

The tangible evidence seems all to be on the side of actuality.

One finds it difficult, therefore, to evade the imputations of what seems to be a lustrous week in the local playhouse.

There are personalities involved that may not be discarded with a casual shrug of the shoulders and an expressive curl of the lip.

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FOR two seasons, Jane Cowl, one of the most distinguished stars of the American stage, who brings her new play, "Sweet Bells Jangled," to the National Theater tomorrow night for its metropolitan premiere, following one try-out performance in Jersey last night, has been in quest of a new vehicle that would satisfy both her artistic and her acute business sense.

She has appeared during the two-year interval in revivals of "The Man With a Load of Mischief" and "Camille," both on the Pacific Coast and in the East, but she has consistently declined, the while, to dabble with any new play that failed to meet the stringent requirements of her own fixed notions of artistic integrity and a reasonable public expectancy of substantial merit in her productions.

"Sweet Bells Jangled" dissolved a great number of problems in Miss Cowl's mind. It measured up to every cultural requirement without sacrificing anything of dramatic interest or power.

The author of the new play is Reginald Lawrence, who may be identified as co-author of "Men Must Fight," which was seen on Broadway last season and which was later made into a successful picture. He has also collaborated with the Rev. John Haynes Holmes on a drama called "The Purple Testament," at one time announced by the Theater Guild.

During this earnest search for a play, Miss Cowl has read enough scripts, so it is said, to rebuild the wall of China. Occasionally, she would find one that was excellent as a play, but failed to fit her own peculiar requirements in the character intended for her portrayal, or, occasionally, it would be the other way around—the character interested her, but needed more of a play behind it.

To find a role which she could interpret with enthusiastic sincerity in a play that projected an idea that she believed to be true required enormous patience.

Shortly after "Sweet Bells Jangled" went into rehearsal in New York, Miss Cowl was asked why, at long last, she had decided upon it.

"Because," she said, "it contains a story that I think will mean something to every man and woman in the audience. It is a 'triangle,' to be sure, but approached from a wholly new point of view.

"Each of the three characters involved is a likable, forthright person, and not one is attempting to take away anything that belongs to another, yet, for that very reason, the problem that grows out of the situation is one of the most dramatically poignant I have come across in a lifetime.

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JACQUELINE LOGAN,
former beauty of the late Flo Ziegfeld's celebrated "Follies," picture star and gifted artiste, who comes to the Belasco this week as star of "Three and One," a play that brings back to the roster of active playhouses in the Capital a theater that has been dark many months.

JANE COWL,
one of the drama's most distinguished practitioners, who returns to the local stage after a long absence to appear at the National this week in "Sweet Bells Jangled," a new play by Reginald Lawrence. Tomorrow night's opening will mark the metropolitan premiere of the first production by the new firm of Seldon Bennett and Shepard Traube.

Jane Cowl Has Smart Vehicle Is the Report

One of the most interesting events of the late winter theatrical season will take place tomorrow evening, when Jane Cowl comes to the stage of the National Theater in "Sweet Bells Jangled," the new play by Reginald Lawrence, which is being presented by the producing firm of Seldon, Bennet & Shepard Traube.

Many intriguing rumors have reached Washington concerning the unusual plot of this play, which had an opening in Wilmington Saturday evening, prior to the Metropolitan premiere at the National. It is said to provide an entirely new angle on the triangle situation of a man and two women.

Miss Cowl, one of America's most popular actresses, who is remembered for her performances in "Smilin' Through," "Lilac Time," "Romeo and Juliet,' "The Road to Rome," "Jenny," "Twelfth Night" and many other successes, will be supported by a cast of well-known players.

Mary Philips, last seen in "Both Your Houses," and Minor Watson, who appeared in "Reunion in Vienna," both Theater Guild productions, head Miss Cowl's supporting company.

Others in the cast are Clyde Franklyn, who was in "The Good Earth" last winter and who has had an important role this year in the New York production of "Peace on Earth;" Eugene Sigaloff, Florence Edney and Harold Webster.

The setting for "Sweet Bells Jangled" has been designed by Donald Oenslager, who not only has some of the best scenery on Broadway to his credit, but also is head of the technical work in the drama department at Harvard.

This new play, which was written especially for Miss Cowl, gives her an opportunity for the subtle sort of emotional acting which has distinguished her stage career.

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"I Loved an Actress" Purchased by Rogers

The purchase of "I Loved An Actress," the love story of Gregory Ratoff and his wife Eugenie Leontovich, has been purchased by Charles R. Rogers.

When Ratoff, screen comedian and character actor, wrote the story of his love for the brilliant stage actress it originally was sold to RKO studios with the stipulation that Ratoff play the lead.

However, under the new deal, Rogers hopes to secure Adolphe Menjou and Miriam Hopkins to enact the theatrical couple.

Unscathed.

George Raft is one professional fighter who has no marks of the ring, such as cauliflower ears and flattened beezers.

Robert Warwick Is Cast in "Cleopatra"

Robert Warwick, one of the screen's outstanding stars in the old silent days when Cecil B. De Mille first started to make pictures, recently was assigned the role of Achillas in De Mille's latest picture, "Cleopatra," in which Claudette Colbert will play the title role.

Others cast to date in this production are Henry Wilcoxon, Warren William, Ian Keith, Irving Pichel and C. Aubrey Smith.

Ancient History.

In preparation for his next picture, "Cleopatra," Cecil B. De Mille conducted research of the life and times of the ancient Egyptian queen for almost a year before starting actual work on the film.

A Guide to the Films

THIS WEEK.

LOEW'S FOX—Robert Montgomery in "The Mystery of Mr. X" (screen). Sid Gary in "The Broadway Round-Up" (stage). Fox Movietone News and orchestra, with Phil Lampkin.

EARLE—Edmund Lowe and Ann Sothern in "Let's Fall in Love" (screen). Sophie Tucker headlining the vaudeville bill (stage). Universal News, with Graham McNamee, and orchestra, with C. Frederick Clark.

RIALTO—Roger Pryor and Gloria Stuart in "I Like It That Way;" short sound subjects and Universal News, with Graham McNamee.

METROPOLITAN—Lee Tracy and Sally Blane in "Advice to the Lovelorn;" short sound subjects and full newsreel.

PALACE—Will Rogers in "David Harum;" short sound subjects and Metrotone News.

COLUMBIA—Janet Gaynor and Lionel Barrymore in "Carolina;" short sound subjects and Paramount Sound News. Return engagement.

RKO-KEITH'S—Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert in "It Happened One Night;" Amos 'n' Andy cartoon; short sound subjects and RKO-Pathe News. Fourth week.

NEXT WEEK.

PALACE—Sally Eilers, ZaSu Pitts, Henrietta Crosman and Charles Starrett in "Three on a Honeymoon."

RIALTO—"Slim" Summerville and ZaSu Pitts in "The Love Birds."

RKO-KEITH'S—Irene Dunne in "This Man Is Mine."

LOEW'S FOX—Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe in "No More Women," and Phil Spitalny and His Orchestra headlining the vaudeville.

METROPOLITAN—Fay Wray and Ralph Bellamy in "Once to Every Woman."

COLUMBIA—Ann Harding, Clive Brook, Janet Beecher, Otto Kruger, Tullio Carminati and Master Dickey Moore in "Gallant Lady."

Earle—James Cagney in "Jimmy, the Gent," and Lee Sims and Ilomay Bailey headlining the vaudeville bill.

Belasco Opens With a Comedy Of Some Spice

In a merry and risque fashion, the ways of armorous conquest will be revealed in "Three and One," the spicy Parisian comedy hit, which serves as the initial attraction to relight the long-dark Shubert Belasco Theater tomorrow evening, with the engagement extending for the balance of the week.

Jacqueline Logan is starred with Nana Bryant, King Calder and Sherling Oliver, cofeatured in this adaptation by Lewis Galantiere and John Houseman of the French play of Denys Amiel, which is credited with a run of two years in Paris and one of several months on Broadway earlier this season.

As may be surmised from the title, "Three and One" is concerned with the conquest of an alluring young woman by three brothers; three altogether different brothers, sons of the same mother, a famous dancer, but each with a different father. Arthur's dad was a banker; Paul's a concert artist; Charles' a strapping pugilist. Each son is blessed with the paternal characteristics.

Therefore, when the mother invites a beautiful young woman to dwell a while among them in their country villa, each of them courts her in his own style. Arthur flaunts stocks and bonds; Paul composes poetry and music, while Charles seeks to appeal to her physically. Around this intriguing situation, the authors have succeeded admirably, it is reported, in fashioning hilarious entertainment of an adult nature.

An excellent cast has been assembled for "Three and One," including in addition to the quartette of featured players, such experienced artists as Don Darcy, Ethel Wilson, Richard S. Bishop and G. Swayne Gordon. The play has been staged by Theodore Viehman.

Richard Arlens Off For Rest in Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arlen and their 10-month-old son last week were en route to New York to sail on the Majestic for a two-month trip to London, Paris and Rome. Arlen has just finished the stellar role in "Come On Marines."

Many Distinguished Auspices Augur Well for New Operetta

Composer, Librettists, Lyricist and Star Combine Talents to Assure Brilliant Evening in Theater With Friml's "Annina."

RUDOLF FRIML, composer of the new operetta "Annina," starring Mme. Jeritza, which the Messrs. Shubert will present at the National Theater for one week beginning Monday evening, March 26, was born in Prague.

A pupil of Prague Conservatory of Music, Mr. Friml came to the United States in 1901, as accompanist to Kubelik, and again in 1906. At the conclusion of that tour he appeared with success as a concert-pianist in recitals and with the New York Symphony Orchestra.

In 1916 he began devoting all his time to composition. His works have all shown a fertile, spontaneous invention, excellent workmanship and careful avoidance of any modern extravagances; the themes, while frankly melodious and appealing to the refined taste, possess a distinction that raises them far above the level of the ordinary. Another quality largely contributing to the unusual success of Friml's works is a fluent, unaffecteed style.

"Firefly" First Hit.

His first success was "The Firefly," which opened in Syracuse, N. Y., on October 14, 1912, with Emma Trentini starred. Then followed "High Jinks," in 1913, and "Katinka" the same year. More recent successes include "Rose Marie" and "The Vagabond King."

Mr. Friml has written numerous pianoforte compositions.

It has been said that Friml can write a score to fit any theme that might be given him. In "Annina" he has written a score that is colorful and of the spirit of Venice, with Mme. Jeritza in mind.

Both the book and score were written especially for Mme. Jeritza.

Although entirely identified with grand opera in this country, Mme. Jeritza has sung in many light operas in Europe, being a close friend of Johann Strauss and Franz Lehar. These famous composers often persuaded her to sing their operettas. Among the lighter operas that Mme. Jeritza has sung are Lebar's "Count of Luxembourg" and "The Merry Widow," Strauss's "Gypsy Baron" and "Die Fledermaus," and Max Reinhardt's revival of Offenbac's "La Belle Helene."

The Book and Lyrics.

The book of "Annina" is the work of Rowland Leigh and William Theile, with lyrics from the pen of Mr. Leigh. The action takes place in Venice, depicting a story strong in romance, color and charm, with special attention given to a higher form of comedy than usually found in operetta.

Mme. Jeritza's supporting cast will include Allan Jones, Andrew Tombes, Louise Mele, Jack Goode, Margaret Lee, Harry Mestayer, Paul Haakon and Albertina Vitak, Manart Kippen, Henry Ralke, Robert Lee Allen, Jules Epailly, Nathaniel Wagner and many others. There will also be a mixed chorus of over 50 voices and a large dancing ensemble.

"Annina" has been staged under the direction of William Thiele. The settings, which include eight full stage scenes, were designed by Watson Barrett.

A World Premiere Is Planned Of Borzage's New Masterpiece

THE world premiere showing of "No Greater Glory," bringing to the screen the combination of Ferenc Molnar, as author, and Frank Borzage as director, will take place at Warner's Metropolitan Theater on Saturday, March 31, instead of the usual Friday opening.

Columbia Pictures Corporation have selected Washington as the scene of the world premiere, and have sent a staff of representatives to acquaint this territory with the presentation of this stirring drama.

The Molnar masterpiece, originally entitled "The Paul Street Boys," has been translated into seven languages, but heretofore, never transcribed to the screen. The determination to make the Molnar work under the title of "No Greater Glory" resulted in the selection of Borzage to wield the megaphone. The combination of Molnar and Borzage is said to have resulted in a picture that will take its place among the masterpieces of the theater.

The Hungarian playwright has an enviable list of triumphs to his credit. Many years ago, when he still had no audience beyond the confines of his native Hungary, when he still was ranked by his compatriots and associates merely as a brilliant journalist of Budapest, Molnar broke upon an unsuspecting world with an achievement of distinction in his play, "The Devil," which, having met with instantaneous success upon his native heath, swept suddenly into popular favor with simultaneous productions in New York and London.

This was in 1907, and Molnar had just started. "Liliom" followed in 1909, achieving in America, under the aegis of the Theater Guild, a popular success which it had not been accorded in Budapest. Hard upon its heels followed "The Guardsman" and, somewhat later, "The Swan." Every one of these plays became a success of the first order in the theater. Molnar had achieved his full stature.

No less successful in his way, the director, Frank Borzage, had already won his spurs in motion picture production when, in 1920, "Humoresque" was exhibited to an admiring world. This picture won the enviable Photoplay Magazine award as the best picture of the year, and with Borzage this was just the beginning.

The zenith of this director's fame was reached when, in 1927, after having guided a large number of worthy pictures to the screen, "Seventh Heaven" was presented to a public which was not slow in proclaiming its complete appreciation of this utterly delightful romance.

"Seventh Heaven" swept through America in triumph.

Hailed by the critics, attended in throngs by the playgoing public, it crossed the ocean to relive in England the triumphs it had attained on this side of the Atlantic.

ANN SOTHERN,
a newcomer to roles of prominence on the screen, who makes her costellar debut with Edmund Lowe this week on the screen at the Earle in "Let's Fall in Love," the picture that features the popular song of the same name.

Plays, Players and Events Concerned in Activities in Early Spring Theater

Noted Authors Supply Second Belasco Drama

That rare combination in the theater, a thrilling and humorous melodrama, will be unfolded at the Shubert-Belasco Theater for one week, commencing Monday evening, March 26, with the presentation of "The Dark Tower," by Alexander Woollcott and George S. Kaufman, with Jessie Royce Landis, Alexander Clark and Allan Tower appearing in the featured roles.

At once a comedy and a thriller, "The Dark Tower," which gained public and critical approval during its extended Broadway engagement, is concerned not only with a brutal murder that is ingeniously carried out, but also with the madcap humor of show business.

The story revolves around a prominent actress who, after a long absence from the stage, is about to open in a new play when her husband, supposedly dead, turns up and proceeds to exercise his hypnotic powers over her. Her family's efforts to free her from his sinister influence seem unavailing, but the authors achieve a rescue in a clever and unique manner.

Admirable support is given the three principal players by John Leslie, Anton Stengel, William MacFadden, Dorothy Vernon, Doro Merande, Willard Dashiell, Madoline Ashton, Paul Ballantyne, Evelyn Allen and David Pardoll.

Lenten Passion Drama Offered By Local Cast

The Blackfriars' Guild of Washington will present "Barter," Washington's Passion Play, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20 and 21, and Sunday, March 25, at St. Dominic's Auditorium, Sixth and F streets southwest.

"Barter" is in an exalted class when compared with the usual run of Lenten dramas. It is the story of very human people who happened to live when Jerusalem was agog with whisperings about its "Wonder Worker."

Except for the fact that the motivating influences for good and evil come through well-known historical characters, such as Mary Magdalen and Judas Iscariot, the play might have been written about some of our twentieth century neighbors.

During the 24 hours preceding the Crucifixion, in which the action goes on, love is bartered for silver, respectability for power, worldly prudence for love, high station for jealousy.

"Barter" will be played by the following well-known members of Washington dramatic organizations: Miriam, Helen Ryan; Lora, Lillian Winter; Job, Arthur Rhodes; Esther, Elenor Sgueo; Mary Magdalen, Frances Shea; Rhea, Eleanor Freund; Phanuel, Joseph O'Donnell; Oreb, J. Loren Freund; Varrus by both Richard Fleck and Wilbur Betts; Judas, John Dillion Fitzgerald, and the Mother of Judas, Margueretta Nordstrom.

A Great Lover.

(Jimmy Durante, in "Palooka")

By Berton Braley.

I'm spilling a chanty to Jimmy Durante,
The lover who wins by a nose!
Who makes the goils clamor for more of his glamor
And bowls over ladies in rows!
He'd make your old aunty prance like a Bacchante
(He's part Casanova with touches of Dante)
And does he go big with the young debutanty?
Hot dog! What enchantment he throws.

In palace and shanty they dream of Durante,
The glorious wooer unique.
Them eyes that are boining, them lips that are yoining,
That schnozzle that's poifectly Greek!
The charm of Durante will never grow scanty
He warms up the blood like a quart of Chianti!
At last we discover the lover, Durante,
The new all-American sheik!

Appearing This Week and Next on Local Stages

MME. SOPHIE TUCKER, last of the "red hot mamas," who reappears on a local stage at the Earle this week as headliner of the vaudeville bill.

Ruth Harrison and Alexis Fisher, featured dancers in "The Broadway Round-Up," the new revue being staged at Loew's Fox this week.

When Mme. Jeritza comes to the National the week of March 26, the leading tenor role in Rudolf Friml's "Annina" will be sung by Allan Jones, the handsome youth pictured above.

When the "Hollywood Babies" opens at the Gayety this afternoon, one of the feminine principals will be Fritzi Black, above pictured.

New Burlesque Attraction Is Gayety Magnet

"The Hollywood Babies" is the title that has been selected to lend a sort of cinematic glamor to the new attraction that will take possession of the Gayety stage for the week beginning with the usual matinee performance today.

Messrs. Hirst and Lake, the latter being none other than the Chesterfieldian "Col." Lake, of wide renown along the Capital's Rialto and about the sports arenas, have set their minds and hearts on supplying Washington Burlesque "fans" a mess of new faces, new ideas and new investitures, from week to week, and this is reported to be one of their most successful ventures along those admirable lines.

Bert Weston, Karl Bowers and Will Ainsley will be found on the firing line in the matter of popping over the comedy barrages in which the show is said to abound, and among the distaff disturbers of the peace of mind of the bald-heads will be Lucky Darling.

How Some Clever Romancers Got Starts in the Studios

By Robbin Coons.

HOLLYWOOD, March 17.—"So you want to act, huh? And what experience have you had?"

"None, but——"

"Well, we need an experienced actor—don't ask me how you get experience; I can't tell you—but you've got to have it."

That familiar conversation, stumbling block to all would-be actors, has inspired more "white lies" in the world of stage and screen than any other. And the players who got where they are today because they "bluffed" are legion.

Warren William, sergeant in the A. E. F., first pulled a bluff to get out of a job he didn't want. It was after the armistice, and Sergt. Krech thought it would be more fun to work in the soldiers' theatricals than to be a military policeman.

He told the personnel officer he could sing. They soon found he couldn't, but they let him act—and the training served well later.

MARGARET LINDSAY, of Dubuque, Iowa, wanted a job in "Cavalcade" enough to pretend she was English-born. She got away with it.

Clive Brook, fresh out of the Army and looking for a job, decided on acting. He told them he had worlds of experience, and he got the lead in "Fair and Warmer"—starting at the top.

John Boles emerged from a voice school to seek work, but nobody wanted singers who couldn't act. He invented some stock company "experience." "They knew I was lying," he says, "but they kept me to do the songs."

An English bank clerk who wanted to act kept on the trail of agents until one of them finally endowed him with some synthetic "experience" and sold his services as a lead. Thus entered Leslie Howard.

James Cagney could dance, but he wasn't trained as he claimed when he applied for a hoofer's job. "You're the best bad dancer I've ever seen," the director said, and hired him.

GEORGE HADDEN, a new director in the films, worked out one of the most elaborate bluffs to become an actor. He was graduated from a New York dramatic academy, and after vainly interviewing agents he hit upon a scheme. He memorized leading roles in current stock plays, learned what companies had played them when and where, and all details of production. He breezed into an agent's office, claimed experience, recited parts, spoke familiarly of engagements.

The agent called him on one fictitious job, asked his secretary to look in the files for the program of that theater for that particular week.

"I started to run—but it just happened that one program was missing. I stayed. And then," Hadden recalls, "the agent looked at me and said, 'You're the worst liar I've ever met—but I'll keep you in mind.'"

Hadden got his beginning, however, through another agent to whom he told the truth. It led him to leading roles in many plays, including several with Maude Adams.

At the Play in New York

By Noel Thornton.

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP).—Although Winthrop Ames has retired and Milton Aborn is dead, Broadway will have its Gilbert and Sullivan season as usual this spring.

"The Mikado" is scheduled to open on Easter Monday with a cast that will include most of the principals who performed under the aegis of Aborn.

William Danforth again has been signed for the leading role, with Vera Ross as Katisha, Vivan Hart as Yum-Yum, Roy Cropper as Nanki-Poo, Herbert Watrous as Poo-Bah and Allan Watrous as Pish-Tush.

C. B. DILLINGHAM'S name appears again as producer, with his revue, "New Faces," opening.

Elsie Janis staged the show. Luella Gear will be in that musical piece, "The Family Album," which goes into rehearsal in April. The new Theater Guild production, "Races," a play about the Nazis, will open April 2.

Charles B. Cochran, London producer, will arrive here within a few weeks to see about the presentation of Noel Coward's latest comedy, "Conversation Piece." He may bring over also Romney Brent's musical, "Nymph Errant," with Gertrude Lawrence in the lead.

Of course, this latter will depend upon the plans of Douglas Fairbanks, jr., to appear in a play in London with Miss Lawrence.

RUMORS persist that Greta Garbo will make a Broadway stage appearance next season in a Eugene O'Neill drama, but this is a rumor that has been bandying about for several years. Irene Purcell replaces Ina Claire in "Biography," when it goes on tour again.

Just as repeal is rolling along, Broadway is greeting a revival of "The Drunkard," the drama which P. T. Barnum once sponsored. John Howard Lawson will have two plays opening on Broadway within less than a week. His "The Pure in Heart" opened last night, while another from his pen, called "Gentlewoman," is due to arrive Thursday.

Real Marines.

More than 100 real Marines or former veterans of the service have been used in the filming of "Come on Marines," a story of tropical adventure with Richard Arlen, Ida Lupino, Roscoe Karns and Grace Bradley.

A Celebrated Screen Star and Her "Bodyguards!"

Ruth Chatterton, one of a numerous coterie of "first ladies of the cinema," here appears with the two stalwarts that protect her from harm when she is not actively engaged before the cameras. The Great Danes are not identified beyond being described as "Old Reliables," which looks approximately like what they might be.

When Theater Flourished

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"Out of a careless, impulsive act on the part of a husband, out of a fixed idea that a wife may get concerning him, grow the most interesting of our domestic comedies and tragedies, and this is the material of which this new play has been made. Moreover, it satisfies one other requirement upon which I am adamant. Any play that I do must have 'lift.' It must leave one with a sense of rightness and of hope. It is important that, with whatever eyes people look upon the world, they should be happy.

"This play points it all out in a manner that I think has not been seen before."

And there you have it.

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THE career of Jacqueline Logan, star of "Three and One," which relights the long dark Belasco tomorrow night, is a parable of quite another flavor.

It was not through any lack of effort on the part of her mother that Miss Logan failed to grace the concert and operatic stages, instead of the musical comedy stage and the screen.

Miss Logan's mother, known professionally as Marion Kelley, was a prominent concert artiste, at one time identified with the old Bostonians, that numbered Jessie Bartlett Davis, Eugene Cowl and George Frothingham among its notable principals, and also was a teacher of voice who numbered Eleanor Painter, along with numerous others, among her pupils.

Jacqueline, as a matter of course, was thoroughly schooled in voice, piano and pipe organ. But all this, in a manner of speaking, didn't stick.

Miss Logan, who boasts—and goodness only knows why—Corsicana, Tex., as her birthplace, did not continue her singing lessons beyond the limited time and space of her mother's instruction. When she enrolled in Colorado College it was to study journalism. Upon graduation, she became a newspaper reporter and finally an executive on a small-time "rag." This would have been at Scotts Bluff, Nebr., or some such place.

But Jacqueline's interest already had been aroused in the theater by her participation in amateur theatricals in Colorado Springs and Denver, and so, in response to this new urge, she entrained for New York.

Not a bad idea.

In the metropolis her beauty and really excellent voice won her an immediate place in a Shubert revival of "Floradora," followed by an engagement on the Ziegfeld Roof, which was by way of being the top layer of the New Amsterdam Theater, where the "Old Master's" "Nine o'Clock Revue" and "Midnight Frolic" were put on.

These are the only two engagements in which Miss Logan ever has made use of her admirable singing voice.

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EVER one to respond to an impulse, Miss Logan decided that she could progress in her newly adopted profession more rapidly in Hollywood, so off to the Coast she went.

And a wise decision it proved to be. With a minimum of effort, she succeeded in making her screen debut in "The Perfect Crime."

That was the first of 52 pictures in which she appeared, in many of which she starred, among them "Manhattan," "Molly-O," "King of Kings," "Bachelor Girl," "Ships in the Night," "River Woman," with Lionel Barrymore, and "General Crack," with John Barrymore.

While in Hollywood, she also turned her attention to writing and collaborated on the scenario of "Midnight Madness," in which she also acted opposite Clive Brook.

The next step in her career led to London, where she appeared in "The Middle Watch," for British Gaumont Pictures, and, with British International Films, played in "Symphony in Two Flats;" wrote "The Knockout," and both wrote and directed "Strictly Business."

A starring role in the late Edgar Wallace's "Smoky Cell," at Wyndham's Theater, is also numbered among her London activities, together with the authorship of several articles for Britannia and Eve, a British publication somewhat similar to our own Vanity Fair.

Miss Logan is undecided as to her future activities. She really wants to spend her full time in writing and directing, but, because of her intense love of the stage, it is quite probable that she will combine these two activities with acting.

However, on one point she is positive—there will be no return to Hollywood.

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AS regards the present status of the Little Theater movement in the National Capital, it may only be said that practically all of the participants in the recent one-act play tournament of the District are wholeheartedly in favor of the general proposition that there should be "a meeting."

Precisely what this meeting might be expected to accomplish or what active participants—or partisans—it might be relied upon to attract is not made entirely clear.

There is one fact, notwithstanding, that is inescapable. And that is that Washington is ready for a definitely denominated Little Theater, in which its artistic impulses may find fullest expression.

This, as has been previously expressed, will require a bit of doing.

There are an enormous number of obstacles to be overcome, but there are also, apparently, an enormous number of people with their minds intent upon no other aim than overcoming the impediments that seem to stand in the way of a complete manifestation of the city's determination to take its place among those other muncipalities which have allied themselves with the clearly defined movement to take the theater out of the depression and make it a self-sustaining agency of cultural development.

The crying need of the moment is initiative and adequate propulsion.

The bad boy of the cinema is again in the good graces of the producers and, of course, of all the fans with whom he is popular as the fastest talker on the screen. Lee Tracy is here shown as he appears in "Advice to the Lovelorn," the current screen attraction at the Metropolitan Theater.

Noted Stage Players Fill Roles for Films

Mary Morris and Anne Revere, who created the leading roles in the original production of Elizabeth McFadden's successful stage play, "Double Door," are in Hollywood to fill the same roles in the screen adaption of the play. They will appear with Evelyn Venable, Kent Taylor, Sir Guy Standing, Virginia Howell, Frank Dawson and Colin Tapley.

Gering to Direct.

Marion Gering, currently preparing the Sylvia Sidney-Cary Grant vehicle, "Thirty Day Princess," will next direct "Her Master's Voice," with Lanny Ross, Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland.

Grant, Sylvia Sidney Share Leading Parts

Cary Grant will play the leading role opposite Sylvia Sidney in "Thirty Day Princess," a B. P. Schulberg production. Stephen Roberts will direct. The story is by Clarence Budington Kelland.

Crosby Brother Does Special With Weeks

Bing Crosby doesn't mind a little vocal competition from a brother, Bob Crosby, even when the latter invaded Paramount recently to make a short subject. Bing, under contract to that studio, is at present working in "We're Not Dressing." Bob appeared with Anson Weeks' band to make the short. He sings with that organization regularly.

Carole Lombard to Fill Colorful Role

"The Notorious Sophie Lang," declared to be one of the most fascinating characters in contemporary American fiction, will be brought to the screen by Carole Lombard. Kent Taylor, Barbara Fritchie and possibly Herbert Marshall will join Miss Lombard in the screen play of the Frederick Irving Anderson stories.

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ABOUNDS IN GAYETY—MELODY AND DANCING

National Symphony Orchestra Will Play Annual Request Program Here Next Sunday

Hans Kindler to Direct Works Chosen by Votes of Auditors

Works of Schubert, Chaikovski and Dvorak Are First in Popularity; Ravel's "Bolero" Heads List of Shorter Compositions.

Next Sunday afternoon in Constitution Hall, the National Symphony Orchestra will give its annual "request" program made up of compositions which have received the highest number of votes in the balloting which has been in progress for the last six weeks. As the period of voting did not end until last evening, it was not possible to ascertain the final result at the time this article was prepared. The complete program will be found in today's news section.

Among the shorter compositions which wil in all probability be played at this concert, Ravel's „Bolero" had taken the lead in the voting and will doubtless maintain that position. This ingeniously instrumented dance rhythm, providing a single theme and monotonous rhythm with varied tone colors, has attained a wide popularity.

Among the overtures which stand highest in the voting list are Weber's "Euryanthe" and Gluck's "Iphigenie en Aulide." The symphonies most in demand are Schubert's B minor ("Unfinished"), Dvorak's E minor ("From the New World") and Chaikovski's B minor ("Pathetique"). Many requests have been made for Rimski-Korsakov's "Sheherazade" suite, and the "Fire Bird" suite of Stravinski is well up in the list.

The two Richards, Wagner and Strauss, received a large number of votes divided among their different compositions. The Wagner numbers most in demand are "The Ride of the Valkyries," "The Entrance of the Gods Into Valhalla" and the overture to "The Flying Dutchman." The Strauss admirers have divided their votes fairly equally between "Don Juan" and "Tod und Verklaerung."

One modern piece, Mosolov's "Sovyet Iron Foundry," received so many votes that Conductor Hans Kindler placed it on last Sunday's program. This was done in order to avoid competition with Ravel's "Bolero," which had taken the lead early in the balloting.

As the season draws near its close, the Orchestral Association again calls the attention of Washington music-lovers to the necessity for completing the orchestra's sustaining fund of $60,000, if the organization is to continue for the 1934-35 season. It is hoped that the complete amount will have been pledged by the end of March, so that arrangements can be made for the services of the musicians.

At the latest report from the women's committee in charge of the campaign, only a little more than half of the fund has been raised to date. A meeting of the five teams and their captains was held last Friday in the home of Mrs. James Clement Dunn, and plans were made for the intensification of the drive.

Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe is campaign chairman, and the captains of teams are Mrs. Eliphalet F. Andrews, Mrs. Alan Kirk, Mrs. Reeve Lewis, Mrs. Carey H. Brown and Miss Persis Myers.

Capital's Lack Of Space Keeps Big Opera Away

Metropolitan Company Will Appear at Baltimore Instead This Year.

Because the National Capital does not possess an opera house suitable for the production of grand opera at prices other than prohibitive for the average lover of music, those public-spirited sponsors who have for several seasons past brought the Metropolitan Opera Co. to this city for a brief engagement have decided to forego the enterprise this year. The following communication to the music editor of The Washington Post sets forth their decision:

"The executive committee of the Washington Opera Association, Inc., through its chairman, Miss Elizabeth Howry, regrets to announce that the association will not be able to bring the Metropolitan Opera Co. to Washington this spring, as it did for three years at Poli's and the Fox Theater.

"Due to the lack of a suitable building large enough to cover the cost of opera and give low prices to the public, another year must go by without opera of the first rank in the Capital.

"The executive committee of the Washington Opera Association is composed of Miss Howry, Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. Tracy Dows, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. James S. Parker and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend."

With Washington's door temporarily closed, the Metropolitan organization will get no farther south this season than Baltimore, where it will give three performances in the Lyric Theater, April 9, 10 and 11.

The opening night will be devoted to "Madama Butterfly," with Elizabeth Rethberg, Giovanni Martinelli, Armando Bargioli and Ina Bourskaya in the leading roles. A double bill will be presented April 10, "Gianni Schicchi," with Giuseppe de Luca, Editha Fleischer, Nino Martini and Alfredo Gandolfi, and "Salome," with Goeta Ljungberg in the title role. The closing performance will be that of "La Traviata," with Lucrezia Bori, Richard Crooks and Lawrence Tibbett.

Army Band Will Give 3 Concerts This Week

During the coming week the United States Army Band (Captain William J. Stannard, leader; Thomas F. Darcy, associate leader) will play the following concerts at the Army War College:

Monday at 6 p. m.; Wednesday at 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. (National Farm and Home Hour), and Friday at 4:30 p. m.

Notes of Music World

Katherine Riggs, harpist; Henry Gregor, pianist, and Charles Trowbridge Tittmann, basso, will present a program at the last March meeting of the Friday Morning Music Club next Friday in Barker Hall.

Henry Gregor, composer-pianist, has been invited by the Twentieth Century Club to give a recital of contemporary music Wednesday at 11 a. m. in Barker Hall, Y. W. C. A. He will be assisted by Harlan Randall, barytone, and John Alden Finckel, cellist. The program will include compositions by Mr. Gregor, Balfour Gardiner, Manuel de Falla, Enrique Granados, Lecuona and others.

Under the direction of Capt. L. E. Manoly, the Second Regiment Cadet Band of McKinley High School, gave a concert Wednesday, March 7, at Paul Junior High School. The program included compositions by Bellini, Seitz, Gibb, Clark, Lampe, Mecham and Jewell.

The choir of the National Baptist Church, under the direction of George F. Ross, will sing Maunder's "From Olivet to Calvary" on Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Marguerite Allen Ross is the organist.

Lillian Evanti addressed the Music Guild at Howard University last Tuesday evening. The first of a series of Sunday musicales planned by the guild for various churches in Washington will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth northwest.

The monthly meeting of the music club of the Daniels Schools of Music was held last Sunday evening at the Asbury M. E. Church. After a song service, conducted by Grace D. Mahoney, a program was presented by Irone C. Watson, Geraldine V. Westry, Stella F. Felder, Geneva Penn, Josephine V. Farrar, Beatrice Y. Black, Kathleen C. Nash, Geneva Norris, Sarah C. Reeves and the Harmonizers Quartet (M. Taylor, N. Nixon, H. Payne and J. Epps).

Edythe Marmion Brosius, harpist, and Mrs. Charles Colden Miller, soprano, will present the hour of music at 5 p. m. today in Friendship House, 324 Virginia avenue southeast.

Conrad Bernier will give an organ recital tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock in St. John's Church, Lafayette Square. His program will contain three great works for the organ: Bach's "Passacaglia et Thema Fugatum," Franck's "Choral" No. 2 in B minor, and Liszt's Grand Fantasy and Fugue on the choral "Ad nos ad salutarem undam."

The Chaminade Glee Club (Esther Linkins, director) will sing the offertory anthem at this evening's service in Christ Church, Alexandria. Mrs. Howard Blandy, choir director of the church, will be at the organ.

Joseph Bruno, barytone; Delphine Desio, cellist, and Helen Spasoff, pianist, were heard at the meeting of the Felicia Rybier Music Club last Wednesday evening. Mr. Kaiser gave an interesting talk on Franz Liszt.

Under direction of Walter T. Holt, the Nordica Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra will give a concert Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian Garden Memorial Church, Seventeenth street and Minnesota avenue. The club will be assisted by Catherine Schofield Honse, soprano; Raymond Chisholm, tenor, and Francis Deremer, basso.

Flora Brylavski, contralto, will assist Louis Corning Atwater, organist, in a program of American music at 5 p. m. today in All Souls' Church (Unifarian). She will sing Chadwick's "Allah," and "By a Lonely Forest Pathway," by Griffes.

Mrs. G. W. Crist was hostess at a tea-recital given recently at the Conservatory Preparatory School in Cleveland Park. Many of the students were dressed in eighteenth century costumes appropriate to the program of music by Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven. After solo numbers, Beethoven's piano sonata, Op. 14, No. 2, was played by 15 students consecutively, accompanied by explanations of themes and structure.

The Music Club of the Daniels School of Music met last Sunday in the Asbury M. E. Church South. A program was presented by Mrs. Gabrielle Pelham, Mrs. Elaine W. Dowling, Geneva Penn and Geneva Holmes.

Early Copy, Please!

Choir directors who wish to have notices of their Easter service published in The Washington Post on April 1 are requested to send material to the music editor or church editor as early as possible, and not later than Wednesday, March 28.

Music Head Guest of Honor

Underwood & Underwood.

Mrs. John Alexander Jardine, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs, who will be honored at a reception and banquet Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jardine To Be Honored By Music Club

Reception and Banquet on Tuesday Are Featured by Recitals.

Mrs. John Alexander Jardine, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs, will be guest of honor at a reception and banquet tendered by the District of Columbia Federation of Music Clubs Tuesday in the Women's City Club house, 736 Jackson place. The reception will be at 6:30 and will be followed by the banquet.

Mrs. Joseph C. Byron, president of the Capital district, and Mrs. Edward Philip Linch, National chairman for the 1935 biennial convention, will be in the receiving line. Mrs. Elmer James Ottaway, past National president; Mrs. Vincent H. Ober, National junior counselor; Mrs. Paul Criblet, president of the Maryland Federation, and Mrs. John P. Buchanan, National chairman for American music, are expected to be present.

After the banquet there will be addresses by the National officers, and a program will be presented by Celeste Dorney, pianist; Delphine Desio, cellist, with Dorothy Sornberger as accompanist, and Jean Westbrook, violinist, with Fanny Amstutz Roberts as accompanist. Miss Westbrook is winner of the Milton Blumberg prize for 1933 at Peabody Institute. At the conclusion of the program the assemblage will be led in song by Mary Burnett, with Helen Middleton at the piano.

Mrs. Gertrude Lyons, president of the D. C. Federation, will preside as toastmistress. Other officers of the D. C. Federation present will be Mrs. Mary Ware Goldman, Mrs. Charles Brooks Smith and Karl Holer, vice presidents; Mrs. Etta Schmid Wells, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Lester Brooks, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Richards, corresponding secretary; W. H. Witt, auditor, and Esther Linkins, honorary president.

The ushers will be Mrs. Ruth Logan, Mrs. Clara Wolf, Mrs. Kate Fisher and Miss Jane Darby, and Mary Fowler will act as personal page for Mrs. Lyons. Mrs. Thelma Tawner, Mrs. J. Lester Brooks and Mrs. Frank Westbrook constitute the committee on arrangements.

Metropolitan Tenor Coming Here

Tito Schipa, internationally famous singer, who will give a recital Tuesday afternoon in Constitution Hall.

Schipa Recital In Washington Set for Tuesday

Italian Tenor Assisted by Julian Huarte as Accompanist.

Tito Schipa, premier lyric tenor of the Metropolitan Opera and internationally famous artist on the operatic and concert stages, will give a recital next Tuesday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock in Constitution Hall as the third attraction in Mrs. Dorothy Hodgkin Dorsey's Tuesday afternoon series. He will have as his assisting artist and accompanist Julian Huarte.

Mr. Schipa's program will be almost identical to the one which he sang Wednesday evening in Carnegie Hall, New York. It opens with Luporini's "Sogno di Marzo" and includes two operatic arias: "Una furtiva lagrima," from Donizetti's "L'Elisir d'Amore," and one from Wolf-Ferrari's "Le Donne Curiose." Scarlatti's "La Violette" is also included in the first group.

Mr. Huarte offers two piano solos —"Granada," from the "Iberia" suite of Isaac Albeniz, and his own "Spanish Dance"—after which Mr. Schipa will present his second group of four songs: "My Lady Sleeps" (Furgiuele), "Pleading" (A. Walter Kramer), "In the Luxembourg Gardens" (Lockhart-Manning) and "Do Not Go, My Love" (Richard Hageman).

Mr. Huarte's second appearance as assisting artist will be in two Chopin Preludes—those in D flat major and A flat major. Mr. Schipa will then sing his concluding group: "The Nightingale" (Rimski-Korsakov), "Carovana nella Notte" (Bellini), "Esperanza" (Mancini) and "Serenata Matutina" (Schipa).

Before joining the Metropolitan Opera last season to replace Beniamino Gigli, who had resigned, Mr. Schipa was for many seasons the leading lyric tenor of the Chicago Civic Opera. He sang, also, each summer at Ravinia Park and filled annual engagements with the San Francisco and Los Angeles opera companies. The balance of his time was spent in Europe and South America.

The last recital in Mrs. Dorsey's series for this season will be sung on April 10 in Constitution Hall by Lily Pons, coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera. Mme. Pons was to have appeared in Washington last November, but was obliged by illness to postpone the recital. Tickets purchased for the November event will be honored on April 10.

Felian Garzia to Give Program of Debussy

Felian Garzia, pianist, will give a recital of compositions by Debussy next Friday evening at 8:30 in the music room of the Arts Club of Washington. His program will contain "Arabesque in E," "Arabesque in G," "Clair de Lune," "Danse," "La Cathedrale Engloutie," "Les Collines d'Anacapri," 'Minstrels," "Serenade of the Doll," "La Soiree dans Grenade," "Jardins sous la Pluie," "Poissons d'Or," "Reflets dans l'Eau," "L'Isle Joyeuse."

Marine Band Orchestra Schedules 6 Programs

Under the direction of Capt. Taylor Branson, the United States Marine Band Orchestra will give its weekly concert at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the auditorium of the Marine Barracks. Band concerts will be played on Monday at 3 p. m., Tuesday at 11:30 a. m., Friday at 3 p. m., Saturday at 8 p. m. (Evening Dream Hour) and Saturday at 10 p. m. (National Parks program sponsored by the Department of the Interior.)

Navy Orchestra to Play Haydn Theme Fantasia

Haydn's "Surprise" symphony, a fantasia on themes from Musorgski's opera, "Boris Godunov," and the music for the closing scene of Wagner's "Die Walkuere" are included in the program to be played tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock by the United States Navy Band Orchestra in the Sail Loft at the Navy Yard.

Concerts will be given by the Navy Band in the Sail Loft on Monday and Thursday mornings at 11 o'clock and Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Calvary Choirs Present 'The Holy City' Tonight

A. R. Gaul's oratorio, "The Holy City" will be presented at 8 o'clock tonight under the direction of Louis A. Potter, by the combined Senior and Young People's Choirs of Calvary M. E. Church, Columbia road, near Fifteenth street northwest.

The soloists will be Ruby Potter, soprano; Bertha Morgan, contralto; Norma Black, mezzo-soprano; Fred Gross, tenor; Theorod Morgan, tenor, and Edwin Steffe, barytone. Lyman McCreary will be guest organist and Harriet Frush will assist at the piano.

Film Bills at Residential Theaters This Week

Northwest Washington

WEEK OF MARCH 18.	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ambassador 18th & Col. Rd.	John Boles in "Beloved." Silly Symphony.	John Boles in "Beloved." Silly Symphony.	George Raft in "Bolero." Cartoon.	George Raft in "Bolero." Cartoon.	Larry Crabbe in "Search for Beauty." Comedy.	Larry Crabbe in "Search for Beauty." Comedy.	Laurel & Hardy in "Sons of Desert." Other Features.
Avalon 3612 Conn. Ave.	Constance Bennett in "Moulin Rouge." Mickey Mouse.	Constance Bennett in "Moulin Rouge." Mickey Mouse.	Kay Francis in "Mandalay." Comedy.	Kay Francis in "Mandalay." Comedy.	Richard Dix in "Day of Reckoning." Cartoon.	Paul Muni in "Hi, Nellie." Ben Blue Comedy.	Fay Wray in "Madame Spy." Other Features.
Central 425 9th St. N.W.	"Miss Fane's Baby Is Stolen." "Cross Country Cruise."	"Miss Fane's Baby Is Stolen." "Cross Country Cruise."	R. Barthelmess in "Massacre." Two Comedies.	R. Barthelmess in "Massacre." Two Comedies.	"Design for Living." "Sons of Desert." Cartoon.	"Design for Living." "Sons of Desert." Cartoon.	"Hips, Hips, Hooray." "If I Were Free." Mickey Mouse.
Circle 2105 Pa. Ave. N.W.	Eddie Cantor in "Roman Scandals." Cartoon, Comedy.	Eddie Cantor in "Roman Scandals." Cartoon, Comedy.	Dorothea Wieck in "Miss Fane's Baby Is Stolen." Comedy, Souvenir.	Dorothea Wieck in "Miss Fane's Baby Is Stolen." Comedy, Souvenir.	Warner Baxter in "As Husbands Go." Others.	Warner Baxter in "As Husbands Go." Others.	Claudette Colbert in "Four Frightened People." Serial.
Colony Ga. Ave. & Farragut	Constance Bennett in "Moulin Rouge."	Constance Bennett in "Moulin Rouge."	Joan Blondell in "I've Got Your Number." Comedy.	Joan Blondell in "I've Got Your Number." Comedy.	Adolphe Menjou in "Easy to Love." Comedy.	Lew Ayres in "Cross Country Cruise." Popeye.	Francis Lederer in "Man of 2 Worlds." Other Features.
Dumbarton 1340 Wis. Ave. N.W.	Charles Farrell, Marg. Churchill, in "Girl Without a Room."	Charles Farrell, Marg. Churchill, in "Girl Without a Room."	Warren Williams, Jean Muir, in "Bedside." "Kissing Time."	Wheeler & Woolsey "Hips, Hips, Hooray." Comedy.	Wheeler & Woolsey "Hips, Hips, Hooray." Comedy.	Laurel & Hardy in "Sons of Desert." Comedy, Pathe News.	Donald Cook, Mary Brian, in "Tarzan."
Hippodrome K, near 9th.	Warren William in "Bedside." Comedy, Cartoon.	Warren William in "Bedside." Comedy, Cartoon.	Bruce Cabot in "Midshipman Jack." Comedy and News.	Bruce Cabot in "Midshipman Jack." Comedy and News.	Kay Francis in "House on 56th St." Comedy and News.	Richard Dix in "Ace of Aces." Other Features.	Richard Dix in "Ace of Aces." Other Features.
M St. Theater 3229 M St. N.W.	Leslie Howard in "Berkley Square." Comedy.	Robert Armstrong in "Above the Clouds." Comedy, Cartoon.	Madge Evans in "Fugitive Lovers." Musical Revue.	Ralph Forbes in "The Avenger." "The Wolf Dog." 8.	Peggy Shannon in "The Deluge." Comedy.	Skeets Gallagher in "In the Money." Comedy.	John Wayne in "Haunted Gold." Episode, Cartoon.
Savoy 3030 14th St. N.W.	Irene Dunn in "If I Were Free." McHugh Comedy.	Irene Dunn in "If I Were Free." McHugh Comedy.	All-Star Cast in "Dinner at Eight." Mickey Mouse.	All-Star Cast in "Dinner at Eight." Mickey Mouse.	Roland Young in "His Double Life." Hal LeRoy Comedy.	Bob Steele in "Young Blood." Chaplin Comedy.	Joan Blondell in "Convention City." Musical Comedy.
Sylvan 104 R. I. Ave. N.W.	Marion Davies in "Going Hollywood." Comedy, Cartoon.	Marion Davies in "Going Hollywood." Comedy, Cartoon.	Joel McCrea in "Chance at Heaven." Other Features.	John Barrymore in "Counsellor at Law." Comedy, Novelty.	John Barrymore in "Counsellor at Law." Comedy, Novelty.	Mary Brian in "Poe." Other Features.	Richard Arlen in "Hell and High Water." Other Features.
Takoma Wash., D. C.	ZaSu Pitts and El Brendel in "Meanest Gal in Town."	ZaSu Pitts and El Brendel in "Meanest Gal in Town."	Una Merkel, in "Women in His Life." "Aggie Applyby."	Una Merkel, in "Women in His Life." "Aggie Applyby."	John Barrymore, in "Counselor at Law."	John Barrymore, in "Counselor at Law."	H. G. Wells' "Invisible Man." "Somewhere in Sonora."
Tivoli 14th & Park Rd.	George Raft in "Bolero." Cartoon.	George Raft in "Bolero." Cartoon.	John Boles in "Beloved." Comedy.	John Boles in "Beloved." Comedy.	Ramon Novarro in "Cat and Fiddle." Silly Symphony.	Ramon Novarro in "Cat and Fiddle." Silly Symphony.	Jackie Cooper in "Lone Cowboy." Other Features.
York Ga. Ave. & Quebec	Fredric March in "Design for Living." Mickey Mouse.	Fredric March in "Design for Living." Mickey Mouse.	Mary Boland in "Six of a Kind." Comedy.	Mary Boland in "Six of a Kind." Comedy.	Charles Farrell in "Girl Without a Room." Comedy.	Paul Muni in "Hi, Nellie." Song Reel.	Fay Wray in "Madame Spy." Popeye.

Northeast Washington

Apollo 624 H St. N.E.	Joan Blondell in "I've Got Your Number." Cartoon.	Joan Blondell in "I've Got Your Number." Cartoon.	William Powell in "Fashions of 1934." Hal LeRoy Comedy.	William Powell in "Fashions of 1934." Hal LeRoy Comedy.	Dorothy Wilson in "Eight Girls in a Boat." Band Reel.	Genevieve Tobin in "Easy to Love." Souvenir.	Laurel & Hardy in "Sons of Desert." Other Features.
Home 13th & C Sts. N.E.	Edmund Lowe in "Bombay Mail." Bing Crosby Short.	Edmund Lowe in "Bombay Mail." Bing Crosby Short.	Constance Bennett in "Moulin Rouge." Sport Reel.	Constance Bennett in "Moulin Rouge." Sport Reel.	Victor McLaglen in "Lost Patrol." Musical, Souvenir.	ZaSu Pitts in "Meanest Gal in Town." Comedy.	Fay Wray in "Madame Spy." Other Features.
Jesse 18th St., nr. R. I. Ave.	Dolores del Rio in "Flying Down to Rio." Comedy, Cartoon.	Dolores del Rio in "Flying Down to Rio." Comedy, Cartoon.	Charles Laughton in "White Woman." Comedy, Cartoon.	Spencer Tracy in "Man's Castle." Comedy, Novelty.	Warner Baxter in "As Husbands Go." Comedy, Cartoon.	Chester Morris in "King for a Night." Other Features.	Claudette Colbert in "Four Frightened People." Other Features.
Princess 1119 H St. N.E.	Richard Dix in "Ace of Aces." Chester Morris in "King for a Night."	Richard Dix in "Ace of Aces." Chester Morris in "King for a Night."	Mae West in "She Done Him Wrong." Randolph Scott in "Broken Dreams."	Mae West in "She Done Him Wrong." Randolph Scott in "Broken Dreams."	De Mille's "Four Frightened People." Helen Chandler in "Dancehall Hostess."	De Mille's "Four Frightened People." Helen Chandler in "Dancehall Hostess."	Hoot Gibson in "Dude Bandit." William Boyd in "Midnight Warning."
Stanton 6th & C Sts. N.E.	Constance Bennett in "After Tonight." Randolph Scott in "Thundering Herd."	Constance Bennett in "After Tonight." Randolph Scott in "Thundering Herd."	Dolores del Rio in "Flying Down to Rio." One Other Feature.	Dolores del Rio in "Flying Down to Rio." One Other Feature.	The Four Marx Brothers in "Duck Soup."	The Four Marx Brothers in "Duck Soup."	Marion Burns in "Devil Tiger." Other Features.

Southeast Washington

Academy 8th & G Sts. S.E.	Lionel Barrymore in "Should Ladies Behave?" One Other Feature.	Lionel Barrymore in "Should Ladies Behave?" One Other Feature.	Will Rogers, ZaSu Pitts in "Mr. Skitch."	Will Rogers, ZaSu Pitts in "Mr. Skitch."	Dolores del Rio in "Flying Down to Rio." One Other Feature.	Dolores del Rio in "Flying Down to Rio." One Other Feature.	Ralph Bellamy in "Before Midnight." Serial.
Ave. Grand 645 Pa. Ave. S.E.	Wheeler & Woolsey in "Hips, Hips, Hooray." "Come to Dinner."	Wheeler & Woolsey in "Hips, Hips, Hooray." "Come to Dinner."	R. Barthelmess in "Massacre." Comedy.	R. Barthelmess in "Massacre." Comedy.	Lew Ayres in "Cross Country Cruise." Short.	Richard Dix in "Day of Reckoning." Comedy.	Francis Lederer in "Man of 2 Worlds." Other Features.
Carolina 11th St. & N. C. Ave.	Jack Oakie in "Sitting Pretty." Paul Robson in "Emperor Jones."	Jack Oakie in "Sitting Pretty." Paul Robson in "Emperor Jones."	Anna Neagle in "Bitter Sweet." Helen Chandler in "Alimony Madness."	Anna Neagle in "Bitter Sweet." Helen Chandler in "Alimony Madness."	Margaret Sullavan in "Only Yesterday." Double Comedy.	Margaret Sullavan in "Only Yesterday." Double Comedy.	John Wayne in "Sage Brush Trail." Comedy, Symphony.
Fairlawn Anacostia, D. C.	Will Rogers in "Mr. Skitch." Comedy, Cartoon.	Will Rogers in "Mr. Skitch." Comedy, Cartoon.	George Bancroft in "Blood Money." Brevities, Cartoon.	William Powell in "Fashions of 1934." Comedy.	William Powell in "Fashions of 1934." Comedy.	Elissa Landi in "By Candlelight." Comedy, Cartoon.	Kane Richmond in "Devil Tiger." Musical Comedy.

Suburban

Arcade Hyattsville, Md.	Charles Laughton in "Henry VIII." Comedy and News.	Charles Laughton in "Henry VIII." Comedy and News.	Constance Bennett in "After Tonight." Comedy and News.	Richard Dix in "Ace of Aces." Comedy Cartoon.	Richard Dix in "Ace of Aces." Comedy Cartoon.	Wynne Gibson in "Aggie Appelby." Other Features.	Chester Morris in "King for a Night." Other Features.
Arcade Rockville, Md.	DARK.	Will Rogers in "Mr. Skitch." Comedy and News.	Will Rogers in "Mr. Skitch." Comedy and News.	Jimmie Durante in "Palooka." Comedy and News.	Jimmie Durante in "Palooka." Comedy and News.	Warner Baxter in "As Husbands Go." Comedy, Cartoon.	"Cheyenne Cyclone." Buck Jones in "Gordon Ghost City." Comedy.
Cameo Mt. Rainier, Md.	William Powell in "Fashions of 1934." Comedy and News.	William Powell in "Fashions of 1934." Comedy and News.	Madge Evans in "Fugitive Lovers." Comedy and News.	Madge Evans in "Fugitive Lovers." Comedy and News.	Ramon Novarro in "Cat and Fiddle." Serial, Comedy.	Ramon Novarro in "Cat and Fiddle." Serial, Comedy.	El Brendel in "Big Moment." Other Features.
Lyric Gaithersburg, Md.	DARK.	Dorothea Wieck, "Cradle Song." Mickey Mouse, Tom Patricola.	Dorothea Wieck, "Cradle Song." Mickey Mouse, Tom Patricola.	Ginger Rogers, "Sitting Pretty," Junior Coughlan, Novelty.	Ginger Rogers, "Sitting Pretty," Junior Coughlan, Novelty.	Buck Jones, in "Unknown Valley." Travelogue, Comedy.	Buck Jones, in "Unknown Valley." Travelogue, Comedy.
Palm Del Ray, Va.	DARK.	Charlie Ruggles in "Six of a Kind." Comedy, Cartoon.	Charlie Ruggles in "Six of a Kind." Comedy, Cartoon.	Robert Montgomery in "Fugitive Lovers." Comedy, News.	Dorothea Wieck in "Cradle Song." Comedy.	Charles Laughton in "White Woman." Other Features.	Donald Cook in "Fury of Jungle." Other Features.
Richmond Alexandria, Va.	DARK.	Kay Francis in "Mandalay." Comedy and News.	Kay Francis in "Mandalay." Comedy, and News.	Ramon Novarro in "Cat and Fiddle." Comedy and News.	Ramon Novarro in "Cat and Fiddle." Comedy and News.	Francis Lederer in "Man of 2 Worlds." Comedy, Cartoon.	Francis Lederer in "Man of 2 Worlds." Comedy, Cartoon.
Seco Silver Spring, Md.	DARK.	Ann Harding in "Right to Romance." Other Features.	John Barrymore in "Counsellor at Law." Comedy; News Reel.	Robert Montgomery in "Fugitive Lovers." Other Features.	Spencer Tracy in "Man's Castle." Roland Young in "His Double Life."	Richard Dix in "Ace of Aces." Other Features.	Bruce Cabot in "Midshipman Jack." Buck Jones in "Desert Vengeance."
State Bethesda, Md.	Katharine Hepburn in "Little Women." Cartoon, Sport Reel.	All-Star Cast in "Dinner at Eight." Mickey Mouse, Metrotone News.	All-Star Cast in "Dinner at Eight." Mickey Mouse, Metrotone News.	Claude Rains "Invisible Man." Carnera-Loughran Bout.	Claude Rains "Invisible Man." Carnera-Loughran Bout.	Kane Richmond in "Devil Tiger." Carnera-Loughran Bout.	Kane Richmond in "Devil Tiger." Carnera-Loughran Bout.

Musical Calendar.

Today.

Operatic recital. International Art Forum, 1640 Rhode Island avenue, 8:30 p. m.

Monday.

United States Navy Band, Navy Yard, 11 a. m.

United States Marine Band, Marine Barracks, 3 p. m.

United States Army Band, War College, 6 p. m.

U. S. Navy Band Orchestra, 8 p. m.

Tuesday.

United States Marine Band, 11:30 a. m.

United States Navy Band, 4 p. m.

Tito Schipa, song recital, Constitution Hall, 4:40 p. m.

Washington Orchestral Society auspices Danish Club, Hotel Willard, 9 p. m.

Wednesday.

United States Army Band, 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

United States Marine Band Orchestra, 8 p. m.

Helen Ware, violinist; Louis Potter, pianist; sonata recital, Baker Hall, 8:30 p. m.

Thursday.

United States Navy Band, 11 a. m.

Friday.

United States Marine Band, 3 p. m.

United States Army Band, 4:30 p. m.

Felian Garzia, pianist; Debussy recital, Arts Club, 8:30 p. m.

Saturday.

United States Marine Band, 8 and 10 p. m.

Guilford College Choir, Columbia Heights Christian Church, 8:30 p. m.

Sunday.

National Symphony Orchestra, request program, Constitution Hall, 4 p. m.

Malton Boyce Plays At Universal Church

Malton Boyce, organist and choir director of St. Matthew's Church, will be the guest organist for the "Musical Meditation" hour Wednesday at 5 p. m. in the Universalist National Memorial Church. This series of Lenten programs has been arranged by Dr. Albert W. Harned, director of music for the church and conductor of the National Capital Choir.

Mr. Boyce will play Mendelssohn's second organ sonata, "Funeral March and Seraphic Hymn" (Guilmant), "Andantino" (Lemare), "Verset" (Clausen), "Fantasia" in E Minor (Lemmens) and choral prelude, "Now Thank We All Our God" (Bach). For the "Musical Meditation" of Holy Week Dr. Harned will play a Wagnerian program. On Friday at 8 p. m. the National Capital Choir will sing the prologue and Calvary sections of Gounod's oratorio, "The Redemption."

Danish Club Sponsors Concert Tuesday Night

Under auspices of the Danish Club, the Washington Orchestral Society (C. E. Christiani, conductor) will give a concert Tuesday at 9 p. m. in the Willard Hotel. Marguerite Carter, violinist, will be the assisting artist in a program arranged in honor of the Danish Minister and Mme. Otto Wadsted. Miss Carter will be heard in the Max Bruch Concerto, Op. 26.

The orchestral numbers will be: "Der War Engang" (Lange Muller), "Danske National Sange" (Arr. Lanzki), Potpourri, "Melodier" (Hartmand and Gade), selection, "Drot og Marsk" (Heise), fantasy, "Drommebilleder" (Lumbye), "Kong Christian," "The Star Spangled Banner."

Guilford College Choir to Sing Here

North Carolina Group in Concert Saturday.

The Guilford College Choir (a capella) of Guilford College, North Carolina, will give its annual Washington concert next Saturday evening at 8:30 in the Columbia Heights Christian Church, 1435 Park road. The organization, which began its public appearances in 1929, is under the direction of Max Noah. The following program is announced:

Hail, Gladdening Light.....Wood
Lo, in the Time Appointed..Willan
The Three Kings.....Romeu
All Breathing Life.....Bach
Adoramus Te.....Palestrina
Ave Maria.....Wetzel
A Raffaello Divino.....Bossi
As the Waves of the Sea, Grechaninov
On This Day a Virgin.....Lvovski
Gospodi Pomilui (God, Have Mercy) Lvovski
It Is a Good Thing to Give Thanks, Shvedov
How Fair the Church..Christiansen
The Song of Mary.....Kranz
In Dulci Jubilo.....Christiansen
Psalm CXLVIII.....Holst

DavisonGlee Club In Program Tonight

Will Give "Seven Last Words" at Concordia Church

"The Seven Last Words on the Cross," by Heinrich Schuetz, will be a feature of the annual Passion Sunday service of the Davison Glee Club this evening at 8 o'clock in Concordia Lutheran Evangelical Church, Twentieth and G streets northwest. In the singing of this composition, the club will have the assistance of a group of women's voices. The complete program follows:

"Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," Bach
"Prepare the Way to Zion," Old Swedish
"Tu Pauperum" ..... De Pres
"Ave Verum" ..... De Pres
"Nicene Creed" ..... Grechaninov
"Plorate, Filii Israel".....Carissimi
"Agnus Dei" ..... Faure
"Tenebrae factae sunt"..Palestrina
"Litany" ..... Humperdinck
"Seven Last Words" ..... Schuetz
"Adoramus Te" ..... Palestrina

Ware-Potter Recital To Be Given Wednesday

Helen Ware and Louis Potter will give the second of their series of recitals of violin and piano sonatas next Wednesday evening at 8:30 in Barker Hall, Seventeenth and K streets. The two artists will be heard in Bach's Sonata No. 1 in B minor and Akos von Buttykay's Sonata No. 10, the latter work being given its first performance in Washington. Mr. Potter will play Chopin's piano sonata in B minor.

The third and last recital in the series will take place on Wednesday evening, April 11, when the program will consist of the Franck sonata, Mozart's sonata No. 3 in D major, and the Bach D minor sonata for violin alone.

District Federation of Women's Clubs to Present Colorful Pageant at Easter

Mrs. Gann to Appear Tuesday In Last of Lenten Book Talks

Authoress to Review Volume on Washington; Mrs. Z. M. Haun, Mrs. C. J. Sterner and Mrs. R. L. Snodgrass to Provide Music for Spectacle.

The District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs will present Mrs. Edward Everett Gann at the last of the Lenten book talks which are being given for the benefit of the General Federation Foundation fund, Tuesday, at the General Federation headquarters, 1734 N street.

Mrs. Edgar B. Meritt, director from the District Federation to the General Federation, will be hostess. Mrs. Gann will review her book on "Life in Washington." The review will be followed by an informal reception and tea. Mrs. Gann will autograph any copies of her book owned by members of the audience.

The March meeting of the District Federation will be held Monday, March 26, at 10:30 a. m., in Barker Hall. The department of fine arts, with Mrs. Ellis Logan as chairman, will have charge of the program. The committee on drama, Mrs. Esther M. Bair, chairman, will present the Easter pageant of the great hope, "The Questioner," by Lyman R. Bayard. Mrs. Bair is directing the pageant. Mrs. Zelda Miller Haun will play the music incident to its production, and Mrs. Charles J. Sterner and Mrs. Ruth H. Snodgrass will sing.

Clubs participating in the production of this pageant are the Park View Women's Club, the Petworth Women's Club, the Political Study Club, Philo Classics, Sunshine and Community Society, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Takoma Park Women's Club, the Women's City Club, the Housekeepers' Alliance, the D. C. Auxiliary of the National Sabbath Alliance and the Marietta Park Women's Club.

Next Saturday night at 8 o'clock, over Station WMAL, "Peale and His Museum," will be presented during the General Federation's Art in America series of radio art lectures.

For the weekly radio program of the District Federation, Mrs. Samuel A. Swiggett, chairman of the division of art of the local federation, will speak on the exhibition of paintings by Washington artists now being held in the public libraries under the sponsorship of the department of fine arts of the federation. Mrs. Swiggett will be presented at 11 a. m. from Station WRC.

Takoma Park Art Exhibition Draws Crowds

Show of Women's Club Presenting Works of Local Painters.

The exhibition of paintings by local artists now being held at the Takoma Park Public Library, sponsored by the Women's Club of Takoma Park, is attracting much attention and favorable comment. This is just one of the State art contests carried on by the division of art in which various clubs of the city have entered. Roy Clark, a medalist, who won first prize in the Society of Washington Artists, has four canvases on display. "A Decorative Panel" is shown by Shirley Lake. Other artists participating are M. Jane Austin, Cherry Ford White, Lillian Munroe, Marian Sharpe, Doris Ehrmantraut, E. M. Spicer, Lottie L. Fahrenbruch, Mrs. Duncan Stuart, Mary Guill, Howard Wilson and Dr. Azro Cory.

The literature department of the club met last Monday at the library. Mrs. Frederick Lincoln reviewed "Marie Antoinette," by Zweig, which was followed by a discussion.

The homemakers' department visited the Bureau of Home Economics last Thursday and heard a discussion on "Remodeling of Clothes" by Miss Clarice Scott.

The executive board met Friday at the home of Mrs. G. Franklin Wisner. Mrs. Byron M. Coon, Mrs. James W. Burch and Mrs. Frank Hopkins were the assisting hostesses.

Mrs. F. A. Shumaker will entertain the garden department at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow at her home, 112 Philadelphia avenue. Mrs. Edwin Powell will talk on "South America."

The civic department will meet at the library at 10 a. m. Tuesday. Mrs. Harcourt Lee Stevenson and Mrs. W. H. Walker will present papers on "Regulations and Customs or voting in the United States."

The music department with its guests will leave the library at 9:45 a. m. Thursday and will go to the new Mormon Chapel at Sixteenth street and Columbia road, where they will hear an organ recital by Edward P. Kimball, formerly of the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, who is now stationed in Washington. Mrs. Irvin Clark will be the soprano soloist.

Papal Delegate Will Visit Home Of Curley Club

Affair Set Thursday Night; Women Members to Have Retreat.

The Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, will visit the Curley Club at the Continental Hotel Thursday evening.

The Very Rev. Mgr. Francis J. Hyland, secretary to the Apostolic Delegate; the Rev. Francis J. Kelly, chaplain of the Curley Club, will accompany the delegate. A short program will include Mrs. Estelle Hunt Dean, Mr. Bernard Fitzgerald and Mr. Eugene Stewart.

The young women of the club will hold their first retreat of the year March 23-25 at the Washington Retreat House on Harewood road. The retreat will be conducted by the Rev. Urbin Adelman, D. D., O. M. Cap., of St. Francis Capuchin College, Brookland.

The tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Maryland colonists will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart School Auditorium on Park road at 8:30 p. m. next Sunday under auspices of the Curley Club. The program has been prepared by William Joseph Boyd.

The club's literary circle will meet Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Ethel Ammon, 1601 East Capitol street. Miss Isabel Connor, chairman, will preside.

Miss Fabiola Marx was hostess March 4 at a bridge party given for the benefit of the club's scholarship fund.

Miss Mary L. McGee, club president, entertained the executive committee Thursday evening at her residence in Wakefield Hall. The Rev. Francis J. Kelly, newly appointed spiritual director of the club, was guest of honor.

The Music Guild, under chairmanship of Miss Helen Morris, met twice during the past week at Carroll Hall. A light opera will be given in the late spring. The next meeting will be tomorrow evening at Carroll Hall, G and Tenth streets northwest.

Woman's Club Hears Miss Harriet Chase

The Woman's Club of Sixteenth Street Highlands met at the home of Mrs. Melville D. Lindsay. Mrs. Lewis J. Battle, president, presided. Current events were read by members. Mrs. Henry T. Offterdinger presented Miss Harriet M. Chase, first assistant of National Education Association of United States, who gave a talk on "Education's Place in the New Order." Mrs. Lindsay, as chairman, gave a review on "Forty Years for Labrador."

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. P. M. Bealer, Mrs. H. T. Offterdinger and Mrs. Z. Lewis Dalby.

Elks to Hold River Excursion July 16

The second annual "Show Boat" excursion of Lodge No. 15, B. P. O. Elks, will be held Monday, July 16, on the Wilson Line vessel City of Washington, for a trip on the Potomac River. The lodge made plans for the excursion, which will include dancing and vaudeville acts, at its last meeting.

The bowling teams held a banquet after the games last Tuesday night at the club. The season will close April 17, when the prizes will be awarded.

It was announced that a National ritualistic contest will be held at the Grand Lodge reunion in Kansas City, in July. The winning teams of the various State associations will compete for a trophy and a prize.

Lecture and Recital At Mormon Temple

Twentieth Century Club Art Section Meets.

The art section of the Twentieth Century Club will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., to hear a lecture and organ recital at the new Mormon Temple, Sixteenth street and Columbia road. The speaker and organist, Dr. Edward P. Kimball, for 28 years organist at the Tabernacle at Salt Lake City, will lecture on "The Architecture and History of the Washington Church." The talk will be followed by a tour of the church. Mrs. Arthur J. Seaton is chairman.

The garden section will meet Tuesday, March 20, at 2 p. m., at Building C, George Washington University, when the program will be given by Arthur Storey, who will speak on "Carnivorous Plants," illustrated with slides and specimens. Mrs. Benjamin E. Smith is chairman.

The music section will meet Wednesday, March 21, at 11 a. m., in Barker Hall, Y. W. C. A., when Henry Greger, pianist composer, with Alden Sinckel and Randall Harlan, will offer a program of modern Russian composers, including his own compositions. One song on the program, "Balloon Man," will appeal to members of the club as the words were written by Mrs. Eugene Byrnes, former chairman of the section, and set to music by Mr. Greger.

Capital City Club Marks Anniversary

The Capital City Club's last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Martin, with Mrs. Edna Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis assisting.

The annual banquet celebrating the club's eighth birthday was held at the Hay-Adams House with 150 members present. A bingo party will be held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Martin, 9 Q street northeast, Saturday, March 24. The next meeting will be held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Frances Neville.

Daughters of the Nile.

Samla Temple, No. 51, will hold its next regular session Wednesday, March 21, at the Masonic Temple, Fourteenth and Kenyon streets.

Mrs. Dwight Bromwell will entertain at cards Friday, March 23, at her home, 1512 Van Buren street northwest. She will be assisted by Mrs. Bessie Towson.

Contralto to Sing at Club

VERA NEELY ROSS, who will sing at the Congressional Country Club this afternoon.

Community Centers Initiate Spring Recreation Programs

Music, Drama, Festivals and Sports Figure in Plans.

The spring recreation program of athletic events, music and drama festivals, and social meetings is now under way in the city's community centers.

Southeast Center offers two events of unusual interest this week. A dance will be given in Hine Junior High School, Tuesday night, by the basket ball teams that have used the Hine gymnasium this winter. Medals will be presented members of the Miller Furniture Co. team, winners in the Southeast Basket Ball League, and a trophy to the Anacostia Business Men's team runners-up. A program of acrobatic tumbling and tap dancing will be given.

A "soft ball" league has been formed under the supervision of Jack Haas, by these teams: The Marions, Congress Heights, Miller Furniture Co., Dixies, Eastons, Christ Church, Washington Passers, and the Anacostia Business Men.

The winner of the "Miss Buchanan" popularity contest will receive an award at a dance Tuesday night at Buchanan Auditorium. Merchants have donated prizes for the winner and the close contestants to be awarded by Bernard G. Ladd. Mrs. H. J. Olsen will have charge of arrangements.

Benefit at Roosevelt.

The Roosevelt Parent-Teacher Association will hold a card and bingo party for the benefit of invited underprivileged students at the Roosevelt Armory at 8 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. Claude W. Owen has charge of this benefit, assisted by the mothers section of the Roosevelt P.-T. A. The usual Wednesday evening boxing and wrestling program has been canceled this week.

Eckington Center will offer basket ball games in Langley Center Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights, at 7 o'clock each night. A community dance will be held Friday night at 8:30 o'clock, in Langley Gymnasium.

Thomson Center will present a benefit performance at 8 p. m. Tuesday, "Cinderella" and "The Silver Slipper," to benefit the Parent-Teacher Association fund. Junior dance groups also will appear on the program.

Special community dance classes for children are held at 3:15 p. m. each Tuesday at the Force School, directed by Mrs. Tolford, and at 10 and 11 a. m on Saturdays in John Quincy Adams School.

Other Centers' Programs.

Birney Center tomorrow will offer a junior art group, young people's social club, and art group for ladies at 7:30 p. m.; the Twilight Whist Club, Wistaria Dramatic Club, Girls' Glee Club and Birney Harmonizers at 8 p. m.; and the harmonica group, boys' handicraft, girls' games, young people's dramatics, Girls' Social Club and Anacostia Athletic Club at 8:30 p. m.

Thursday and Friday nights at Dunbar Center there will be activities for young people, including whist and other games, the Dunbar Boys' Chorus and Young People's Social Club; also the Dunbar Senior Chorus and a program by talented groups, and games.

Wednesday is community night at Francis Center, with chorus rehearsal, dramatic clubs, games and basket ball events open to all comers. Tuesday is community night at Berryville Center, offering the same variety for men and women and for juniors as the other important community centers. The Burrville Women's Club will meet that night also.

Wednesday is also community night at Garfield Center. Activities begin at 7:30 p. m., to which the neighborhood at large is invited.

Garnet-Patterson Center specializes in a nightly schedule of basket ball and other athletic games and music, drama and general recreation.

Mrs. Fickle to Be Guest Of Democratic Council

Mrs. June Fickle, of the women's division of the Democratic National committee, will be the honor guest and speaker at the meeting of the Women's Democratic Educational Council tomorrow at 8 p. m. at Stoneleigh Court.

Mrs. Grattan Kerans will preside. Mrs. Lester J. Pollock, director of the study group unit of the educational committee, will report on the initial meeting. Voting laws of 41 States are in the hands of the group for study, and plans to aid in absentee voting will become the group's active work.

Miss Hebb Presents Recital of Own Work

Elizabeth Lambert Hebb was hostess last evening in her home, 2016 P street, for a recital of her own compositions. The program will be repeated this evening before a different audience. The singers are Gertrude Lyons, Adelle Ray Olds and Maria Veronica Nolte, assisted by Evelyn Scott, violinist, and Elsie Harvey Weaver, accompanist.

The program consists of the following compositions, with text and music by Miss Hebb: Invocation, "Indian Lullaby," "The Message," "Chinese Festival," "La Danse Joyeuse," "Paddy-on-the-Green," "Rosies and Other Posies," "God's Hand," "Nocturne." Three violin solos to be played by Miss Scott are the only numbers not written by Miss Hebb.

Beta Chi Chapters Await Convention

Annual Meeting to Be Held at South Bend, Ind.

Washington Council of Beta Chi National Sorority held its monthly meeting last Monday at the home of its chairman, Miriam Draeger. Representatives of the eight local chapters discussed future activities.

The National president, Hilda Shomo, announced the convention at South Bend, Ind., this year has been set for June 21, 22 and 23.

Gamma, Eta, Pi, Xi and Mu chapters have almost completed arrangements for the spring dance to be given jointly May 5 at the Shoreham Hotel. The committee in charge is composed of two members from each chapter.

Eta met Tuesday and completed plans for the rummage sale March 31. The committee in charge is composed of Peggy Schroebel, Marjorie Van Buskirk and Louise Heagy.

Gamma and Upsilon, Beta Chi's newest chapter, met recently at the home of May Cole. Gamma is also planning a rummage sale.

Who Chapter gave a St. Patrick's dance at the Indian Spring Country Club.

Party Friday Evening At American University

The student life committee of the American University Woman's Guild, under leadership of Mrs. George B. Woods, Mrs. Wesley M. Gewehr and Mrs. Walter Young, will sponsor a party Friday in the women's residential hall.

A concert will be given in Hurst Hall by the men's and women's glee clubs, under direction of Mr. Harlan Randall, Friday evening. After the concert the members of the glee clubs and guests from high schools will be entertained at the women's residence hall. Mrs. John Lee Coulter Mrs. Charles C. Clark and Mrs. D. C. Book will receive, assisted by Mrs. Will Hutchins, Mrs. A. C. Houghton, Mrs. Peter M. Anderson, Mrs. Frederick Brown Harris and Misses Roberta M. Olds, Mary M. Galt and Mary Louise Brown.

Mrs. D. O. Kinsman is president. Chancellor and Mrs. Joseph M. M. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Randall will be honor guests.

Active Program Is Prepared For Coming Week by Y. W. C. A.

Music Hour Program to Follow Home Hour; Committees of Varied Groups Set Sessions to Plan Events.

The Y. W. C. A. "at home hour" will precede the music hour at Seventeenth and K streets at 4 p. m. today, when Mrs. Griffith Evans, of the Park View Chapter, will be the hostess.

The program for the Sunday music hour at 614 E street at 4 p. m. will be a Lenten service under the direction of Miss Miriam Sherman, and members of the May Day Chapter will be hostesses for tea at 5 p. m.

Committee meetings for the week are: Monday, at 11 a. m., chapter council; Tuesday, at 10:30 a. m., publicity, and Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., food service. The Marathon Discussion Group, with Mrs. Ernest E. Danly, chairman, will meet Tuesday at 11 a. m. in the board room.

The Y. W. C. A. is presenting, with the assistance of the rector, choir and choir director of the Church of the Epiphany, the "New Creation" as its contribution to the services of the Lenten season to be held March 22 at 4:45 p. m.

The Nation-wide banquet for business and professional women of the Y. W. C. A. will be held Thursday at 6:30 p. m. "The Lost Pearls," a one-act musical comedy, under the direction of Mrs. Alice Sigworth Morse, will be presented by members of the Blue Triangle Club.

The B. & P. Glee Club will hear conference reports by their two delegates, Louise Gillis and Florence Duncan, following the regular rehearsal Tuesday at 7:15 p. m.

The Elizabeth Somers Glee Club, which holds regular rehearsals each Thursday at 6:45 p. m., plans to present their spring program in April.

At the banquet on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. John Alexander Jardine, National president of the Federation of Music Clubs, Miss Mary Burnett, music director at the Y. W. C. A., assisted by Helen Middleton, of the Girl Reserve staff, will lead a group of folk songs.

Members of the Girl Reserve Glee Club singing the Peasant Chorus in the operetta will rehearse Tuesday at 4:15 p. m.

Girls Reserve advisers will attend a meeting Monday, at 7 p. m.

A musical program and talk is planned for a community group meeting at 614 E street Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Club Today Hears Ross-Caso Recital

Contralto and Tenor Sing at Congressional.

The Congressional Country Club will present Vera Neely Ross, contralto, and Eduardo Caso, tenor, at the sixth musicale of the season, to be given this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Elizabeth Gardner Coombs will be the accompanist for both artists in the following program:

"Von Ewigen Liebe" (Brahms), "Morgen" (Strauss), "O Mio Fernando" from "La Favorita" (Meyerbeer), Vera Ross; "Panis Angelicus" (Franck), "Tandis Que Tout Sommeille" from "L'Amant Jaloux" (Gretry), "Jota" (De Falla), "Pano Murciano" (Nin), Eduardo Caso; "The Sea" (MacDowell), "Dansons la Gigue" (Poldovski), "My Treasure" (Dagley), "Aspiration" (Cox), Vera Ross; "Colinette" (arr. Weckerlin), "Mary of Argyle" (Nelson), "O, No, John" (Traditional), Eduardo Caso.

Friendly Society To Reopen Center

Holiday House Date Also Set for March 31.

The National Center of the Girls' Friendly Society, 1533 New Hampshire avenue, will reopen Wednesday, March 28, under direction of Miss Mary H. Lewis.

Miss Clara R. Nourse and Miss Frances Crown will open the Holiday House of the Girls' Friendly Society on the Mount Vernon boulevard on Saturday, March 31.

The diocesan organization will formulate plans for the annual festival service when the council meets April 13. In addition, final plans will be made for the diocesan participation at the provincial conference in Richmond April 19-22.

The Readers' Club of Washington will present its spring program for the Epiphany branch tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Among the numbers on the program is a one-act play, "A Bird in the Hand."

The branch will have as its guests some of the young members of St. John's branch, Georgetown, accompanied by Mrs. Smoot, their associate. Mrs. Alexander S. Steuart will be with the branch at supper.

Monday, March 26, the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Lee Doll will be supper guests of the Epiphany branch, and later in the evening Mr. Doll will give a talk.

Daughters of Isabella Plan Series of Parties

District of Columbia Circle, No. 178, National Daughters of Isabella, met Monday at the Washington Club, Mrs. Frank M. Wall, regent, presiding.

A series of small card parties was planned. The first will be held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Newman, and the second will be at the home of Mrs. John F. Sullivan, 2447 Thirty-ninth street northwest, Monday, March 26. Mrs. Bella J. Howe will hold her card party at the Shoreham Hotel and the committee will meet with her for final arrangements.

Bethlehem Shepherds Install New Officer

National Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, installed Mrs. Florence Lazaros as outside guard. Deputy Supreme Commander Mrs. Mazie Domdera conducted the ceremony, assisted by Mrs. Marilla Smith, Mrs. Jessie Richards, Mrs. Roberta Howard, Mrs. Mary Abel, Mrs. Nellie Langley and William Langley.

The lodge will meet tomorrow at 808 I street northwest. Plans will be perfected and dates announced for a card party and dance.

Marietta Park Club Holds 2 Meetings

Woman's Literary Group Hears Features.

The last business meeting of the Marietta Park Women's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence S. Gross, 6015 Fifth street northwest, with Mrs. Stanley D. Reed, president, in the chair.

Mrs. Conrad Nix, ways and means chairman, announced arrangements for a rummage sale.

Mrs. John Morgan, philanthropic chairman, held a meeting of the sewing group at her home, 418 Oglethorpe street northwest, Thursday.

Mrs. John Whetzel, bridge chairman, has arranged that the afternoon group will meet with Mrs. John Kiley, 436 Peabody street northwest, Tuesday, and that the evening group will meet at the home of Mrs. Conrad Nix, 440 Peabody street, March 27.

The literary group met Thursday at the home of the chairman, Mrs. L. L. Fansher, 724 Whittier street northwest. The entertainment was planned by Mrs. William F. Shea, acting program chairman of the club. Mrs. Conrad Nix gave a talk on "Arlington," the place last visited by the art group. Mrs. Stanley D. Reed reviewed "Invitation to the Waltz," by Rosamond Lehmann.

Miss Olive Long, employed in the Weather Bureau, gave a talk on snow crystals.

Mrs. I. L. Stormont, dramatic chairman, presented a reading of the one-act play of Alice Gerstenberg, "Fourteen," in a novel arrangement. The action took place behind a curtain in front of which stood a radio. Mrs. Stormont read the setting and announced that the audience would then hear a broadcast of this humorous playlet.

Mrs. I. T. Haig, of Missoula, Mont., and Mrs. Laurel E. Ellison, of Los Angeles, were guests of Mrs. Gross and the club. Those assisting Mrs. Gros were Mrs. Stanley D. Reed, Mrs. Thomas C. Atkeson, Mrs. Charles Sterner and Mrs. Walter H. E. Jaeger.

The next business meeting will be April 3 at the home of Mrs. Martin Beard, 5743 Fifth street northwest. At this meeting, Mrs. Bernard Ostmann, chairman of the musical tea to be given in April, will announce completed plans.

Dr. Woodburn to Talk to University Women

Dr. James Albert Woodburn, emeritus professor of history of Indiana University, will speak on "Personalities in Politics" at 4 p. m. tomorrow at the tea of the American Association of University Women at the club house, 1634 I street northwest. Dr. Woodburn is a recognized authority on American history and the author of numerous works in that field. Mrs. C. L. Swiggett will introduce the speaker.

Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenburg will be the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Roth, Miss Nellie Brown, Miss Fennie Barnett and Mrs. James Pierce. At the tea table will be Miss Claribel Barnett, Miss Mary Louise Brown, Mrs. David Friday and Dr. C. A. Dickinson-McCallip.

P. E. O. Models to Pass 1890 Styles in Review

The P. E. O.'s of the District announce a revival of the gay 'nineties in a novel arrangement of fashions, songs and dances from the Memory Lane Parade Friday evening at Fishburn Hall, 1410 Columbia Road.

Nathan Clark, barytone, will be master of ceremonies. A style revue of historic gowns, arranged by Mrs. Willard Buell, will be presented as a parade with a musical background reminiscent of the period represented. Miss Jane Anderson will head the hospitality committee and Miss Mabel Davenport Doud, of Chicago, National president of P. E. O., will be the guest of honor. Miss Laura Hanson is chairman of the ticket committee and Mrs. Sterling Bockoven is general chairman.

Five Artists Present Opera Program Today

A program of operatic selections will be given this evening at the International Art Forum, 1640 Rhode Island avenue northwest. The artists presented are Regina Vicarino, soprano; Clelia Fioravanti, mezzo-soprano; Kroom Bagranov, tenor; Amelia Conto, harpist, and Domenico Iascone, flautist.

Vocal solos and duets and instrumental excerpts will constitute the program drawn from the operas "Carmen," "Madame Butterfly," "L'Elisir d'Amore" and "Samson et Dalila." The accompanist will be Marie Hanson for Mme. Vicarino and Miss Fioravanti, and Malton Boyce for Mr. Bagranov.

The Forum announces for Wednesday evening, March 28, a program of American music presented by Lorraine E. Bentley, dramatic soprano; Stanislav Matjeski, barytone, and Otto Simon, 'cellist.

Contralto

Harris & Ewing Photo.

DOROTHY WILSON HALBACH, who will be one of the soloists with the A Capella Choir, presenting a concert at the First Congregational Church, Monday evening, March 26.

A Capella Concert Set for March 26

First Congregational Group Plans Lenten Program.

Under the direction of Ruby Smith Stahl, the A Capella Choir of the First Congregational Church will give its annual Lenten concert on Monday evening, March 26, at 9 o'clock, in the Mayflower Hotel. The program will include "Glory to the Trinity" (Rakhmaninov), "How Blest Are They" (Chalkovski), "The Earth Is the Lord's" (Nikolski), "Carol of the Russian Children" (arr. Gaul), "God Is Our Guide" (Schubert), "Ein Feste Burg" (Luther-Monson), "An Easter Alleluia" (Shaw), "Rock of Ages" (Andrews), "Lullaby, My Liking" (Holst), "Benedictus" (Gounod) and "Peace Be Unto You" (Trowbridge).

The soloists will be Ruby Smith Stahl, Dorothy Wilson Halbach, Louis Annis and Dale Hamilton. Members of the male chorus of the choir are Louis Annis, Earl Brown, Jack Davis, Claude Hanan, Percy Mettler, Jesse Nussear, Wayne Rice, Malcolm Boone, Don Waite, David Weimer, Wendell Anderson, William Bennett, Stanley Covert, George Field, Richard Green, Dale Hamilton, Robert Metcalf, Herbert Molineau, Garrett Rush, Marlin Smith, Earl Yates, George Wood and Carl Freeman.

Vermonters Will Give Dorothy Canfield Play

Mrs. Mabel R. Peirce, moderator of the Vermont Association, announces the Famous Players Guild of the Vermont State Association will present "Tourists Accommodated" Wednesday evening, April 4, in Pierce Hall, Sixteenth and Harvard streets northwest.

The play was written by Dorothy Canfield, Vermont author, as her contribution to child welfare in her native State. The scene is laid in Vermont and is full of humorous situations.

The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Mrs. Albert Dieterich, Mrs. Albert Dodge and Mrs. Walter W. Husband. Proceeds will be presented to the Children's Aid Society of Vermont.

Hard of Hearing Plan Legislative Action

The American Federation of Organizations for the Hard of Hearing announces the formation of a committee on legislation. Charles G. Bluett, of the California Rehabilitation Bureau, San Francisco, is chairman of the committee and the other members are John J. Lee, State director of special education, Lansing, Mich., and George R. Dickson, of this city.

Mr. Dickson was formerly a member of the War Industries Board and later Assistant to the Secretary of Commerce, and because of his past experience is in a position to be of much service to the handicapped. This committee will report on any legislation affecting the educational or economic status of handicapped persons at the annual conference of the federation to be held at the Mayflower Hotel in June.

Capitol Hill History Club Hears About Fort

The Capitol Hill History Club meeting Wednesday was held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Charles E. Ferguson, 1414 Delafield place. Mrs. Milmer Souder was assisting hostess.

The president, Mrs. Walter R. Metry, presided. The program included a paper by Mrs. E. K. Foltz on "Fort Pitt and the Traders of Pennsylvania," and a resume of the life of Benjamin Franklin by Mrs. Raymond V. Root. Roll call, historical events, was responded to by 25 members. Miss Phebe Stine sang, with Mrs. E. M. Wallace accompanist.

Guests were Mrs. Charles P. Keyser, president of the Entre Nous Club, and Mrs. Harry D. Michael.

The meeting March 28 will be with Mrs. Ernest Elliot and Mrs. J. B. Read.

Dr. Marvin to Address Pentalphas Tomorrow

Members of Pentalpha Lodge, F. A. A. M., will hear Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin, president of George Washington University, at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. Following Dr. Marvin's address, motion pictures will be shown.

Petworth Club Lists Meetings For This Week

Hostesses for Sectional Entertainments Are Announced.

The Visiting Nurses Unit of the Petworth Woman's Club met Monday at the Georgia avenue branch of the Visiting Nurses Society and made surgical supplies. The literature section met Monday at the home of Mrs. F. H. Schwartz, with Mrs. B. W. Frazier and Mrs. Grace Knox as assistant hostesses. A program was presented by Mrs. A. C. Norcross, Mrs. Maude Wedemann, Mrs. Griffith Evans and Mrs. O. H. Nelson.

Mrs. W. J. Holtman entertained the hospitality section Wednesday afternoon. The civic section met Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. E. Holm, who was assisted by Mrs. H. J. Phelps. The subject for discussion was "State and Federal Banks." The home section met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lulu Reinbach. Mrs. Frank Minich read a paper on "Moths and Other Destructive Household Pests."

The educational section will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Le Verne Beales, 4124 Fifth street northwest, with Mrs. C. C. Thomason assisting. Mrs. O. H. Nelson will give current events. Miss Mary Frank, principal of the Petworth School, will have charge of a program.

The philanthropic section will meet at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lyster Dewey, 4512 Ninth street northwest, instead of with Mrs. E. H. Jarvis, as scheduled. The art section will meet Thursday at the Petworth Methodist Church, with Mrs. L. T. Jones as luncheon committee chairman.

Daughters of Union Veterans Entertain

Mussey Tent Obligates Member of G. A. R.

Ellen Spencer Mussey Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, entertained the following guests at a recent meeting: Miss Helen Temple, president of Phil Sheridan Post, Woman's Relief Corps, and her staff; Commander Burst, Cushing Camp, Sons of Veterans; Commander Casey, of the Department of Maryland, Sons of Veterans, and his father, Comrade Casey, of the Grand Army of the Republic, himself a son of a Union veteran. He was obligated into the Tent by Miss Bashford, the president.

A birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Katie Rahn.

A St. Patrick's Party will be given at an open meeting, March 23. The program, directed by Mrs. Addie Hickman, will include a playlet by the Dramatic Club and musical selections by guest artists.

Officers Report To War Mothers

Admiral Robert E. Coontz Chapter, American War Mothers, held its regular March meeting at the National Home, 1527 New Hampshire avenue northwest.

Mrs. Eleanor Wagner made a report of the birthday party held at the previous meeting. She read a letter from Mrs. Zell Weaver Oatley, past State president, who was unable to attend the party.

A report on the picture, "Life of George Washington," shown through courtesy of Miss Margaret Naylor, whose mother is a member of the chapter, was made.

Mrs. Estelle Richardson, president of the Ladies of Charity, an organization working with children of school age, said that more than 500 children had been fed and clothed this year.

Mrs. H. C. Boone, vice president of the National organization, told of the stamp to be issued on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Mary McTwigg and Mrs. Richardson have given donations of clothing for a welfare case which was reported.

William Beck Circle, G.A.R., Sponsors Dance

At the last meeting of the William Beck Circle, No. 4, Ladies of the G. A. R., held at 2400 Sixteenth street northwest, gratifying reports were made of the circle's activities in relief work and new plans were made for the spring season.

Under the auspices of the Circle the Washington Shakespeare Guild will present "The Merchant of Venice," on or about April 11, and at a later date the circle will sponsor a dance and card party with attractive special features.

Following the Wednesday evening meeting, an informal reception was held in honor of Mesdames Lillian Walker, Emma J. Crouse, Etta T. Moore and Misses Emma Jean Crouse, Martha Wishard and Isabelle Wishard, newly received members.

Excelsior Literary Club.

The Excelsior Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. E. V. Carr, 923 Decatur street northwest. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Harry Newman, Mrs. M. M. O'Keefe presided. "America" was sung by Mrs. Emily Jarboe accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Carr. Reports of the Federation of Clubs were given by Mrs. C. B. Green. A piano solo was played by Mrs. Carr. A paper on the history of American music and musicians was given by Mrs. Jarboe. Mrs. O'Keefe gave facts of the early days of Washington. At roll call those who answered were: Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Ernest Loving, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Julia Webb. Mrs. Jarboe and Mrs. O'Keefe gave facts of their native State. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday, March 20.

Palatial Headquarters Buildings of Women's Groups Here Await Spring Conventions

Many Stately Edifices Here Are of Historical Importance

Patriotic and Other Units Center Activities in Capital.

By Vylla Poe Wilson.

The stage is set for one of the most important and exciting spring convention seasons of women's organizations in the National Capital.

As surely as the first robin hops about our lawns and the horticulturists take anxious thought as to the budding of the first cherry blossoms, an army of women from all over the world advance on Washington to consider, debate and resolve on the questions of the hour and to make their plans and elect officers for the coming year.

The great National headquarters of women organizations which abound in Washington are now bustling with preparations for meetings and social functions.

Women as builders of lasting memorials as well as ideals are recalled when one views the magnificense and significance of some of the edifices they have either erected or maintain in the National Capital.

D. A. R. Building Finest.

The most valuable and important group of buildings in Washington, outside Government buildings, is that of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which form part of the semicircle of marble edifices facing the ellipse below the White House. Memorial Continental Hall, built entirely by women as a last tribute to the men and women of the Revolutionary War, has become the center of great patriotic movements.

Constitution Hall, erected by the D. A. R. because the society grew to such proportions that the delegates from the various chapters and States could not crowd into Memorial Continental Hall for the annual congress each April, has become the great center of music and the fine arts in Washington. In the spacious library on the top floor of Constitution Hall is the greatest private collection of revolutionary records and books on genealogy and American history in this country. The D. A. R. office building also is a model of convenience and efficiency.

Red Cross Is New Home.

Nearby is the District of Columbia Red Cross Building, erected as a memorial to the women who gave service in the World War, fitting in perfectly with the handsome building of the National American Red Cross, dedicated to the memory of the Civil War women.

One of the most interesting headquarters in Washington is that of the Colonial Dames of America, situated in historic Dumbarton House important in early eras in our National Capital. Dumbarton House Museum, the rooms restored to the colonial period, decoration and furniture, and its Old World gardens with plants and trees from many historic homes and gardens help to keep that period of our history in Washington alive.

A proper setting for the activities of the American Clubwomen is in the General Federation of Clubs headquarters, at 1734 N street northwest, once the home of Gen. Nelson A. Miles in the years when he figured so prominently in the history of this Nation.

Another historic home which has become the headquarters of women's services is the National Club of the American Association of University Women on I street. This home was occupied by many of the great of the land who came here with various political administrations.

The oldest headquarters now standing in Washington is the Capitol Hill House of the National Woman's Party. This house, known as the Alva Belmont House, was bought with funds realized by the sale of the old headquarters, "The Old Capitol Building," near the present Capitol and now the site of the Supreme Court Building. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont presented this property to the Woman's Party and allowed the party to use the money from the sale for new headquarters.

The American War Mothers have a handsome house on New Hampshire avenue for their headquarters.

W. C. T. U. to Hear National Leader

Mrs. Wise-Smith to Speak Tuesday at Church.

At the meeting of Takoma Park W. C. T. U., held at the home of Dr. Lauretta Kress Tuesday evening, Miss Laura Lindley, of the legal department of the National Antisaloon League, was the principal speaker. She discussed "The Power and Responsibility of the Citizen." Mrs. H. I. Houston, director of Christian citizenship, spoke of conditions in the District.

Mrs. Ethel Reed, musical director, introduced Mrs. Hazel Cake, of the Mount Pleasant Union, who sang accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Evans from the North Star Union. Mrs. W. S. Mead gave a reading.

Mrs. B. Shanks Chaney, corresponding secretary of the District of Columbia Union, announced the coming quarterly convention to be held at the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church Tuesday, when Mrs. Ida B. Wise-Smith, president of the National W. C. T. U., will be the speaker.

Dr. Bourdeau-Sisco, of Baltimofe, National director of Health and Medical Temperance, gave a short talk on the regional conference held recently in New York City.

Mrs. H. I. Houston and Mrs. C. J. Gardiner were appointed to supervise a membership contest. Two new members, Mrs. Beddoe and Mrs. Cole, were received.

Chapin W. C. T. U.

Chapin W. C. T. U. met Wednesday evening with Misses May Dickinson and Susan Miller, 1211 O street, with Mrs. D. T. Richardson, president, presiding.

Mrs. Elizabeth Newburgh gave echoes from the temperance review recently held at National Memorial Baptist Church by nine different temperance groups.

Since Mrs. Ida Wise-Smith, National president, will be in Washington tomorrow attending the hearings of the Federal Motion Picture Council, the second quarterly convention of W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday at Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, in order that Mrs. Wise-Smith may address the conference.

Delegates appointed are Mmes. Bauner, Anne Barnhart, Evelyn Dudley, Mary Turner, Ida Waggener and Frances St. Clair.

Two new members are Miss Mildred M. Saunders and Mrs. E. V. Pugh.

A social hour followed with refreshments served by Misses Dickinson and Miller. The April meeting will be at headquarters, with Mrs. Lula Davidson as hostess.

Delphian Unit Pursues Study Of Dutch Art

Members of Alpha Zeta Also Visit Corcoran Gallery.

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delphians met Wednesday morning at the Y. W. C. A. to continue the study of "Dutch Paintings." The president, Mrs. Harry Zimmerman, presided. The leader for the morning, Mrs. C. H. Curl, showed pictures by Dutch artists, including Rembrandt, De Hooch, Maes and Paulus Potter.

Topics presented for discussion were "Rembrandt, the Artist," Mrs. A. C. Harden; "Rembrandt's Works," Mrs. A. E. Gottshall; "The Dutch Genre Picture," Mrs. G. H. Milne; "The Little Dutchman," Mrs. William Weber; "Some Dutch Landscape Painters," Mrs. G. N. Walker.

After the meeting a visit was made by the chapter to the Corcoran Art Gallery.

"Landscape and Still Life in Dutch Painting" will be the subject at the next meeting, Wednesday, March 28, to be held at the Y. W. C. A.

National Capital Chapter.

"Famous Figures of the Italian Renaissance," was the subject at the Wednesday morning meeting of the National Capital Chapter, held in Jelleff's Little Theater. Mrs. P. M. Chichester, president, gave a survey of the period, followed by a preliminary outline of the benefits deriving from the Renaissance, given by the program leader, Mrs. A. J. Maxwell.

Mrs. W. C. Welburn described conflicts of medieval Rome. The vagaries of the fortunes that visited the Kingdom of Naples were presented by Mrs. Charles W. Arth.

Mrs. C. M. Godfrey told of the paradoxes of Renaissance standards. The life of "Beatrice d'Este, the Sweetest Lady in All Italy," was outlined by Mrs. Ione Knowlton.

The intellectuual and artistic attainments of "Isabella d'Este, the Foremost Lady of the World," were described by Mrs. H. A. Latane. Mrs. Floyd B. Olcott sketched the fortunes of the poetical Vittoria Colonna.

Mrs. Arabelle H. Norton stressed the commendable characteristics of "Lucrezia Borgia." "Clarice Orsini," wife of Lorenzo, the Magnificent, was characterized by Mrs. T. J. Rice. The life and work of "Savonarola" were described by Mrs. A. S. Wolfe.

Mrs. Eleanor Wilson, field secretary, addressed the chapter at the close of discussion. Other guests were Mrs. Margaret M. Fuller, assistant field secretary; Mrs. L. S. Wolfe, Mrs. J. F. Anderson, and Mrs. A. R. Miller.

Mrs. D. A. Campbell will be leader at the next meeting, March 28.

Gamma Chapter.

The Gamma Chapter, Delphians, will meet at the Shoreham Hotel tomorrow at 8:15 p. m.

The literary program, "Spanish Drama," will be led by Miss Julia Gilbert. Topic reports will be as follows: "Character of Spanish Drama," Mrs. Ella G. Prescott; "Lope de Vega," Mrs. O. N. Fansler; "Calderon," Miss Mary G. Welford; "Life Is a Dream," Mrs. Mary Mathiot; "Three Judgments at a Blow, Act I," Miss Ellen G. Bulger.

Delta Tau Zeta Chapter.

The Delta Tau Zeta Chapter of the Delphian Society will meet tomorrow night at the Arlington Hotel. The program, "The Sea Kings of Troy and Crete," will be in charge of Miss Lucy Omohundro. Subjects for presentation and discussion will be given by members.

George Washington Delphian.

Mrs. J. B. Tiffey, will be the leader of the meeting of George Washington Delphian Chapter Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Hamilton Hotel.

"The Art of Illumination" will be the subject. Taking part will be Mrs. Alexander H. Bell, whose subject will be "Development of the Art of Illumination;" Mrs. J. K. Freiot, "Methods and Subjects;" Mrs. Fred Golden, "The Significance of Art to the Layman;" Mrs. A. B. Manly, "Meaning of Form in Art;" Mrs. George Liddle, "The Elements of a Work of Art Composition;" Mrs. Robert W. Howard, "Art and the Spirit of Its Era."

Study of pictures will be under the direction of Mrs. George A. Lilly and Mrs. Chester Swope. Mrs. Eugene C. Brown will give the resume. Election of officers will follow.

Columbia Chapter.

The Columbia Chapter of the National Society of Delphians met at the Hamilton Hotel Thursday. Mrs. John Howard Dellinger, president, made the following appointments: Parliamentarian, Mrs. Roy C. Miller; timekeeper, Mrs. Charles S. Eisinger; critic, Mrs. M. K. Campbell; reporter, Mrs. Wilson Nairn.

The fourth year's study, "Medieval History," was introduced by Mrs. Dellinger. Reports were given on the general theme, "Our Debt to the Middle Ages," by Mrs. C. M. Jansky, Mrs. Otis Johnson, Mrs. Charles Lehew, Mrs. H. M. Linton, Mrs. Wilson B. Nairn, Mrs. George H. Post, Mrs. Arma R. Rush and Mrs. Maude E. Thatcher.

The next meeting will be held at the Hamilton Hotel April 5.

Women Greet New Members At Tea Today

City Club's Committee and Sponsors to Honor Newcomers.

Mrs. Frank A. Birgfeld, vice chairman of the membership committee, and committee members will be hostesses at the Woman's City Club tea in honor of new members at the clubhouse this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Sponsors for the new members will assist.

Mrs. J. Edwin Reid, chairman of the Monday contract bridge section, has announced a meeting for tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock. A business meeting will precede the playing.

Mrs. Edmund Kochersperger, vice chairman of the Tuesday morning contract bridge section, will preside at the meeting and supervise playing during the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Charles H. Curl. The bridge talk and business meeting will be at 10 o'clock.

French Students to Meet.

Miss Hannah Blandford, chairman of the French section, has announced the French students will meet Monday evenings at 5:45 o'clock, at the French table in the grill. At 6:45 o'clock the advanced pupils will meet and the beginners' class at 7:45 o'clock. Mme. Marie Boulay-Anderson is instructor.

Mrs. George H. Geuzmer will review for the book hour section Tuesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock Hervey Allen's "Anthony Adverse."

Miss Clara R. Saunders, chairman of the art section, has invited members and their friends to join in an art pilgrimage to the new National Museum Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Civic Committee Called.

Mrs. W. W. Husband, chairman of the civic committee, will meet with members at the Americanization School Library tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. They will be received by Miss Maude Alton, principal.

Mary Izant Couch will present the fifth and last of the season's "Adventures in Music" Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Mrs. Couch will conduct the program, explaining the principle of the sonata form, tracing its development and history and illustrating at the piano. Mrs. Couch will be joined in a recital by Marcel Anchor, cellist. The section is supporting the National Symphony and assisting in the membership campaign to raise funds for the concert season of 1934-35.

Kensington Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Barroll President of Community Group.

At the March meeting of the Women's Community Club of Kensington Monday, these officers were elected: President, Mrs. Morriss K. Barroll; vice presidents, Mrs. John T. Lewis, and Mrs. A. B. Miller; recording secretary, Mrs. Joseph Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lawrence V. Appleman; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Herrick; auditor, Mrs. Russell Mizell; parliamentarian, Mrs. Jacob H. Taylor, and historian, Miss Annie Wilson.

Sixty members attended the luncheon preceding the meeting. Mrs. Joseph Brown was chairman of the luncheon committee. Assisting her were Mrs. Frank Dyson, Mrs. William Reading, Mrs. Walter Scott Pratt, jr.; Mrs. Ellen M. Harrison, Mrs. Jacob H. Taylor, Mrs. Ruth Van Fossen, Mrs. Roy R. Graves, Mrs. Bradley Van Hoesen and Mrs. James B. Ficklin.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Taylor, president, turned the program over to the music section, Mrs. Henry M. Milburn, director. Mrs. George Gravatt, District chairman of the Maryland Federation of Music Clubs. She told of the aims and purposes of the federation.

Mrs. K. L. Hungerford read a paper on Stephen Foster, composer. Mrs. Knowles Little, pianist, and Mrs. David L. Grossnickle, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Tremearne, contributed to the musical program. The chorus gave a musical sketch around a group of Stephen Foster's songs.

Mrs. Stabler Hostess To Garden Devotees

Mrs. Mortimer O. Stabler was hostess at her home, Drayton, to the members of the Little Garden Club of Sandy Spring at its first spring meeting Tuesday, when attractive arrangements of house plants and flowers were brought by members for display.

Articles contributed by Mrs. Allan Farquhar and Miss Mary Miller Stabler on new plant material, was read during the meeting, presided over by Mrs. Henry Owings.

The conservation chairman, Mrs. P. Garland Ligon, reported on the work being done and Mrs. Stabler gave an account of the meeting of the Federated Garden Clubs in Baltimore, which she attended as the club's delegate.

The next meeting will be entertained at Edgewood by Miss Mary Miller Stabler.

Sorority to Meet.

Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Chapter will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Paul E. Phil, 35 Oxford street, Chevy Chase, Md. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. N. T. N. Robinson and Miss Louise Sparrow.

To Be Hostess at Club Tea

Bachrach Photo.

MRS. ARTHUR H. VANDENBURG, wife of Senator Vandenburg, of Michigan, who will preside at Women's City Club tea this afternoon.

Junior Leagues of 14 Cities To Exhibit Arts in Capital

Works Will Be Selected for Competition at Toronto.

The Junior League of Washington has been chosen to present the exhibition of arts and crafts for Region Three of the Association of Junior Leagues of America. Fourteen cities will send prize-winning exhibits to this city to compete for places in the final association exhibition in Toronto in April.

The cities to be represented in the Washington exhibition will be Baltimore, Erie, Pa., Harrisburg, Pa., Lancaster, Pa., Lnychburg, Va., Norfolk, Va., Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Reading, Pa., Richmond, Va., Roanoke, Va., Williamsport, Pa., Wilmington, Del., and Washington.

The exhibition will open Sunday, March 25, with a private showing and will be open to the public from March 26 through March 31, at the Studio House, affiliated with the Philips Memorial Gallery, 1614 Twenty-first street northwest. There will be no admission charge.

The classes to be represented are oils, water colors, sculpture, all classes of design, crafts including needlework, hand-made jewelry and theater arts and poster work.

The jury for prize awards will meet Sunday morning, March 25.

The local Washington Junior League exhibit of fine arts and crafts which opened March 12 will continue through March 22 at 1518 Connecticut avenue. It is open to the public daily, except Sunday, from 10:30 to 5:30.

Showing of Bird Prints.

An exhibition of bird prints, engraved and colored plates done by Robert Havell, jr., after the original drawings by Audubon will be a feature of the print room of Studio House, which will be opened in April. There also will be an exhibition of Currier and Ives prints, both large and small, dealing with early views of Washington and the surrounding couhtry, and dramatic historical scenes of the Civil War.

Engravings, lithographs, woodcuts, etchings and temperas by old masters and modern artists will be in the exhibition. Among the old masters represented will be Breughel, Claude Lorraine, De Bry, Montagna, Durer, Rembrandt, Hogarth, Goya, Daumier and Delacroix. In the modern group there will be Picasso, Gauguin, Manet, Pissarro, Braque, Kollwitz, Laurencin, Wanda Gag, Peggy Bacon, Ernest Fiene, Emil Ganso, Louis Lozowick, Harold Weston. Outstanding among the Washington artists to be represented are Olin Dows, Robert Franklin Gates, Jo Goethe and George Payne.

Exhibits at Libraries.

Exhibitions of paintings by Washington artists sponsored by the division of art of the District of Columbia Federated Clubs, of which Mrs. Samuel A. Swiggett is chairman, have been arranged by these clubs for the month of March at the following branch libraries: Takoma Park, Takoma Park Woman's Club; Mount Pleasant Library, Woman's City Club; Northeast Library, Park View Woman's Club; Southeast Library, Entre Nous and Clover Clubs; Tenleytown Library, Marietta Park Women's Club; Woodridge Library, Columbia Heights Art Club; Conduit Road Library, the Baby Lovers Club; Chevy Chase Library, Petworth Women's Club. Members of the committee in charge, besides Mrs. Swiggett, include Mrs. Frederick A. Pratt, vice chairman; Miss Alice Hutchins Drake, Miss Clara Rossman Saunders, Miss Ada Rainey, Miss Dorothy Stokes Branch and Mrs. R. K. Bailey.

Combs Exhibit Today.

An exhibition of water colors by Frances Hungerford Combs will open today at the Washington Arts Club. The paintings will be of still life and flowers. Miss Combs, a successful Washington artist, is a member of the Arts Club and the Washington Water Color Club. She recently placed pictures in the annual exhibition of the Washington Water Color Club at the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

An exhibition of the drawings of Ernest Thurn also will open at the Arts Club today. Mr. Thurn returned recently from Europe, where he had spent seven years studying the old masters and the modern trends in art. He has exhibited in Paris, Munich and this country and at present is instructor in drawing and lecturer on modern art at the School of Fine Arts, Boston.

Etchers Organize.

A preliminary organization meeting of the Society of Washington Etchers was held last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Minnie L. Briggs, 1868 Columbia road. A prospective member will submit three samples of work for admission to the society. These samples must be passed on by a committee composed of Benson Moore, Washington etcher; Ruel P. Tolman, curator of graphic arts of the Smithsonian Institution, and Dr. Leicester B. Holland, chief of the Division of Prints of the Library of Congress.

The officers of the society will be selected after the members are officially accepted.

Notes of the Art World.

The sixth quarterly Washington art show of the Art League of the District of Columbia opened Friday, and will continue until April 7 at the Art League Building, 1503 Twenty-first street northwest.

The exhibition includes works in oil, water color, printing and sculpture.

The committee in charge consists of the director of the league, Charles Val Clear, and the president of the board of advisors, Burt Garnet.

An exhibition of 100 water color reproductions showing a cross section of the wild flowers of the National parks, painted by Mrs. Charles D. Walcott, opened at the Corcoran Gallery of Art on Monday. The exhibition will continue to March 25.

Many artists and art lovers will attend a dinner to be held at the Mayflower Hotel March 22 for the organization of the National Society of Art. This organization is negotiating for headquarters in Washington. Exhibitions of the works of artists from all over the country will be shown at exhibits in April and May.

Art League Sponsors Address at Museum

Ruel P. Tolman, acting director of the Art and Archeology League of Washington, will give an introductory address followed by a survey of the Gellatly collection at the National Gallery of Art, United States National Museum, Saturday, March 24.

The program will start at 2 p. m. and is designed for members and guests.

Regents' Reports, Convention Plans Feature D. A. R. Meetings

Maj. L'Enfant Chapter Delves Into Years Ago at March Session; Delegates Chosen by Chapters for Gatherings.

Maj. L'Enfant Chapter, D. A. R., took a memory parade into the "Gay Nineties" during the March meeting. The program was opened with "Old MacDonald Had a Farm," sung by the assembly. "Jerushy" Minnie Parker rendered "After the Ball Was Over." "Mahitable" Margaret Bloomfield gave her version of how sadly times had changed, which started many members discussing "the good old days," with their fashions, bustles and all. When recipes were given in proportions for old-fashioned large families a spelling bee was suggested. This offered some cheer, as seven could not be spelled down.

As refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bockoven, Mrs. Reich, Mrs. Herring and Mrs. Wolfe, an autograph album was passed around in honor of the regent, Miss Margaret I. Fraser, who completes her third year in May.

The guests of the evening were Mrs. Edward Lomas, Miss Frances Reich, Mrs. John Arrowsmith, Mrs. Harold Smalley and Miss Winifrede Rogers, of Hannah Cobb Chapter, Ogden, Iowa.

Mrs. Kate Reed Daly presented her card of transfer from membership at large and was welcomed into the chapter.

The "Gay Nineties" program was arranged by the vice regent, Mrs. Sterling Bockoven, who also presided during the business meeting.

Deborah Knapp Chapter.

Deborah Knapp Chapter held the March meeting at the Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets, the regent, Mrs. S. Bingham Martin presiding. The hostesses were Dr. Ella R. Fales, Mrs. Mollie Boydston, Miss Stella Sebern, Mrs. John Chedester, Mrs. Marshall McKibben and Mrs. Katherine Holmes.

Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. P. W. Gibbon, Mrs. Mollie Boydston, Mrs. Robert M. Ferguson, Miss Stella Sebern, Mrs. H. K. Taylor, Mrs. John Chedester, Miss Gilbert Cone and Miss Edith DeCell reported for their respective State committees.

The State regent, Mrs. Harry C. Grove, gave a talk on State activities. Miss Katherine Allen was selected by Mrs. Grove for her personal page during the State conference. Mrs. Stanley Beasley, State chairman of Americanism, told the chapter of the work of her committee and expressed appreciation for the assistance of Mrs. Ferguson.

Captain Joseph Magruder.

Captain Joseph Magruder Chapter held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur S. Field, 3607 Lowell street. The regent, Mrs. E. L. Harvey presided. Reports from State committees were given by Miss Katherine Harvey, Mrs. T. M. Roberts, Mrs. D. D. Caldwell, Mrs. William A. King, Mrs. Joseph Stewart, and Mrs. Earl B. Fuller.

Mrs. William H. Wagner spoke on "My Visit to the Mountaineers."

Dolly Madison Chapter.

The Dolly Madison Chapter met at the Roosevelt Hotel Monday evening. Thirty-five members were present. The regent presided.

The following State committees gave reports: Americanism, approved schools, better films, Constitution Hall finance, correct use of the flag, magazine, National defense, embodying patriotic education, Sons and Daughters of the U. S. A.

Mrs. Hazel Jones gave a broadcast on the D. A. R. program hour on the work of the Girl Home Makers.

Miss Helen Towner was voted a membership in the chapter.

After the business meeting the chapter was entertained by Mrs. Z. Lewis Dalby, who read a paper on "Mary Todd Lincoln."

E Pluribus Unum Chapter.

E Pluribus Uunm Chapter, D. A. R., met at the Admiral, 1640 Rhode Island avenue, and was presided over by the regent, Mrs. William B. Sinnott.

Reports of the officers and committee chairmen of the chapter were given, and the new State candidates were unanimously indorsed by the members.

Mrs. James Henry Harper, State director of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, told of her work.

Flag Presentation.

District room memorial Continental Hall committee, Miss Helen Stout chairman, received Thursday a United States flag from the "Correct Use of the Flag" committee, Mrs. Lee R. Pennington, chairman, in honor of the State regent, Mrs. Harry Colfax Grove.

Army and Navy Chapter.

The Army and Navy Chapter, D. A. R., met at Stoneleigh Court March 12. The reports of chairmen of committees were given. One member by transfer, Mrs. Edwin F. Parham, has come into the chapter.

After the business meeting, Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries gave an address on "War Settles Everything."

Abigail Rice Chapter.

The March meeting of the Abigail Hartman Rice Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the home of Miss Marie Rice. Miss Ramona J. Newman, regent, presided. Mrs. George Madden Grimes, candidate for State regent, was guest of honor. Mrs. Helen C. Kiernan-Vasa, teacher of English, gave a talk on her work at the Americanization School.

Thomas Marshall Chapter.

Thomas Marshall Chapter held its March meeting at the home of Miss Agnes M. Randolph, 834 Madison street northwest. The assistant hostess was Miss Mary Norris McCabe.

Susan Heizel Chapter.

The Susan Riviere Heizel Chapter, D. A. R., held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry S. Venn. The regent, Miss Luella Chase, presided. Mrs. Lindley Anderson became a member.

Continental Dames Chapter.

Continental Dames Chapter, D. A. R., held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. S. Heritage with the regent, Mrs. John A. Massey, presiding. The names of six candidates for vice president general, representing all sections of the country, were indorsed. Mrs. John A. Massey, regent, presented her report for the year. Named as alternates to the congress were Mrs. A. C. Houghton, vice regent, alternate for the regent, and Mesdames Fox, Nishwitz, Lyman, Van Rueth, Hillyer, Akers, Heritage, DeVoe, Frankland and Seidemann.

Molly Pitcher Chapter.

Capt. Molly Pitcher Chapter, D. A. R., met on Monday at the Shoreham Hotel with Mrs. Edward Graves and Miss Belle Gore as hostesses. The regent, Mrs. Joseph Stiles Wall, presided.

Mrs. Warren J. Haines was a new member admitted to the chapter.

Society of the C. A. R.

The senior division of Capital Society, Children of the American Revolution, met Saturday at the home of the president, Mrs. Henry Fenno Sawtelle, 6200 Connecticut avenue, Chevy Chase, Md.

Ruth Brewster Chapter.

A meeting of Ruth Brewster Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the home of Mrs. John R. T. Reeves, 3807 Fulton street, Mrs. W. A. Marschalk assisting, Tuesday.

Regent Clay Keene Miller presided and supper was served.

Mary Washington Chapter.

Mary Washington Chapter, D. A. R., held its monthly meeting at the Washington Club Tuesday at 2 p. m. The vice regent, Mrs. Thaddeus M. Jones, presided. The regent, Mrs. W. Gynne Gardiner, is in Europe.

Speakers were Mrs. John Maxwell, State vice chairman of the genealogical committee, and Miss Jean Stephenson, chairman of the library committee.

Chapter B, P. E. O., Elects Officers

Chapter B, P. E. O., had its annual election of officers at the home of Mrs. Margaret B. Dennison, 3220 Seventeenth street.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Maud N. Stockberger; vice president, Mrs. Beulah MacMillen; recording secretary, Mrs. Julia B. Wolfe; corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie Jones; treasurer, Miss Myrtle McCoy, and guard, Mrs. Josephine Jacobs.

University Women Tomorrow Will Hear Political Talk at Tea

Michigan Alumnae Will Be Hostess; Dr. Woodburn to Be Speaker.

The Washington Branch of the American Association of University Women will give a tea tomorrow with Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg as hostess. The speaker will be Dr. James Albert Woodburn, emeritus professor of history at Indiana University. His subject will be "Personalities in Politics." Mrs. G. L. Swiggett will introduce him.

Assisting Mrs. Vandenburg will be Mrs. George Roth, Miss Nellie Brown, Miss Fannie Barnett, Mrs. James Pierce. At the tea tables will be Miss Claribel Barnett, Miss Mary Louise Brown, Dr. C. A. Dickinson McCallip, Mrs. David Friday. The hostesses are all University of Michigan graduates.

The art and travel group will meet in the lounge at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday. Miss Louise L. Newell will lead discussion on the art of Rotterdam, The Hague and Amsterdam.

At the meeting of the history of the drama section, Mrs. Edward A. Chapin will lead discussion on Pushkin's "Boris Godunoff."

The international relations section will sponsor a dinner at 7 p. m. Wednesday, at which Felix Morley, editor of The Washington Post, will speak on "What Next in Europe?" Mrs. William John Cooper will preside. Miss Elizabeth Eastman will introduce the speaker. Hostesses will be Mrs James Austin Stone, Mrs. Luke I. Wilson, Mrs. Lynn Edminster and Mrs E. E. Dahly.

The book review section will meet Thursday at 11 a. m. Mrs. Frank E. Edgington will review "Oil for the Lamps of China," by Alice Tisdale Hobart. Mrs. Herbert Whitney is leader of the section.

Friday night is club night, with bridge in the lounge. Miss Gertrude Van Hoesen will be hostess.

Barker Hall Luncheon Staged by Zonta Club

The Zonta Club met in Barker Hall for luncheon Wednesday, Dr. Edith Seville Coale presided. Mabel Strider, chairman of the program committee, introduced Dr. George S. Duncan, professor of Oriental history, literature and archeology of the American University, who spoke on Egypt.

Amelia Gude Thomas, chairman of the spring conference, April 14, at Wardman Park, called a meeting of her committee for Thursday evening. Mary Sigman, chairman of the ways and means committee, announces a tea for April 8 at the studio of Frances Gutelius-Smith. Mrs. Genevieve Forbes Herrick, president of the Women's Chicago Tribune, will address the club at their luncheon on March 21.

P. E. O. Elects Officers.

Chapter H, P. E. O., met Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. G. E. Rohr. Officers for the coming year were elected. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday. Mrs. R. M. Calloway will be hostess.

Women's Club Of Chevy Chase To Hear Earle

Maryland Commissioner of Conservation to Speak on Tercentenary.

Swepson Earle, of Baltimore, Maryland State Conservation Commissioner and member of the Maryland Tercentenary Commission will speak on plans for Maryland's Tercentenary celebration at St. Mary's City in June at the monthly meeting of the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase, Wednesday in the assembly room of the Presbyterian Church.

He will also describe the early settlement and buildings in St. Mary's City and County. Mrs. Marshall Guthrie, of the Music Section, will be the soloist.

Preceding the address, luncheon will be served at 12:15 o'clock and the club business meeting will be at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Hartley H. T. Jackson will be luncheon hostess.

The drama section will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Jansky, jr., 6520 Maple avenue, tomorrow at 8 p. m. Mrs. Harry F. Lowe, in charge of the program, will speak on folk drama, its history and characteristics, and will explain how its form is modified and influenced. Parts of "Ice Bound," by Owen Davis, will be read as an example of the "Down East" folk drama.

Mrs. Nagle will review "Miss Lulu Bett," by Zona Gale, in illustration of folk drama of the Middle West, and Miss Mary Pearce will review "The Clod," by Lewis Beach, and "Hell Bent for Heaven," by Hatcher Hughes, both outstanding examples of folk drama of the South.

The nature section will resume its walks Tuesday at 10 a. m., leaving from the Presbyterian Church, Chevy Chase Circle. Special observation of trees will be made.

The music appreciation group will meet also Tuesday at 10 a. m. with the leader, Mrs. George Gravatt, 105 Leland street.

Dinner Planned By Columbian G. W. U. Women

Traditional Banquet Will Be Held April 26 at Chevy Chase.

The annual banquet of Columbian Women of George Washington University will be held Friday evening, April 27, according to the president, Mrs. W. Hayes Yeager. As has been the custom many years, the dinner will be at the Chevy Chase Club.

The banquet will be the twenty-sixth in the history of Columbian Women, marking the fortieth anniversary of its founding.

Columbian Women banquets always have been distinguished by the presence of leading women in the official and social life of Washington. On two occasions First Ladies honored the group with their presence.

Mrs. Joshua Evans, jr., is in charge of the program. An active member of Columbian Women, Mrs. Evans is identified with the University as the first woman member of its board of trustees and as the holder of an honorary degree conferred in recognition of her contributions to education.

Other chairmen for the banquet are. Hostesses, Mrs. Earl Baldwin McKinley; hospitality, Mrs. Joseph W. Cox; seating, Mrs. Elmer Louis Kayser and Mrs. Charles Sidney Smith; decorations, Miss Helen Harper; printing, Miss Dorothy Ruth; ushers, Miss Maxine Girts.

Readers' Club Members Offer Recital Tomorrow

The Washington Readers Club will hold a public recital of readings, vocal solos and dramatic sketches by Elizabeth M. Phillips, Dorothy A. Lawrence, Maurice H. Jarvis, Mme. Virginia Marchesa San Germano, Ralph Fast, Alice R. Griffith, Katherine L. Hartnett and Olin Griffith at Epiphany Parish Hall, 1317 G street northwest, at 8 p. m. tomorrow. The Girls' Friendly Society of Epiphany Church will sponsor the program. Grace Hazard Wormelle, late of the operatic stage, will present an original costume novelty.

The Washington Readers Club, organized 30 years ago, gives monthly programs throughout the dramatic season and presents twice a year a public recital of selected attractions. Mrs. Eva Hurd Willis is president of the club.

Play Scheduled Tonight At Chevy Chase School

"Welcome, Aunt Mary," a comedy, will be presented tonight at the Chevy Chase School by members of the dramatic art class. The play, which was written by Madalene Barnum and Mildred Coleman, is being directed by Maurice Greet, of the Clifford Brooke Academy.

Members of the cast are Miss Betty Dennis, of Plainfield, N. J.; Miss Dorothe Fawick, of Akron, Ohio; Miss Marjory Doolittle, of Duluth, Minn.; Miss Miriam Neusteter, of Denver, Colo.; Miss Frankie Ricksecker, of Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Marjorie Frankenberger, of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Margaret Shepard, of Kansas City.

Tomorrow afternoon Dr. Richard Burton will give a literary talk, which is to be followed by a tea.

Mrs. Ray Entertains Sandy Spring Group

The Wednesday Club of Sandy Spring was entertained at Charlie Forest, home of Mrs. Charles W. Ray, Wednesday.

Mrs. Norma Simonson, Mrs. Dorothy Dadde Emery and Mr. Albert Pargament gave a musical program.

Mrs. Simonson entertained with several numbers and was accompanied by Mrs. Emery. Mr. Pargament played violin solos.

Mrs. Milton Bancroft presided over a business meeting, at which the program for next year was discussed, the committee in charge being Mrs. Frederick L. Thomas, chairman, Miss Amy P. Miller, Miss Ethel Bowden, Mrs. Charles E. Bond, Mrs. Francis Miller and the president ex officio will submit a tentative program for the club's approval.

Fraternity to Meet.

The Phi Gamma Alpha, National accounting fraternity, the only one in Washington, will hold an open meeting at the Hamilton Hotel Tuesday at 8 p. m. Mrs. George F. Jones, of the Potomac Electric Power Co., will discuss the accounting for public utilities.

Eight Jr. O. U. A. M. Councils Greet Liberty Bell Members at Visitation of High Officials

89 Special Representatives And State Dignitaries Attend

Reports Show Membership of 446, Making Unit the Second Largest Within Jurisdiction; Star Spangled Banner, No. 8, Drive Planned.

Eighty-nine representatives of eight councils were present for the visitation of State Councilor E. M. Garrett and his staff of officers to Liberty Bell Council, No. 55, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, at a meeting March 10.

Councilor E. W. Bray presided, and the high visiting officials were introduced by State Marshal A. S. Hopkins.

State Councilor Garrett extended a welcome to Past State Councilors C. H. Hild, J. Prender, F. Mangum, A. C. Columbus, Ackerman, and Past State Councilor J. G. B. Shuck, of Well-McCormas Council, of Baltimore, Md.

The 89 representatives of the various councils, including deputy State councilors, were from Council Nos. 55, 16, 9, 26, 21, 8, 6 and 2.

After the examination of the books made by State Secretary Prender and State Treasurer Hawkins, reports showed the council to have a membership of 446, and a substantial treasury. This is the second largest council in this jurisdiction.

State Conductor B. F. Payton, representing the State Council, gave the principal address. He outlined briefly the transactions at the last meeting of the Public School Association. He also spoke briefly on the two bills, H. R. 4112 and H. R. 4114, now pending in Congress, which deal with the restriction of immigration.

Others who spoke were the Deputy to Liberty Bell Council, W. M. Boyd; Past State Councilor A. C. Columbus, of Mount Vernon Council, No. 10, and A. L. Taylor, of Anacostia Council, No. 16. At the close of the meetng the members of Liberty Bell Council gave a play titled "Hotel Debunk."

Star-Spangled Banner Council.

Star-Spangled Banner Council met Friday evening, March 9, in the Junior Temple, 808 I street northwest, with the councilor, J. E. Armstrong presiding. H. W. Toynton was received by transfer from Council No. 32, of Detroit, Mich.

Councilor Armstrong is planning for the council to take part in the membership drive now under way sponsored by the National Councilor. During the evening talks were made by State Chaplain George L. Myers, W. M. Boyd and P. C. Riston.

Eagle Court No. 21.

Eagle Court No. 21 met after the regular meeting of Star-Spangled Banner Council No. 8, and initiated W. I. Thompson, and W. D. McBee. This court will meet every third Friday in each month.

Benning Council, No. 21.

Benning Council, No. 21, was presided over by J. R. Doggett, when it met in I. O. O. F. Hall, Benning, D. C., March 12, Monday evening. Ernest Phillips was initiated. The card party held last Thursday evening for the benefit of the Orphans Home, to secure an electric refrigerator for the D. C. Cottage, was reported a success.

Recording Secretary George Anderson spoke on the funeral benefit department and the settlement of claims. Rev. O. F. Sherman, pastor of the Christian Church in Lyon Park, Va., invited the council to attend services at his church, Sunday, April 8, at 7 p. m.

Other speakers were State Treasurer R. W. Hawkins, State Deputy William H. McClung, J. Froshlick, and Thomas Ingles.

Anacostia Council, No. 16.

Anacostia Council, No. 16, met in the Methodist Church Hall, Fourteenth and U streets southeast, Monday evening, March 12, with the councilor, Harry R. Collins, presiding. Fourteen past councilors and State Deputy Martin were welcomed after the opening ceremonies.

Sam Hubacher reported progress on the building program. R. Baggott, S. Hubacher, H. R. Collins and R. H. Little all reported on the Public School Associations meeting last Saturday. An American flag was donated to the Silver Hill Public School, Md., through H. I. Bell, of this council.

The captains of the membership drive teams, A. O. Kroll and G. F. Scott, selected members to assist them and set a goal of 50 new members. State councilor and his staff of officers will visit the council tomorrow night at 9:30 o'clock.

The thirteenth annual visition of the State council officers will be made to Anacostia Council tomorrow night at the Methodist Church Hall, State Councilor E. M. Garrett will preside. After the business meeting refreshments will be served.

Andrew Jackson Council, No. 6.

Andrew Jackson Council met last Tuesday evening in the Junior Temple, 808 I street northwest, with the councilor, T. E. Skinner, presiding. Application for membership was received from John E. B. Baughman. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening.

John L. Burnett Council, No. 4.

John L. Burnett Council met Wednesday evening in Fisher Hall, Wisconsin avenue and N street northwest, with the councilor, W. J. Daniels, presiding. The applications of George A. Heaney, jr., Harry J. Soper and Horace L. Hunt were received. The next regular meeting of this council will be March 21.

Edward J. Ross Council, No. 26.

Edward J. Ross Council met Thursday evening, March 8. James Otterback, Charles C. Reed, jr., Talmadge Lewis and Carl W. Bicker were elected to membership. Degrees were conferred upon Charles C. Reed, jr.

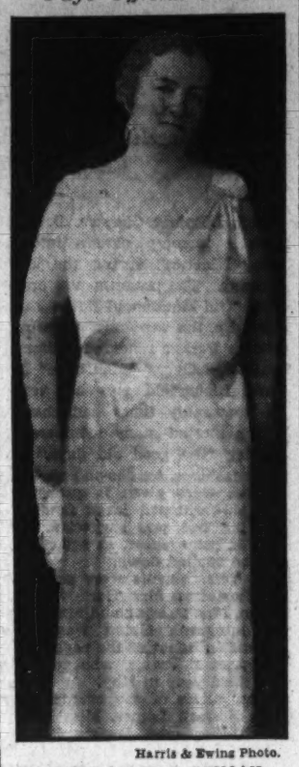
The request of the State council executive board that the council join the other District of Columbia councils in purchasing an electric refrigerator for the District of Columbia cottage at the orphans' home in Tiffin, Ohio, received favorable action. Reports were made on the reception accorded the degree and drill team on its visit to Vienna Council, Vienna, Va., and Fairfax Council, Fairfax, Va. A return visit of the degree team of Vienna Council is expected.

State Membership Drive.

The first initiation for the State council membership drive, which ends June 30, will take place soon. The degrees will be conferred by Edward J. Ross Council degree and drill team.

By June 1 there will be four class initiations and the ceremonies will be conferred on the classes by different degree teams. Each of the four teams will be judged, and the team receiving the largest number of merits will perform the service for the June class and will be given a prize by the State council.

Pays Official Visit



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MRS. MARIAN S. GEIMAN, president of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., who, with her staff, made the first official visitation of the year to Schuyler Colfax Rebekah Lodge, at I. O. O. F. Temple, Tuesday evening.

Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, Is Host To Dignitaries

Mrs. Marian S. Geiman and Fellow Officials Are Presented Gifts.

Mrs. Marian S. Geiman, president of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., of the District of Columbia, and her corps of officers, accompanied by Grand Master Charles B. Lampe and his corps of officers, Grand Patriarch Foard, the canton and the ladies' auxiliary, paid their first official visitation of the year to Schuyler Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, at I. O. O. F. Temple, 419 Seventh street, Tuesday evening.

There were 200 in attendance, including three members from other jurisdictions. Remarks were made by President Geiman, Grand Master Lampe and Grand Representative Wilbur Lawson. A sketch depicting the visualization of the Rebekah branch of the order by its founder, Schuyler Colfax, was presented by members of the lodge. On behalf of the lodge gifts were presented to the president, grand master and Mrs. Cora Kincer, instructress of Schuyler Colfax Lodge. A musical and literary program was given and refreshments served.

The next official visitation by the assembly officers will be to Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, on March 22, in lodgeroom No. 2, I. O. O. F. Temple. This is the home lodge of the vice president of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Orra Pfrimmer.

Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge.

The noble grand, Mrs. Mireille Cordelle, at the last regular meeting made the following apopintments, at request of the assembly president: Representative to the Odd Fellows anniversary committee, John J. Kelly; representative to general relief, Mrs. Orra L. Pfrimmer, and representative to Schuyler Colfax memorial committee, Miss Minnie Butts.

Two members were received, one by card and two by initiation. Visitors of note were Mrs. Marian S. Geiman, president of the Rebekah Assembly, and Miss Emma Strobel, warden of that body. Both addressed the meeting.

The next meeting, March 22, will be annual visitation, when the lodge will receive the Grand Lodge and assembly officers in form. The members of Canton Washington, Ladies Auxiliary and the Past Presidents' Association have been invited to this event.

Columbia Unit Of Moose Seeks New Members

Isadore M. Lavine Heads Committee Making Campaign.

Plans for continuing the enrollment of new members was the principal business conducted by Columbia Lodge, No. 126, Loyal Order of the Moose, at its meeting Tuesday.

A new committee on membership was chosen, and Isadore M. Lavine, recently unanimously nominated for dictator, was named chairman. The activities of this committee will culminate in a lodge banquet in the middle of May.

A four-reel motion picture, with sound, portraying life at Mooseheart and Moosehaven, will be shown at an early meeting, and invitations will be sent to members and their friends.

Continuance of the special reenrollment dispensation given by the Supreme Lodge was announced by Past Supreme Dictator F. N. Zihlman. By this dispensation any person who has been a member at any time may be reinstated upon the payment of quarterly dues, plus $1.

Announcement also was made of tentative plans for the annual convention at Mooseheart, Ill., June 23 to 27. These arrangements contemplate a special "Moose Day" at a Century of Progress. John Lowe, the accredited delegate from Columbia Lodge, will head a committee which expects to take a number of members from this lodge.

Nominations were closed for the office of treasurer of Columbia Lodge by the naming of John C. Meikle. A musical entertainment concluded the session.

The regular meeting Tuesday will feature entertainment.

Eagles to Hear Originator Of Age Pension Measure

Nordlin, of Minnesota, to Address the Order March 19.

State Senator George Nordlin, of St. Paul, Minn., will address members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles tomorrow night at the Aerie Hall, 923 Twelfth street northwest. Senator Nordlin is National president of the organization, which has a membership in the United States and Canada of nearly 550,000. He also is leader of the Minnesota Senate and originator of Minnesota's old age pension law. Minnesota was one of the first of 25 States to pass such laws, for which the Eagles have crusaded since 1921.

Senator Nordlin, a close friend of Gov. Floyd B. Olsen of Minnesota, who is also an Eagle, will discuss the campaign the Eagles are waging for a permanent Federal economic planning board. The fraternity has a bill before Congress—first presented by its leaders in 1930—providing for a board of five members that would continuously study conditions in business, agriculture and commerce and seek ways to prevent depressions.

The plan which the Eagles advocate is already receiving a tryout under the National recovery act. Much of the rest of the Eagles' program also has been adopted by the Roosevelt Administration. Senator Nordlin will speak in detail on this phase of the fraternity's work.

Masonic Easter Service Program Out This Week

Evangelist Chapter, Knights Rose Croix of Scottish Rite Masons, will hold a special session to confer the eighteenth degree Tuesday evening. Mithras Lodge of Perfection met last Tuesday evening and conferred the seventeenth degree in full ceremonial form. A social hour was held.

The programs for the Maundy Thursday and Easter services to be held at All Souls' Church will be announced this week. The Maundy Thursday service will be at 8 p. m. and the Easter service at 3 p. m.

Police Night for Masons.

Charles Siegel, master of Osiris Lodge, F. A. A. M., announces a police night for Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Master Mason's degree will be conferred upon a member of the Metropolitan Police Department at the Masonic Temple.

National Lodge, F. A. A. M.

National Lodge, No. 12, F. A. A. M., will meet Tuesday. Fellowcrafts degree will be conferred. Religious services will be held at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, at 3 p. m., Sunday, March 25.

Odd Fellows Complete Anniversary Fete Plans

A meeting of the Schuyler Colfax anniversary committee was held at I. O. O. F. Temple Wednesday, to make final preparations for the anniversary to be held in the auditorium of I. O. O. F. Temple Friday at 8 p. m.

A special program has been prepared, including selections by the Schubert Singers, composed of Jesse Veith, Frank Shore, John Vandersyce, William Jackson, Hugh Miller, Vernon Hill, Melvin Houseman and Oscar Kuldell, with Mrs. Chester Adair directing and accompanying, selections by the Glee Club of Columbia Theta Rho Girls Club, I. O. O. F., and other musical and literary selections.

Home Board Infirmary Fund Benefit Party Set April 19

Masonic and Eastern Star Committees Named for Function.

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home Board Auxiliary will give a card party for the benefit of the infirmary fund April 19 at the New Willard Hotel, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Leila J. Cooke is president of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Cleone R. Crampton is general chairman for the party and committee members are: Tickets, Mrs. Leila J. Cooke, Mrs. Cleone R. Crampton, Mrs. Nora Riley and Mrs. Nina Taylor; invitations, Mrs. Pearl A. Henderson; patronesses, Mrs. Leonore Ebert Reed and Mrs. Selma Klein; tallies, Mrs. Eleanore Watson and Mrs. Esther Cross; posters, Mrs. Selina Foster and Mrs. Marie Deal; reservations, Mrs. Paul Cromelin and Mrs. Emma O. Shamleffer; prizes, Mrs. Leila J. Cooke; publicity, Miss Margaret Klein, Mrs. Louise W. Chase, Mrs. Carrie Smith, Mrs. Elsie Robinson, Mrs. Hannah Munroe, Mrs. Lavina Dunham, Mrs. Margaret Smith and Mrs. Freda Tuttle; candy, Mrs. Anna Smitskamp, chairman; Mrs. Mary Morrison, Mrs. Elsie Allen, Mrs. Ella Dowden, Mrs. Grace Deitrick, Mrs. Mary E. Reynolds, Mrs. Betty Bollinger, Mrs. Blanche Larner, Mrs. Mildred Conway, Mrs. Daisy Sims, Mrs. Rose Virnstein, Mrs. Elma Jenkins, Mrs. Frances Dobson and Mrs. Rose Loebl.

Matrons, associate matrons, conductresses, associate conductresses and chairmen of Home Board will meet March 29 at the New Masonic Temple, Thirteenth and New York avenue northwest, at 7:30 p. m., to make final arrangements for the card party.

Ruth Chapter.

Ruth Chapter Dramatic Club, O. E. S., will met Wednesday evening at the home of Ruth Ivers, 612 Fern street northwest. Officers will be elected. At the next meting Ruth Chapter will entertain the associate grand matron and patron and the associate matrons and patrons of 1934. After the business meeting there will be entertainment, refreshments and dancing.

Bethany Chapter.

Bethany Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S., will hold its next meeting Friday. There will be a short business meeting, followed by a program.

Miss Florence Brown will be hostess to the endowment committee Thursday at her home in Clifton Terrace West, Apartment 105.

The chapter will celebrate its fifteenth birthday at its meeting April 6. Mrs. Amelia Marshall is chairman and Roy Morris, vice chairman, of the entertainment committee.

Warren G. Harding Chapter.

The auxiliary home board of Warren G. Harding Chapter, O. E. S., will meet March 19 at the home of Junior Past Matron Mrs. Irene C. Budworth, who will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Edith E Spence, Claire E. Lowd and Juliet B. Calfee. On the following Friday the Star Point Society will be entertained at 4106 Third street by Mrs. Alice Ricks.

At the next regular meeting of the chapter the conductress, associate conductresses, secretaries and treasurers of the jurisdiction will be special guests.

Washington Centennial Chapter.

The worthy matron of Washington Centennial Chapter is planning to hold an executive meeting at her home March 18.

The Busy Bees will meet on Tuesday, March 20, at the home of Mary Bean, 3506 Thirty-sixth street northwest.

The home board will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 21, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Humphreys, Berwyn, Md.

The next meeting of the ways and means committee will be held on Friday, March 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holland, 3018 Rodman street northwest.

Loyalty Chapter.

Loyalty Chapter, No. 32, O. E. S., will celebrate the homecoming of Associate Grand Conductress Elizabeth W. Rhine Wednesday evening.

The ways and means committee announced that the card party, March 24, will be held at the home of Mrs. Lamb, 631 Irving street northwest.

Friendship Chapter.

Friendship Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a luncheon and card party Tuesday at the home of M. Lela Sanford, 3913 Military road northwest, for the benefit of the home board.

Worthy Matron Jeanette Thompson announced that the next meeting, March 27, will be 1934 matrons and patrons night.

Ways and Means Committee Chairman Audrey Robey, with the assistance of her committee, will serve a chicken dinner at the Masonic hall, 4511 Wisconsin avenue northwest Thursday evening, March 29.

Bethlehem Chapter.

At the next meeting of Bethlehem Chapter, March 27, Star Points night will be observed. All Star Points of this jurisdiction will be guests. The home board will meet March 22.

A card party for the benefit of the home board will be given at the home of Mrs. Marie Deal, 6402 Sixteenth street northwest, Friday at 8 p. m. The Matrons and Patrons Association of Bethlehem Chapter held the annual banquet at the Continental Hotel March 17.

St. John's Chapter.

St. John's Lodge Chapter will meet tomorrow evening to confer degrees. A card party for the benefit of the home board will be given by Agnes Groom, conductress, at 1728 N street northwest, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. May Mason, past matron, will have a rummage sale on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Twenty-first and K streets northwest.

Association Meets.

The worthy grand matron, Mrs. Mamie Greenstreet, and worthy grand patron, Edward N. Riley, were guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Past Matrons and Patrons Association of 1923 at the Congressional Country Club March 10. Songs were sung to the grand matron, grand patron, Past Grand Matron Tillie C. Chauncey; Past Grand Patron James A. West, and the association officers. The program consisted of violin solos by Miss Ann Arlin and tenor solos by Dr. Selba Christie. Miss Betty Fisher was at the piano.

Columbia Chapter.

Columbia Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S., celebrated its twenty-third anniversary Monday evening. Members and guests in attendance numbered 300.

Among the visitors present were the worthy grand matron and worthy grand patron, the associate grand matron, the associate grand patron and other grand officers.

The worthy matron, Frances Jackson, also welcomed a group of past grand matrons and past grand patrons and about 40 of the Matrons and Patrons of 1934.

The ceremonies were dedicated to the charter members and past matrons and patrons of the chapter, who were in attendance. There was dancing.

The good cheer committee entertained at an afternoon card party at Southern Dairies Friday. Past Matron Mae Shade had charge of arrangements. The ways and means committee was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rambo Thursday evening.

Takoma Chapter.

Takoma Chapter will meet Friday to hold an obligation service.

The temple committee will hold a cooked food sale at 325 Carroll avenue northwest, March 31.

Martha Chapter.

The ways and means committee of Martha Chapter will hold a chicken dinner at the Pythian Temple from 4:30 to 7 p. m. April 26. Mrs. Alwine Miller and Mrs. Maud Watts are chairman and vice chairman for the dinner. Mrs. Maude Buckingham, assisted by Mrs. Ola Dietz, will be hostess to the Spring Circle of the home board March 22, at 1 p. m., at 60 M street northeast.

President Mildred Green will be hostess to the Thirty-two Troupers at 1439 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Friday. Officers will be elected. The auxiliary home board of the chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. Mollie Fosson at 8 p. m. Tuesday. The Mu Chi Club held an anniversary celebration at the Admiral Wednesday. Past President Ida Henderson was hostess.

Chevy Chase Chapter.

The Chevy Chase Chapter will hold the annual dance and card party at the Kenwood Country Club Saturday. Mrs. Margaret M. Patterson was elected president of the Past Matrons and Patrons Association of the Chevy Chase Chapter. The chapter will hold a bake sale at 5616 Connecticut avenue March 31 for the benefit of the ways and means committee. The Chevy Chase Chapter will celebrate chapter members' birthdays of the past four months at a meeting Tuesday.

Brookland Chapter, No. 11.

Brookland Chapter, No. 11, O. E. S., at its meeting last Wednesday night, enjoyed an entertainment rendered by the temple committee. Worthy Matron Minnie M. Neil announced that the chapter had worshiped with King David Lodge last Sunday night at the Brookland M. E. Church, and that both organizations had been well represented. Associate Patron Booker announced that, at the ways and means committee card party and dance, to be held April 13 at the Willard, there would be a showing of spring and summer fashions on models. Past Matron Dunham, of Bethany Chapter, spoke on the activities of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home boards.

Last night the Brookland Chapter Star Point Society met at the home of Past Matron Booker, and last Monday afternoon the home board met with Sister Heltman. Worthy Matron Neil announces that, at the next meeting of Brookland Chapter, Past Grand Patron Cromelein will talk on the aims and purposes of the endowment committees.

Federal Chapter.

Federal Chapter, O. E. S., will meet Thursday for initiation of three candidates. The Friendship Club of the chapter will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Yowell. The home board luncheon will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wrenn.

Luncheon will be held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. De Vore, 255 Fourteenth place northeast.

LaFayette Lodge Chapter.

LaFayette Lodge Chapter, O. E. S., at its meeting Wednesday evening entertained the star points of the District. Past Matron Bonny H. Starkey delivered the address of welcome, and Matron Anne Parker gave special recognition to the star points.

The Card Club of the chapter will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kaiss, 709 Dahlia street northwest. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Zelma Davis and Mrs. Ina Pritchard.

Past Matron Margaret E. Smith of the chapter has been appointed representative of the grand chapter of Rhode Island at Washington.

Naomi Chapter.

With Worthy Grand Matron Mamie Greenstreet and Worthy Grand Patron Edward Riley attending, Mrs. Florence Triay and John Triay were installed as worthy matron and worthy patron, respectively, at the meeting of the Naomi Chapter Wednesday evening.

Past Grand Matron Pearl W. Gibb was installing officer, assisted by Past Matron Helen Robbins as marshal and Annie Guilford as chaplain.

Worthy Matron Frances L. Jackson, of Columbia Chapter, sang during the ceremonies. The guests included Past Grand Matrons Grace E. Kimmel and Fannie Taylor, Past Grand Patrons F. Frank Kimmel and John C. Proctor, Grand Conductress Louise E. Kreglow, Grand Lecturer Mary E. Teachum, the matrons and patrons of 1934, and a delegation of matrons and patrons of 1929.

New Official

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RICHARD B. BERRYMAN, recently elected grand vice chancellor, Knights of Pythias, Domain of District of Columbia.

Pythian Lodges Plan Campaign For Members

Amaranth, Hermione and Union Units Act to Enlarge Order.

Plans to increase membership are drawing the attention of several Washington lodges of the Knights of Pythias.

Amaranth Lodge, No. 28, will meet in the Northeast Masonic Temple tomorrow evening to make plans for a membership drive. Emblems of the order will be presented to the new members by Chancellor Commander Swain. The entertainment committee, Dr. James B. Bradley, chairman, is making arrangements for a novelty program to be given soon.

Century-Decatur Lodge will hold a special bingo party after the meeting tomorrow evening.

Mount Vernon Lodge Wednesday evening will hear a report from the representatives to the grand lodge convention.

Webster Lodge, No. 7, will confer the page rank Tuesday evening.

Hermione Lodge, No. 12, will meet Thursday evening for the reception of applications for membership.

Rathbone-Superior Lodge, No. 29, will meet Friday evening.

At Calanthe Lodge Monday evening a 50-year veterans' jewel was presented to Past Chancellor Ben Coombs McQuay by the chancellor commander of the lodge, William A. Kimmel, followed by an address by Supreme Representative S. M. Harrigan of the State of Washington. The knight rank was conferred with the assistance of a team from Syracusians Lodge, No. 10, under the direction of Ernest L. O'Roark, master of work. The grand chancellor, Earl G. Jonscher, and all of his associate officers were present. His address stressed the importance of social meetings.

Syracusians Lodge.

Syracusians Lodge will hold another dance in Pythian Temple this Friday night. These affairs have been well attended.

Union Lodge.

Union Lodge conferred the rank of esquire at its meeting March 14, and the lodge was visited by the grand chancellor, grand vice chancellor and other members of the Grand Lodge.

The lodge is planning an active campaign to increase membership under the supervision of Elroy S. Young, grand master at arms. A bingo party is planned for March 28. Refreshments will be served.

Washington Company.

Washington Company Uniform Rank will meet tomorrow for election of officers. Plans are being made to accompany the Grand Lodge in full-dress uniform to the grand visitations.

Friendship Temple.

Friendship Temple, No. 9, Pythian Sisters, will meet Wednesday night to initiate Mrs. Helen Jonscher, wife of the grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of this domain. A bingo party will be held at the close of the meeting. The drill team will meet Tuesday evening at the home of the most excellent chief, Carrie Batson, 1017 B street southeast.

Rathbone Temple.

Rathbone Temple, No. 8, met in regular session Friday evening. Mrs. Freda Stine made a short address on the Hines Memorial Home fund. An invitation was received from the Pythian Sisters of Brunswick, Md., to attend the annual district meeting April 6.

Past Chiefs Association.

Past Chiefs Association met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Abels, with Mrs. Martha Jarboe as hostess. Mrs. Bessie Woody, president, presided.

Washington Lodge No. 14.

Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, F. A. A. M., will meet at a stated communication Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

The E. A. degree will be conferred, with Junior Warden Elmer H. Johnson presiding in the East.

DeMolay Service Tonight.

Robert Le Bruce Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will observe DeMolay devotional day by attending services at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church this evening. The Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, pastor of the church, will speak on "Religion and the Royal Life." This service will be one of many similar services attended on this day by DeMolays all over the country.

Daughters of America Units Visited by National Staff

Nineteen Anniversary Ceremonies Are Observed in Washington by Golden Rule Council as High Officers Pay Their Annual Visitation.

Golden Rule Council, No. 10, celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of the council with a birthday supper Friday, March 9. Mrs. Margaret A. Taylor, was in charge. State Councilor Mrs. Ella L. Stone and her staff and committees were special guests. They were welcomed by Miss Hazel Mae Signor, conductress, and Mrs. Beatrice Henderson, councilor; seven charter members and the past deputies, Mrs. Naomi E. Swann, past National councilor; Mrs. Mary E. Ferguson, Mrs. Cora L. Thompson, present deputy; Mrs. Maude C. Howell, past State councilors. Mrs. E. Viola Thompson, past State councilor, was instituting officer during her term as State councilor; and first deputy, Mrs. Hattie M. Miller, past National councilor, and several newly initiated members were guests of honor.

Mrs. Effie Tancil, first councilor of this council; Past State Councilor Mrs. Flora M. Reagan and State Council Secretary Charles H. Miller gave a brief history of the council. Seated at the guest table were the State councilor, Mrs. Stone; Associate State Councilor Mrs. Ollie Montgomery, Deputy Mrs. Mamie C. Howell, staff officers and committees, and guests of honor.

The anniversary cake was cut by Mrs. Effie Tancil and Mrs. Bertha Brown.

Good Will Council.

Good Will Council No. 15 met March 8 with Mrs. Josephine Hartwig presiding. After a brief business session, the council received the State councilor, Ella L. Stone, and her corps of State and National officers in their annual visitation. The welcoming ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Mae Naue. Gifts were presented to the State councilor, and her associate State councilor, Mrs. Ollie Montgomery; also to the deputy, Mrs. Ethel L. Keefe, of Kenilworth Council No. 13.

Pride of Washington Council.

Pride of Washington Council No. 26 met March 8 with Mrs. Viola Williams presiding. Mrs. Ruth Warren made announcements of events for the future.

Anacostia Council.

Anacostia Council No. 14 met Wednesday, conducted by Miss Georgianna Anderson, the councilor, Mrs. Daisy Bell, assistant recording secretary, was reported ill. A letter from Anacostia Lodge No. 21, F. A. A. M., was read in regard to the new hall. Deputy Mrs. Ruth Warren made an address.

Visitors were Mrs. Viola Williams, councilor of Pride of Washington Council No. 26, and her husband, Howard Williams, who were greeted by the councilor and gave short talks.

Kenmore Council.

Mrs. Louise Mehler, councilor, presided over the meeting of Kenmore Council, No. 23, Wednesday. Degrees were conferred upon Mrs. Rosa Buckner.

Officers chosen by Capt. Ira Gibson, of the degree staff, were: Deputy Mrs. Harriet J. Fairall, of Martha Dandridge Council, No. 1, and Mrs. Grace L. Ricketts, State council treasurer, as flag bearers; State judiciary, Mrs. Floda M. Reagan, of Golden Rule Council, No. 10; as pianist, Mrs. Callie Pitts, associate councilor; junior past State councilor, Mrs. S. Belle Gibson, as vice councilor; Mrs. Sybil Mills, as associate vice councilor; National representative, Mrs. Mabel G. Downing, of Fidelity Council, No. 4, as conductress; warden, Mrs. Rose Myles; inside sentinel, Mrs F. Dorough; outside sentinel, Robert S. Downing; junior past councilor, Mrs. Renna Corry; associate junior past councilor, Mrs. Nettie R. Mettler, and Mrs. Frederick Mehler as Uncle Sam.

Unity Council.

Unity Council, No. 17, was called to order by Councilor Miss Viola Mallonee. Mrs. Margaret Carrigan was appointed color bearer. Mrs. Inman announced a bingo party at Chambers Recreational Parlors, 517 Eleventh street, southeast, for March 28. The annual visitation will be March 21 in Benning.

Fidelity Council.

Fidelity Council, No. 4, met March 6, with Mrs. Kate Chapman presiding.

State officers and visitors for the evening included Mrs. Mildred Rock, Mrs. Mabel Downing, Mrs. S. Belle Gibson, Grace L. Ricketts, Mrs. Josephine Herbert and Miss Orvillia Ridgeway.

This was an unoffical visit for the State officers. Other visitors included Mrs. Bessie Redmiles, Miss Mildred Nokes and George A. Cohill. Bingo was enjoyed by all after the meeting.

Friendship Council.

Friendship Council, No. 16, met March 9, with Mrs. C. Folk presiding. A bingo game has been planned for March 23 at 8:30 p. m. at the hall, 808 I street northwest. Mrs. Bessie Redmiles and Mrs. Cora Jones were speakers. After the meeting a buffet supper was served by the chairman of the good of the order, Mrs. Mary Mills.

Independent Council, No. 2.

Independent Council, No. 2, D. A. R., met recently with Nellie Deane presiding. Audrey Mickel, outside sentinel, and Helen Keyes, 18 months trustee, were installed. The State inside sentinel, Josephine Herbert, and State outside sentinel, Ovillia Ridgeway, paid their unofficial visit.

The first rehearsal of the drill team was held under the supervision of John M. Futrell. The council will receive the State councilor, Ella Stone, and her officers at the next meeting, March 26.

Talks were made by Mrs. Josephine Herbert and Miss Ovillia Ridgeway, Mrs. Grace Easter, William Herbert, Mrs. Cora Jones and John Tucker, of St. Georges Island, Md.

Banquet Given Grand Master Charles Lampe

Friendship Lodge of Odd Fellows Host to High Official.

A testimonial banquet was given Grand Master Charles Brown Lampe by his own lodge, Friendship Lodge, No. 12, at the Continental Hotel last Saturday evening. Members and their wives attended the dinner, which was followed by an entertainment program. Guests were Past Grand Sire Ernest W. Bradford, Grand Representative W. W. Millan, Grand Representative Guy F. Glossbrenner and wife, Grand Representative Wilfred E. Lawson and wife, Past Grand Master Elmer Cummings and wife, Grand Master Charles B. Lampe and wife, Deputy Grand Master James H. Solt and wife, Grand Warden Roscoe Jenkins and daughter, Grand Secretary Harry L. Andresen and wife, Grand Treasurer James E. Chamberlain and wife, Grand Chaplain Ashlan F. Harlan and wife, Grand Marshal Linwood E. Donaldson and wife, Grand Guardian Ira L. Wright and wife, Grand Herald Arlington S. Custer and wife and Grand Instructor Hiram E. Johnson and wife.

Following the entertainment a dance was held in the ballroom. The committee in charge was composed of Past Grands Thomas A'Becket, Albert E. Pellowe, William Coombs, Thomas P. Royston and John J. Greer, jr. Past Grand Master J. Burton Kincer acted as toastmaster Grand Master Lampe responded with thanks to the lodge members. One hundred and thirty guests were in attendance.

Auxiliary Meets.

The Ladies' Auxiliary held a meeting and rehearsal last night in the Odd Fellows Temple. The president of the auxiliary, Esther M. Andresen, announces that the auxiliary will hold an impromptu meeting Saturday night, March 31, at which time the auxiliary, in conjunction with the canton, will honor the general commanding at a reception.

To Reorganize Association.

Past Grand Alexander L. Hjortsberg, of Columbia Lodge, No. 10, will preside at a meeting of the noble and vice grands of the 17 subordinate lodges of the jurisdiction tomorrow evening. An effort will be made to reorganize the old Noble and Vice Grands' Association, which several years ago was a large and influential body.

At the recent banquet given by Grand Master Lampe to his subordnate officers of the lodges, it was suggested that this association be revived.

Covenant Lodge No. 13.

Grand Master Charles B. Lampe, accompanied by his grand lodge officers, will officially visit Covenant Lodge, No. 13, Wednesday evening. Covenant Lodge is the home lodge of Past Grand Master James E. Chamberlain.

Salem Lodge, No. 22.

The Grand Master, Grand Secretary Harry L. Andresen and Past Grand William F. Becker, chairman of the committee on the state of the order, visited Salem Lodge, No. 22, in their temporary meeting place in the Methodist church, Thursday evening.

Kallipolis Grotto Meets March 26

Prophets Plan Pilgrimage to Fredericksburg.

Monarch William J. Erskine has announced a business and social meeting at Kallipolis Grotto will be held Monday evening, March 26, instead of March 29, as previously announced.

On March 21 Kallipolis Grotto will make a pilgrimage to Fredericksburg, Va., to attend a ceremonial of Abaca Grotto, which will be preceded by a street parade. Samis Grotto, of Richmond, Va., will exemplify the ritualistic work.

Yedz Grotto, Baltimore, will hold its spring frolic April 25. Washington Prophets have been invited.

Knights Templar Plan Easter Sunday Rites

The annual Easter Sunrise Service, under the auspices of the Grand Commander of Knights Templar of the District of Columbia, will be held at the amphitheater in Arlington National Cemetery Easter Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Invitations have been extended to the grand commanders of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina to attend, accompanied by the Templars of their respective States.

The Trestleboard

Monday—Potomac, M. M.; D. B. French, F. C.; Anacostia, business; Pentalpha, social; Mt. Pleasant, business; Albert Pike, business.

Tuesday — National, business; Arminius, business; Parker, business; King David, M. M.

Wednesday—Washington Centennial, E. A.; Osiris, business; East Gate, business.

Thursday—New Jerusalem, social; Whiting, business.

Friday—St. John's, M. M.; Hope, F. C.; Trinity, business.

Saturday—School of instruction.

To Confer Degree.

At its meeting Tuesday night King David Lodge, No. 28, F. A. A. M., will confer the master mason's degree. President Holland, of the King David Fellowcraft Club, urges all members of the drill team to attend the rehearsal in the lodge hall at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Registration Is Under Way in District for Summer Citizen's Military Training Camps

Minimum of 1,500 Trainees Set for Third Corps Area

Encampments Will Last From July 10 to August 8 at Forts Washington, Howard, Meade, Hoyle, Monroe and Myer.

By A. S. De Agro, Staff Sergeant.

The drive for procurement of candidates in the District of Columbia for the Citizens' Military Training camps this summer opened last week, according to Maj. Charles Demonet, District chairman of the Military Training Camps Association.

Maj. Demonet, 3106 Cathedral avenue northwest, recently reappointed chairman for the District of Columbia by Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, commanding the Third Corps Area, said he has been assured by representatives of the Third Corps Area headquarters that this year's camps would include enrollments for the basic course. The basic course was eliminated last year under the economy act.

The minimum number of applicants to be secured in the Third Corps Area is expected to be about 1,500 under War Department budget estimates. Last year the enrollment for the Third Corps Area exceeded 15,000, but only 1,200 were trained. The minimum authorized for the last ten years has been placed at 6,000, although only 4,600 were actually authorized to be trained. These quotas are based on the number experience has shown to be needed to procure full enrollment, and are apportioned to corps areas in accordance with the male population of military age.

D. C. Committee Chosen.

The Washington area is known as the District of Washington, which embraces the District of Columbia, and, in general, those counties in Maryland and Virginia whose nearest boundaries lie within 30 miles of Washington. It is under the administrative control of Col. W. W. McCammon, in charge of local Reserve Officers' affairs. The committeemen for the District include Thomas P. Littlepage, Harris B. Hull, Gregory Cipriani, Theodore D. Gatchel and the Rev. Howard E. Snyder.

The camps will open July 10 and close August 8. The following military posts have been designated as training centers: Fort Washington, Fort Howard, Fort George G. Meade and Fort Hoyle, Md., and Fort Monroe and Fort Myer, Va.

All four courses of instruction are to be given at the camps this year, classified as basic, red, white and blue. After a trainee completes the blue course he is, if recommended, well on his way toward a commission as second lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve, provided he desires such a commission. There is no obligation, expressed or implied, to accept a commission.

Age Limit, 17 to 24.

The basic course provides preliminary physical, mental and moral training, including athletics, drill, rifle marksmanship, first aid, camp sanitation, personal hygiene, military courtesy, discipline and studies in citizenship. The candidates must be between 17 and 24.

The red course provides training in different arms, such as Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery and Signal Corps, thus supplying advanced instruction in subjects begun in basic course. Candidates have opportunity to learn essentials of leadership and qualify for the next higher course. The age limit is 17 to 25.

The third course is known as the White course. The special object is to qualify the candidate as a noncommissioned officer capable of training and leading recruits. On completing this course the candidate may become a noncommissioned officer in the Enlisted Reserve Corps and upon recommendation enter the blue course. The age limit is 18 to 28.

The final course is the blue. This course trains candidates in actual leadership. Blue course members perform actual duties of junior commissioned officers in camp. It prepares for commission in the Officers Reserve Corps. Graduation from the blue course does not of itself, however, confer legal eligibility for reserve commission. Enlistment in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, Regular Army or National Guard and successful completion of a required course of study are also necessary. Age qualificatons are 19 to 29.

Camps Started in 1913.

Authorized by Congress under the plan of National defense and held under the direction of the War Department, which possesses the officer personnel and equipment for outdoor training, the mission of the citizens military training camps is to help boys to become better citizens, better Americans, to develop them physically, mentally and morally, and to teach them self-discipline.

The camps had their inception in the original Plattsburg camps of 1913, 1914 and 1915, which was initiated by Gen. Leonard Wood.

The Government pays all necessary expenses, including costs of transportation, uniforms, laundry service, military equipment and furnishes three meals a day.

The District chairman or committeemen are authorized to give information to prospective trainees, or they may apply to the local reserve headquarters, Munitions Building. Col. Howard L. Landers, former chief of staff of the Seventy-ninth Division, is the officer in charge of C. M. T. C. affairs of the Third Corps Area.

Sixth Marines Shuffle Affects Ten Reserves

Shake-up in Personnel of Brigade Announced by Col. Staley.

A personnel shake-up affecting ten officers and men of the Capital's Sixth Marine Reserve Brigade was announced yesterday by Lieut. Col. J. J Staley.

Affected by the changes were Capt. Russell I. Whyte, relieved from duty as brigade commissary officer and assigned to duty as commanding officer of the brigade special troops; First Lieut. Ralph S. Eagle, assigned to duty as brigade commissary officer; First Lieut. John F. Collins, relieved from command of Company E, Twentieth Regiment; Second Lieut. George A. Brace, assigned to succeed Lieut. Collins; Second Lieut. John W. Sanderson, transferred to the Eastern Reserve Area; Sergt. Maj. Harold D. Johnson and First Sergt. Samuel Weinfeld, transferred from the Eastern Area; Gunnery Sergt. George H. Harper, transferred from brigade headquarters company to the rifle range detachment; First Sergt. Rollie V. Essex, discharged with excellent character due to expiration of enlistment term; and the following privates affected by enlistments: John H. Rodgers, Harry W. Winters, John W. Mullican, jr., James H. Benner, Theodore Dorsey, Robert M. Fauntleroy, George H. Fleming and John E. Salmon.

A route over which the brigade's annual summer field maneuvers are to be held this year is expected to be announced soon. The brigade will go to camp this year August 5 and will begin maneuvers after a few days of preparation at Quantico.

Applications for enlistment are now being received at brigade headquarters, as follows:

Monday, brigade headquarters units and field medical attachments; Tuesday evenings, first battalion; Wednesday evenings, second battalion; Friday evenings, third battalion; Sunday mornings, brigade band.

D. A. V. Completes Economy Act Study

Law Changed Nearly Fifty Times in Year.

The first anniversary of the passage of the economy act occurs Tuesday and the Washington office of the disabled veterans has made a review of resulting curtailments in allowances.

This review indicates that through legislation and Executive orders the original law and regulations have been changed nearly 50 times, and there still is raging at the Capitol another fight on whether further changes shall be made.

The first change, following the enactment, came June 6, when a Presidential order altered 11 features of the earlier regulations. This was followed June 16, when Congress amended the law in 15 respects and, on July 29, there were seven more changes under Executive authority.

The last alteration was on January 19, when the old basic pay of $100 was restored, veterans with nonservice-connected disabilities, in destitute circumstances were permitted hospitalization, funeral allowances were increased, and there was a liberalization of the provision prohibiting Federal employes receiving more than $6 per month while employed.

Throughout this session of Congress the D. A. V. has sought restoration of service-connected benefits destroyed by the original economy act, this policy being based on the legislative program adopted at the National convention at Cincinnati last June.

Ralph L. Chambers, National rehabilitation chairman, left Washington last week for a tour of New York and the New England States. He will visit several D. A. V. chapters and inspect a series of Veterans' Administration facilities before returning to Washington the latter part of this week.

Commander C. Hamilton Anderson, of Ace-Rasmussen Chapter, No. 1, has announced that the next meeting of the chapter will be the first Thursday in April, and will be "National Officers' Night." Invitations are being sent to the National officers in this jurisdiction to be guests of the chapter and it is planned to make a gala evening of the meeting, with program and refreshments.

Sectional Airway Map Aids Aviators

California Routes Shown on New Charts.

A sectional air map of the lower part of California and southwestern Arizona, showing airways, aids to navigation and topographical features, has been published by the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce and is now ready for distribution, it was announced last week.

Known as the San Diego sectional air map, it is one of a series covering the entire United States planned by the Aeronautics Branch in connection with its air mapping program, handled by the Coast and Geodetic Survey of the Department of Commerce.

On the San Diego map airmen may find airports, landing fields, airways, beacon lights, intermediate landing fields and radio range beacon courses serving the Federal airways; railroads, Federal and other important highways; electric power lines, cities, towns and rivers, political boundaries, magnetic variations, and all other necessary information to aid in flying any course.

The maps are obtainable from the director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

To Revive Memories of A. E. F.

Mrs. Rose H. Johnson, known to radio listeners as "Germaine, the Little French Girl," who will have charge of the entertainment at the meeting the Second Division Association at the Mayflower Hotel Saturday evening.

National Commander of Legion Arrives Today for Broadcast

Annual Memorial Services Go on Air Tonight Over WRC in Nation-Wide Hook-up; Champion Milwaukee Band to Take Part.

Meetings this week:

Monday—Quentin Roosevelt Post, No. 11, Potomac Boat Club House, 8:45 p. m.

Tuesday—Vincent B. Costello Post, No. 15, Board Room, District Building, 8 p. m. Bunker Hill Post, No. 31, 3516 Thirteenth street northeast, 8 p. m.

Thursday—Executive committee, Department of the District of Columbia, Board Room, District Building, 8 p. m. James E. Walker Post, No. 26, Y. M. C. A., Twelfth and T streets northwest, 8 p. m.

National Commander Edward A. Hayes, accompanied by other officials of the American Legion, will arrive here this morning from Indianapolis to participate in the annual American Legion Memorial services to be broadcast over Station WRC in a Nation-wide hookup tonight from 11:30 to 12:30 o'clock.

The opening announcement will be made by National Adjutant Frank E. Samuel, followed by music by the American Legion Champion Band, of Blatz Post, No. 373, of Milwaukee, from Station WTMJ in Chicago. Commander Hayes then will deliver a 15-minute address from the studio in the National Press Building, after which selections will be broadcast by the New York studio.

Mrs. William H. Biester, National president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will deliver a five minute address, followed by selections by the Blatz Post Band and members from the New York studio. The next address will be by S. R. Heller, Chef de Chemin de Fer, Forty and Eight organization, in the local studio, with selections by the Blatz Post Band.

Chaplain to Give Address.

Rev. Robert J. White, of Catholic University, National chaplain of the American Legion, then will deliver the memorial service, dedicated to deceased past National commanders of the American Legion. "Taps" will be sounded by Richard H. Viancour, bugler, of Fort Stevens Post, No. 32, Department of the District of Columbia, and the closing announcement will be by National Adjutant Frank E. Samuel.

Comdr. Hayes in his address will discuss the Legion's four point rehabilitation program, National defense and Universal Service legislation. The program will also complete observance of the Legion's fifteenth birthday anniversary and will be the official launching of the second National aerial membership round-up, which is to be completed at Indianapolis May 1.

Department Commander Rice W. Means and other officers of the Department of the District of Columbia will greet the National officials on their arrival here today and assist in completing arrangements for the broadcast.

Bugler Richard H. Viancour, of Fort Stevens Post, won the District championship last August in the annual department drum and bugle corps contest. At present he is organizing a drum and bugle corps to be attached to the Fort Stevens Post.

The monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Department of the District of Columbia will be held next Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the board room, District Building, with Department Commander Means presiding.

According to information received from National headquarters by Frank A. Connolly, department membership officer, the Department of the District of Columbia has 66.71 per cent of its quota for 1934 paid up in membership.

Stuart Walcott Post.

Stuart Walcott Post, No. 30, American Legion, will hold an oyster roast Saturday, March 31, from 6:30 to 12 o'clock at the N. Auth Provision Co., 623 D street southwest. Dixie B. Guynn, chairman of the post entertainment committee, is in charge of arrangements. The roast will be a stag affair.

U. S. S. Jacob Jones Post.

The monthly meeting of the U. S. S. Jacob Jones Post, No. 2, American Legion, was held at the Thomas Circle Club, 1326 Massachusetts avenue northwest, last Monday evening. Vice Chairman John Thomas Taylor of the National legislative committee spoke on the founding of the American Legion at Paris March 15, 1919, and on legislative matters. Irish songs were sung by Miss Nellie Ronan.

Chairman Jane Breen of the Child Welfare committee, outlined plans for the distribution of Easter baskets and for the organization of a Squadron of Sons of the American Legion. The post voted to subscribe for a box at the department ball April 5. An appropriation was made for the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the post, May 22. Visitors were recognized from New York and Florida. The attendance prize was won by May Barrett.

The Braille shellacking group will meet at 1730 E street northwest on Tuesday evening, and the bowling group at 918 G street northwest, on Friday evening. A swimming class is being formed by Chairman Genevieve Sparshott of the Athletic committee.

Kenneth H. Nash Unit.

Kenneth H. Nash Unit, No. 8, American Legion Auxiliary, met at the George Washington Post Clubhouse with the president, Mrs. Ruth M. Turner, presiding.

The unit voted a monthly allotment for rehabilitation work among the veterans.

Mrs. Ethel Wilt, finance chairman, formulated plans for her spring program.

Bunker Hill Post.

A card party was held by Bunker Hill Post, No. 1, American Legion, Tuesday at Sally Southern. The affair was arranged by the ladies' committee.

The building fund committee, of which J. Fred Chase is chairman, has been given authority to handle all matters in connection with the proposed club house.

The post recorded its opposition to the proposed cancellation of authority granted the Sixth Marine Reserves for the use of their present headquarters.

A squadron of Sons of the Legion was authorized and Zeb Hamilton was appointed to proceed with the organization.

The next regular meeting of the post will be held Tuesday, March 20, 1934. Commander Kileriane has invited the degree team of the 40 and 8 to take charge of initiation of members.

Sergeant Jasper Post.

At the meeting of Sergeant Jasper Post, No. 13, of the American Legion, held at the Thomas Circle Club, 1326 Massachusetts avenue northwest, Thursday evening, the following were admitted to membership: P. L. Moore, A. J. Payne, C. R. Smith, Joseph J. Idler, G. D. Garris, W. D. Holland, P. E. Erickson, Harry J. Archer.

By unanimous resolution the post voted to establish a unit of the Sons of the American Legion, and Robert J. Davids, 10, an eligible member, son of Color Bearer Samuel Davids, spoke in support of the action.

It was announced that the annual department ball would be held at the Mayflower Hotel April 5, 1934. Maj. Thomas J. Frailey has been appointed by Chairman William H. Morrell to membership on the committee in charge of this annual department ball.

Past Commander John J. Orlosky, chairman of the post membership committee, gave a report of the activities of his committee in securing new members. Capt. Joseph J. Malloy presided.

8 Chapeaux et 40 Femmes.

The District of Columbia Departemenia des 8 Chapeaux et 40 Femmes held its last social meeting at the home of Mrs. Ada Murray, assisted by Bess Faine, Ola Lee and Lou Warren as co-hostesses. The ways and means chairman, Mabel Staub, raffled off the hope chest.

National Chapeau Alice Gordon paid an official visit. A luncheon was arranged in her honor by Dorothy P. Harper, past Nationale Chapeau, at the Army and Navy Club. A dinner was also held at the Hotel Washington.

The next business meeting of the salon will be held on Wednesday, March 21 at the Hotel Washington.

Department Affairs.

The department president, Mrs. Edythe M. O'Connor, of the District of Columbia American Legion Auxiliary, was an honor guest at a luncheon given recently at the Raleigh Hotel by Mrs. Ella Bell, of Costello Unit, and Mrs. Margaret Jacobs, of Sergeant Jasper Unit.

Mrs. O'Connor was a guest of George Washington Post, No. 1, on March 7, and attended memorial services March 11 at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church commemorating the death of Crispus Attucks, first hero of the American Revolution. Mrs. Julia West Hamilton, of James E. Walker Unit, was in charge of the services.

The auxiliary will join the American Legion in the annual ball to be given at the Mayflower Hotel, April 5.

Sergt. Jasper Unit.

Mrs. Mae D. Lightfoot, department constitution and by-laws chairman, has been invited to attend the next meeting of Sergt. Jasper Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, to be held at the Thomas Circle Club, April 12. The constitution and by-laws will come up for a final reading and adoption at this time.

Mrs. Imogene Gallagher, rehabilitation chairman, announces a bingo party to be held at the recreation hall at Mount Alto Hospital, on March 19.

2d Division To Have Rally Next Saturday

Gen. Malone Will Present Medals; Entertainment on Program.

Presentation of Second Division medals by Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, U. S. Army, will feature the year's first meeting of the District of Columbia Branch of the Second Division Association at the Mayflower Hotel next Saturday, at 8 p. m. Among other guests will be Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy, war-time commander of the division, and Brig. Gen. Harry Lee, commanding Marines stationed at Quantico, Va. The two brigades of Marines who served with the Second Division at Belleau Woods are generally credited with stopping the German offensive on Paris in the summer of 1918.

In addition to medal presentations, the occasion is designed to further good-fellowship between veterans of this famous fighting unit of the A. E. F. An elaborate program of entertainment will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Rose Johnson—"Germaine, the Little French Girl"—widely known as a radio entertainer. Miss Germaine plans to revive memories of "Over There" by a descriptive interpretation of the arrival of American soldiers in France and their reception by the French people; the songs that were sung in training camps and billets; the joyous celebration of the Armistice and the triumphant return to the United States.

Maj. Lucian H. Vandoren, Southern Building, is in charge of arrangements for the affair, to which the wives and feminine guests of veterans are invited. The meeting will be informal and will be followed by a buffet supper.

Dinner to Honor Chief Of Disabled Veterans

A testimonial dinner and dance will be held Tuesday at the La Paree, in honor of Walker Colston, post commander of R. E. A. Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans, to honor his appointment of commander of disabled veterans.

Senator Pat. McCarran, Representative Boileau, Representative Kvale, Commissioner Allen, Gen. Hines and other guests will attend.

The Rainbow Division and other veteran organizations also will be represented.

Italian Veterans Legion Joins in Fete

Officers' Appointed for Tuesday Meeting.

The Italian World War Veterans Post will hold a joint meeting with the Vincent B. Costello Post of the American Legion Tuesday evening at the Immaculate Conception Hall, Eighth and N streets northwest, 8 o'clock.

Both posts will hold a brief meeting in executive session and shortly after they will sing. Commander Alfred A. Picchione is chairman. The officers of the posts will be Commander Albert Tatspaugh, of Costello Post, and M. Ferrari, of the Italian veterans, president.

Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mrs. Edythe M. O'Conner, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary; was a guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, held Wednesday evening at Catholic Charities Hall.

Commander Alfred A. Picchione of the American Legion also spoke on the coming festivities of the unit which will be held on April 22, Mrs. M. De Bernardo presiding.

Mrs. Fabrizio made a report of her card party which netted a large sum for the unit. The unit voted to commence the dedication activities by placing a wreath April 21 and start activities the following day with a high mass at 10:30 a. m. This will be attended by the Italian Ambassador and his staff at the Holy Rosary Church, Third and F streets northwest. Mrs. Anna Puchetti is the general chairman.

Transferred to Fort Benning

MAJ. FRANKLIN C. SIBERT,
chief of public relations branch, War Department, who has been ordered to Twenty-ninth Infantry, Fort Benning, Ga., effective August 14. Maj. Sibert has been granted leave from June 7.

V. F. W. Posts Look Forward To Encampment Late in June

Veterans Make Arrangements to Choose Delegates; Front Liners Spur Committee on Plans to Establish Permanent Home.

Meetings This Week.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Military Order of the Cooties, 935 Grant place northwest.

Wednesday — Overseas Military Band, Drum and Bugle Corps, National Guard Armory, Sixth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Potomac Post, No. 1085, Northeast Masonic Temple, Eighth and F streets northeast; Potomac Post Auxiliary, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club, Eleventh and L streets northwest.

Friday, 8 p. m.—Advance Post, No. 2194, Continental Hotel, North Capitol and D streets; U. S. Treasury Post, No. 2400, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club, Eleventh and L streets northwest.

District of Columbia posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are making preparations for the annual Department encampment, to be held late in June, by arranging for sending delegates to the convention.

Spring festivities, too, are occupying the attention of the posts.

Front Line Post.

The first March meeting was held last Monday evening in Junior Order Hall, with Commander Albert W. Masters presiding. The largest attendance of the winter season was recorded. The special committee, under the chairmanship of Comrade Walter P. Boehm, reported plans for forming a Front Line club and progress toward securing a post home. The committee was empowered to canvass the membership for pledges to finance the project.

The following members were appointed on the memorial and decorations committee: Eli Busada, chairman; W. Keefe, E. O'Berry, H. J. Bryson, Norman J. Volkman, James Darley, Joseph Lynch, F. Moffett, Boyd W. Perkins, Henry Cook and Joseph B. Cook. In the future this committee will conduct ritualistic ceremonies at the funerals of members.

The recruiting committee, under the leadership of Joseph B. Cook, reported plans under way for a dance at the Marine Barracks Auditorium in April.

Walter P. Boehm was indorsed by the post for department commander in recognition of his service as department quartermaster.

Resolutions for presentation to the department encampment, to convene the latter part of June, should be submitted to Chairman E. K. Inman, of the resolutions committee, at his office of the National Tribune, it was announced.

Chairman Inman addressed the post on pending legislation affecting veterans.

The next meeting of the Post will be held at Junior Order Hall, 808 I street northwest, Monday, March 26.

Band, Drum and Bugle Corps.

The Overseas Military Band, Drum and Bugle Corps has been organized with the following officers: Commander, Alvin L. Lorig; assistant band leader, G. F. Brown; drum major, W. A. Lockhart; commander of drum and bugle section, Sergt. Frank Topash; drum instructor, Sergt. G. Mattingly; bugle instructor, Sgt. A. Gompers; quartermaster and adjutant, Sergt. Joseph B. Gardella.

Advance Post.

Commander Ernest Perry presided at the Post's meeting in the grill room of the Continental Hotel last Tuesday.

Fred Magruder and William Saunders were obligated, and the application of Thomas G. Adams was accepted.

Tickets for the dance to be held at the Arlington Hotel March 24 are being distributed rapidly, it was reported, and Commander Perry predicts the largest crowd of the season.

On March 31, a card party will be given at Northeast Masonic Temple, Eighth and F streets northeast, for the benefit of the Post's Junior Drum and Bugle Corps. The party will be under the direction of Mrs. Florence G. Perry.

The Post is organizing a pistol and rifle club, and those wishing to become charter members are being advised to contact Department Junior Vice Commander Herbert Borchardt on or before April 1, when the charter list will be closed.

Nominations and elections of delegates and alternates to the annual encampment of the D. C. department will be made at the next meeting March 23.

National Capital Post.

At Pythian Temple last Tuesday night Comdr. Col. Harry Coope presided at the post's regular meeting, and following a short business session, an entertainment program was staged under the auspices of T. N. T. Pup Tent of the Cooties, with Seam Squirrel Ernest Wickstrand as master of ceremonies.

A mock trial was conducted, with Department Commander Campbell officiating as judge.

Dancing, acrobatic exhibitions, songs and piano selections introduced the mock trial.

Equality-Walter Reed Post.

Commander Howard W. Woerner presided at the regular meeting held in Pythian Temple last Thursday night. Nominations were made of delegates and alternates to the 1934 Encampment of the D. C. Department.

Department Commander Daniel E. Campbell and his staff officers were welcomed.

Gen. Edwards Post.

In accordance with the by-laws of the D. C. Department, which calls for the election in March of delegates and alternates to the Encampment, the post will select representatives at its meeting next Wednesday night.

A large number of the members of this post, who belong to the "Y. D." Club of Washington, will participate in the banquet to be held on April 5, at the Army, Navy and Marine Country Club, Arlington, Va.

Columbia Post.

Columbia Post No. 833, V. F. W., was host at a smoker last Wednesday night in the old coach house of Thomas Circle Club, to Department Commander Daniel E. Campbell, members of his staff, and the commanders of the various posts of the Department of the District of Columbia.

Preceding the entertainment there was a short business meeting, at which delegates were elected to the annual encampment of the department to be held the latter part of June: William H. Chase, Forrest W. Schroyer, John H. Fleming, W. Laurence Hazard, Fred A. Livingstone, and John L. Hart. The following were elected alternates: Alvin D. Hathaway, William R. McCathran, Chester M. Reich, Bart J. Finn, and Charles J. O'Neill.

Commander Joseph A. Giovannoni, who presided at the meeting appointed Wallach McCathran, Thomas Fawcett, Herbert C. Davis, and Chester M. Reich as members of the post poppy committee.

Auxiliary President Coming.

Mrs. Julia L. Pitcock, of Cleveland, National president of the Ladies Auxiliaries to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will make her annual inspection and visitation to the District of Columbia March 27 and 28.

The formal visitation likely will take place in the Band Auditorium at the Marine Barracks, and a dinner in her honor will be staged at the Madrillon.

At the last meeting of the District of Columbia Department, Veterans of Foreign Wars, with Department President Clay Keene Miller presiding, committee chairmen were appointed for the visitation.

Department Vice Commander Roberta Fawcett, of Follow Me Auxiliary, was placed in charge of the entertainment committee. Department Junior Vice Commander Catherine Lawson of National Capitol Auxiliary, heads the gift committee. Mrs. Edward A. Fuller, of Front Line Auxiliary, was placed in charge of the dinner committee. Mrs. Edith S. Dove resigned, and Mrs. Mary Gill, of Front Line Auxiliary, was appointed chairman of the Americanization committee.

Potomac Post Auxiliary.

Potomac Post Auxiliary, No. 1085, V. F. W., will give its next dance at Walter Reed Hospital in the Red Cross Hut Thursday evening, March 22, at 8:30 o'clock, for the patients and enlisted men.

Mrs. Florence V. Morris, assistant hospital chairman, has secured, through the courtesy of Col. Joyce, a seven-piece orchestra of the Fort Myer Army Band.

Potomac Auxiliary also will give a dance at Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club Saturday, April 4, for the benefit of the relief fund.

Fight Launched To Keep Marine Fliers in Navy

High Command Balks at Possible Inclusion in Unification.

A move to forestall possible inclusion of the Marine Air Corps in the Administration's plans for unification of aviation control was begun by the Navy's high command last week.

Definite assurances have come from the Administration that whatever is done to coordinate military and civil aviation will leave the Navy's air forces intact—a recognition of essential differences in land and sea flying.

Absorption of the Marine Air Corps by closer cooperation with sea forces is the Navy's answer to the possibility that the Marine unit may be classified as a land organization.

Already two Marine squadrons of six planes each have been assigned to the Navy carriers Saratoga and Lexington as the first step in training corps fliers in sea operation, it was revealed by Secretary Swanson in last week's press conference. In all essentials the Marine Air Corps is to be a Navy flying unit. Independence is to exist in name only. In practice it is to be sea unit, and, therefore, fit to be overlooked when land aviation is united.

The Secretary expressed the attitude of the entire Navy thus:

"The Marines are a part of the Navy. Aviation in the Navy is confined to flying in conjunction with the operation of ships at sea. The air corps is the eye of the fleet, an integral part of gun fire. Efficiency and economy would in no way be served by inclusion of the Navy in a unified air plan.

"We have no trouble with aviation in the Navy, no dissension. We have just had two flights which, for formation flights, exceed anything ever made. I have never favored unification of Naval aviation. We have a good aviation. I think we have the best Navy aviation in the world."

Councils Fete Head Of National Union

Henry C. Smale Is Guest at Ceremonial.

The nine National Union Councils of the District of Columbia greeted the National president, Henry C. Smale, of Chicago, Wednesday in Pythian Temple. The semiannual class ceremonial was conducted by the degree team of United Councils and new candidates were initiated.

Mr. Smale is chairman of the Postoffice Supervisors Association. He was superintendent of delivery in Chicago at the time of his retirement after 42 years in the Postal Service. Returning from class ceremonial in New York and other Eastern cities, he reports a large increase in membership.

A delegation of National Union members from Baltimore were present. Arthur S. Brown, of United Council, was chairman of the entertainment committee. Refreshments were served.

Potomac Council.

Members of Potomac Council, National Union, will meet in Pythian Temple, at 8 p. m., Monday. James A. Williams, Arthur S. Brown, John E. Rhodes, H. Walting and the delegates from the executive board will be present. F. A. Davidson is president; M. J. Kindsfather, recording secretary, and John E. Rhodes, financial secretary.

Central Council.

Central Council will meet at 8 p. m. Monday at 935 G place northwest. Harry O. Clem, chairman of the executive board, is president of the council; C. Dudley Shreve, recording secretary, and Harry C. Surguy, financial secretary.

State, War and Navy Council.

The members of State, War and Navy Council will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday in Room 721, Colorado Building. Charles A. Bell is president; Edwin M. Barr, recording secretary, and C. J. Berner, financial secretary.

Congressional Council.

Congressional Council will meet in Columbia Typographical Union Temple at 8 p. m. Wednesday. Council officers are John R. Newman, president; Harry Selinger, vice president; L. B. Newman, speaker; George W. Hall, former president; Elmer Johnson, recording secretary; E. B. Bell, financial secretary; G. T. S. Boyd, treasurer; Robert Stack, chaplain; Frank Jones, usher; C. M. Mitchell, sergeant at arms; Phil W. E. Barber, doorkeeper; Robert Stack, Frank Jones and Ray P. Johnson, trustees.

Washington Record Offices Constitute a Treasure Field to Genealogists of Nation

Maryland and Virginia Courts Also House Rare Data on Past

District Area Is Mecca for Experts of Whole Country When They Attempt to Establish Histories of Families.

By Elisabeth Poe.

Washington is the mecca for genealogists from all parts of the country intent on finding data about the ancestry of thousands of Americans who have employed them for this purpose. Many of them wish to obtain proof of right to enter leading patriotic organizations.

In addition to the genealogical material available in certain Government departments and bureaus in Washington, there is a wealth of such original source information in the historic counties bordering on the National Capital, in Maryland and Virginia. Treasured in ancient courthouses and other public places of county seats, are wills, county court records, land surveys, marriage records, deeds and other annals which often furnish the needed clues to "establish a line."

In Fairfax County Courthouse, at Fairfax, Va., the chief object of interest are the original wills of George and Martha Washington. Nearby is the will of George Mason, of Gunston Hall, author of the famous Bill of Rights, the forerunner of the Declaration of Independence, in which he gives his sons some pertinent advice about the advantages of private life over public office.

Parish Registers Useful.

The clause reads:

"I recommend it to my sons from my own experiences in life, to prefer the happiness of independence and a private station to the struggles and vexations of public business; but if either their inclination or the necessities of the times should engage them in public affairs I charge them on a father's blessings never to let the motives of private interest or ambition induce them to betray, nor the terrors of poverty or disgrace or the fear of danger or of death deter you from asserting the liberty of your country, and endeavoring to transmit to their posterity those sacred rights to which themselves were born."

The old record books at Fairfax County Courthouse, as in many similar places, were substantially bound, and are now as clear and distinct as when first written.

Other fertile sources of genealogical information are parish registers, many of which were kept with meticulous care.

In the court records of Washington is much material of this nature, some of which is unexplored. Wills, deeds, conveyances of all kinds contain the signatures and sworn statements of men and women who have built this city. There is a magic in examining such material and one becomes quickly engrossed in the historical, as well as personal features of the task.

Veterans' Records Listed.

The chief sources of genealogical material in the Government departments are the Census Bureau, the Library of Congress, the old pension records and the War Department files of individual service records in the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and the World War, not to mention all the various conflicts in which this country has engaged in between these major wars.

Invaluable to genealogists is the Census Bureau, where constant research is being made into the various census records, dating back to the first one taken in 1790, of the heads of families only. This list of heads of families is a publication of surpassing interest to genealogists and the rock on which many a claim to colonial and revolutionary ancestry has been proved.

Every possible assistance is given by officials of the Library of Congress to persons wishing to examine the rare collection of books, letters, manuscripts and other accessions which contain genealogical material.

Families Give Histories.

Some idea of the extent of the genealogical material available at the Library of Congres may be gathered from the fact that during the past year numerous presentation copies of genealogies were received there, including histories of the following families:

Abell, Andrus, Audley, Axford, Bale, Ball, Bancroft, Barlow, Bartlett, Battelle, Beal, Beale, Beall, Bean, Bearce, Beeman, Bell, Benedict, Bennett, Billings, Blythe, Bosworth, Breed, Bunn, Butler, Cain, Caldwell, Cameron, Cassart, Cole, Conner, Cooke, Cooper, Cosad, Cossairt, Cossart, Courtright, Cozad, Cozart, Cresap Croasdale, Cross, Daggett, Darrow, Davis, Day, Deal, Deming, Deuel, Diehl, Dixon, Dopperl, Douthat, Douthitt, Drake, Duncan, Dunton, Eaton, Eddy, Ellwood, Farley, Farwell, Fisher, Fitzhugh, Foy, Fuller, Gary, Gay, Geere, Gentry, Gibbs, Gilman, Gordon, Gorham, Graham, Greene, Greenleaf, Griesemer, Grover, Guerard, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Harlow, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Heath, Henderson, Herron, Heth, Hiller, Hitchcock, Holden, Houston, Hules, Irish, Kelsey, Kent, Kinkade, Knight, Lane, Latimer, Leas, Lininger, Long, Lounsberry, Low, Lum, Lytle, McClean, McClure, McConnell, McCown, McDonald, MacKaye, Mackinnon, Macy, Markus, Martin, Mason, Mayo, Mercer, Merrill, Miner, Minor, Moore, Morgan, Morsman, Murray, Musser, Nicholas, Nijhoff, Olmstead, Olmsted, Osterhout, Paine, Parkinson, Paullin, Pearson, Pitman, Polk, Pollock, Porter, Powell, Randerson, Read, Rex, Ring Robertson, Roesler Rogers, Rouse, Safford, Sandys, Schindler, Scull, Seldon, Serven, Shelor, Sill, Silverthorne, Skinker, Skinner, Slemons Sloat, Smith, Spillman, Spotswood, Staudt, Stone, Stout, Strassburger, Strong, Swindell, Tanner, Taylor, Thom, Throckmorton, Throop, Tolman, Townsend, Van de Bogurt, Van Hecke, Van Kortryk, Vattier, Washburn, Wayford, Welch, Westcott, Whidden, Wilbor, Williams, Wing, Withey, Witten, Wood, Zimmerman.

At the Pension Office are rare records showing Revolutionary, War of 1812, Mexican War, Civil War and Spanish American War records. Vast indeed are the resources here, for more than three and a half million claims have been filed since the pension system was established.

D. A. R. Has Treasures.

Mrs. Phoebe M. Palmeter, of Brookfield, N. Y., was the last Revolutionary War pensioner carried on the rolls. She was the daughter of Jonathan Wooley, who served under George Washington in a New Hampshire company. There are a few widows of Mexican War veterans who still receive pensions and there are four or five real "Daughters of the American Revolution" living, women whose fathers served in the Revolution, who might receive them, except that they are cared for by pensions given by this organization.

Ranking with the Library of Congress in genealogical resources is the Library of the Daughters of the American Revolution, where trained workers and genealogists constantly assemble material. As the president general of the organization, Mrs. Russell William Magna, once poetically wrote:

"Its quiet welcomes every searching mood,
Its beauty bids each visitor remain
To search the records of a country's past,
And through their knowledge, live again."

The library is on the upper floor of beautiful Constitution Hall. In the south room sit the genealogists of the society, examining thousands of applications made yearly for membership in the society, each statement of which has to be verified before the D. A. R. will admit any member.

Mrs. Magna, who was once librarian general of the D. A. R., is enthusiatic abouts its resources for genealogical purposes. Writing recently of it she declared:

Has 20,000 Volumes.

"Highly specialized, containing only histories and genealogies, the opportunity for general research is equal to any other library of its kind in the country. To make it possible to obtain important family and historical data with the greatest ease and speed, a concentrated effort has been made to install a special index system by family names.

"Another installation," continues Mrs. Magna "is the card index to over 200 volumes of the abstracts of the pension applications of thousands of Revolutionary soldiers. The file case contains several thousands of unpublished Bible, court, church and cemetery records. When founded in 1896, it proudly boasted 126 volumes, while today it has over 20,000. These consist of town, county and State histories, military records of the Revolution, Bible, church, cemetery records and family histories or genealogies. Rich in Americana, its hospitality invites any who are interested."

Virginians

Byrd Family Boasts Rich Romantic Tradition.

With one distinguished son of this noted family of the Old Dominion, serving his country as a United States Senator from Virginia, and another, Rear Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd, isolated from civilization at Little America, to win more scientific glory for the Stars and Stripes, there is rich genealogical trove in the study of this family in the New World.

Its roots are fastened deep into the history of Virginia. They reach back to colonial days and in every generation they have given good account of themselves for God and country. A great American city, Richmond, once the capital of a lost cause, was founded by one of the Byrds and they have written their names high on the golden scroll of American achievement.

Pioneered in Trade.

The first American Byrd, William Byrd, the first, nephew of Col. William Stegg, a colonial gentleman of good character and considerable means, left his patrimony to this favorite relative who had come some years before to live with him from his native England.

When he came of age in 1673, William Byrd took as his bride, Mary, the daughter of Col. Warham Horsmanden, a cavalier refugee from England, who lived at Jamestown. Capt. Byrd had the same pioneer impulse and zest for exploration visible in his present-day descendant, Admiral Byrd, and his caravans and traders were seen at the very outposts of colonial civilization, as far west as the Mississippi and as far north as Canada, it is said.

Five little Byrds soon filled the nest at The Falls, the eldest of whom, William Byrd 2d, was to become the founder of Richmond and to earn the soubriquet of "The Black Swan of Virginia." The first William Byrd had moved from the Falls of Belvedere to an estate called Westover—a name afterward to be connected with the family name for generations.

Romantic Tragedy.

Col. William Byrd 2d built Westover house about 1730. He married twice, first Lucy, daughter of Col. Daniel Parke, aide de camp to the Duke of Marlborough, and took for his second wife, Maria Taylor, of Kensington. Maria Byrd gave him six children, Evelyn, Wilhelmina, Anne, Maria, William and Jane. In after years four of these daughters married, Wilhelmina to Thomas Chamberlayne; Anne to Charles Carter, of Cleve; Maria to Landon Carter, of Sabine Hall, and Jane to John Page, of North End. Evelyn became a romantic tradition, a belle, the heroine of an unhappy love affair and died in her twenty-seventh year. William Byrd 3rd married first Elisabeth Carter, of Shirley, and then as second wife, Mary Willing, of Philadelphia.

Tradition Carried On.

The Byrds in the succeeding generations married into leading American families, including the Harrisons, one of whom married Evelyn Taylor Byrd, niece of the celebrated Evelyn of Westover. This union brought into the family another proud ancestral hall, "Brandon"—one of the stately homes of old Virginia.

She brought with her the famous Westover portraits of her ancestors, the work of the best artists of the time. Her father William Byrd 3rd of Westover had possessed a collection of portraits of his English friends and this adorned the panels of the great dining room at Brandon.

The Admiral Byrd branch of the family is more associated with Winchester, Va., than with Richmond and thereabouts. It was there that Richard Evelyn Byrd sr., wooed and won Eleanor Bolling of the well-known Virginia family of that name.

The exploits of Admiral Byrd in polar regions and the growing political distinction of his brother, former Gov. Harry Byrd of Virginia, have served to revive the glories of this ancient Old Dominion family in the minds of the public. For it is a family of nation builders and its present record of achievement fits in admirably with similar attainments on the part of the Virginia Byrds in the past.

Genealogical Column Starts In Post Today

Information of Early Americans Sought From Families.

One of the most valuable forms of history is family records kept carefully and with an intrinsic appreciation of the worthwhile things accomplished by one's ancestors. This is a proper interest because, as a Washington poet, Diana Kearney Powell, once wrote in "The Heritage," published by the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine:

Hold me not boastful that I take a pride
In what my forefathers have achieved;
I honor, not myself, but them who gave
A priceless heritage on which to build.
Not selfishness, for they knew sacrifice;
Not cowardice, but courage for the right;
Not boldnesss, but a quiet dignity,
Not false pride, but a love of high ideals
And reverence for things to be revered.
Heir to these qualities, so may I prove
More worthy of the blood that flows in me,
The great foundation of my life today,
Which by the toil of patriots has been formed.

Washington is located in the heart of one of the most historic sections of the country. Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the Carolinas abound in genealogical material, concerning not only eminent Nation builders, but those less known pioneers whose courage and labor laid the deep foundations of the Nation.

Descendants Are Here.

The early citizens of Washington itself deserve to live again in the memories of the present generation. Many of their descendants are still engaged in building this picturesque city into one of the greatest of world capitals.

A personal witness is always more valuable than one speaking at second hand. No doubt there is a treasure house of such information among yellowed old papers and documents in many homes were present owners ambitious enough to make a search for them.

Those of the present era would do well to delve into old chests in garrets and attics, look over the bundles of letters and papers tied so neatly and stuck away in desk or closet and see what genealogical gems can be uncovered.

New Post Department.

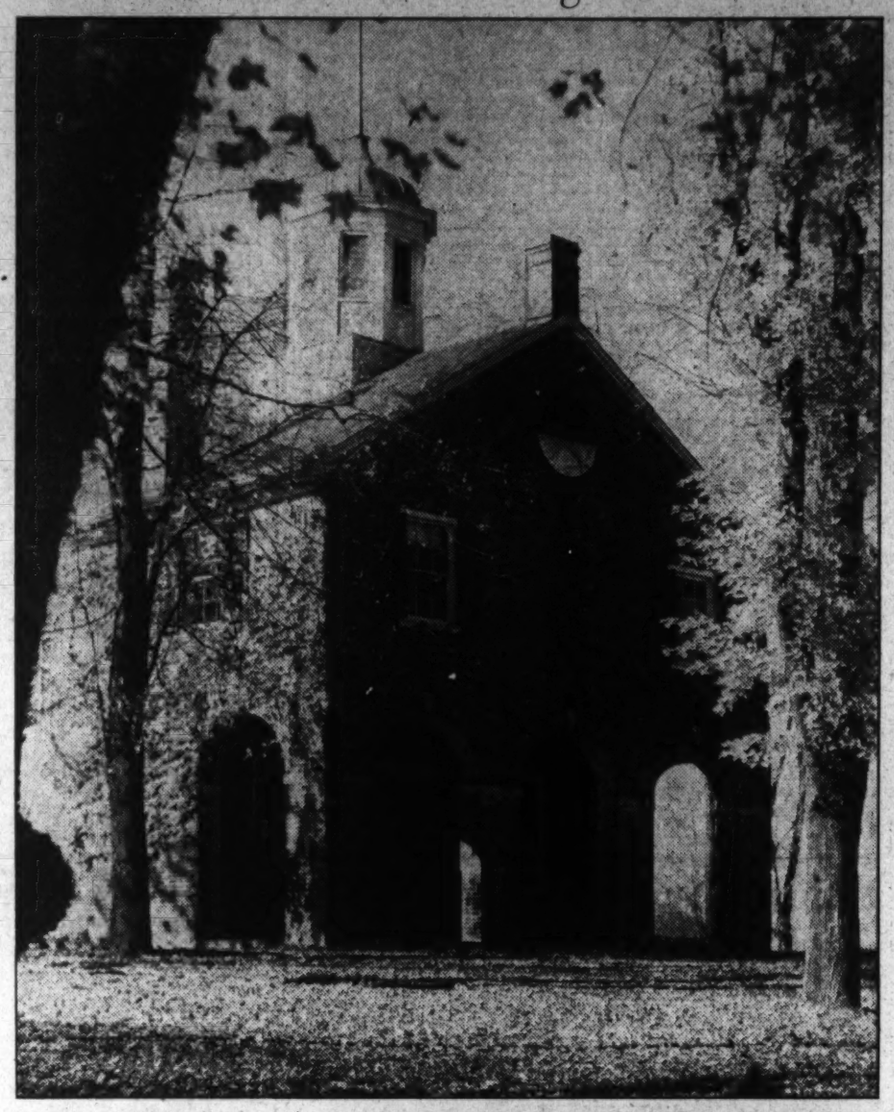
The Sunday Post today inaugurates a genealogical department. In answering queries of readers The Post will take counsel with trained genealogists. The Post asks the assistance of its readers in sending in information on such queries as are printed. Often a single fact of information may be the clue that will lead to a rich genealogical find, one that will not only benefit the immediate questioner but many others who may also claim relationship with the person or persons about whom the questions have been asked.

Any information of this nature must be accompanied by proof as, of course, unverified family traditions can not be published. In sending this information be sure to state the authorities on which it is based.

All queries on genealogical matters should be written in ink or typewritten, on one side of the paper only.

Such queries should contain names and dates clearly written. All communications whether queries or answers to those of others must be signed by the names and addresses of the senders. They should be brief.

Courthouse Holds Washington Archives



Family Trees

Old Wills Form Clews in Tracing Ancestors.

A Maryland Patriot.

Caleb Lletton-Litton entered Maryland with the second Lord Baltimore before 1720. Four hundred and five acres on Rock Creek were owned by him and among his sons two are remembered, Cabel and Michael. Michael Litton, born in 1741, was a Revolutionary soldier and died in 1819. Michael's children were Ralph, Caleb, John (Jackie), Michael and Brice. Brice went to Kentucky about 1795. John or Jackie Litton married Ann Wilcoxen, and Caleb, born in 1768, married a Mary Wilcoxen in Montgomery County, Md. They had several children and he died in 1850. Are there any among The Post readers who can claim descent from this sturdy pioneer folk?

A West Virginia Soldier.

Hugh Stephenson, a soldier of the Continental Army, from Berkeley County, W. Va., wrote a will on July 20, 1775. Later he wrote a codicil while at Boxbury Camp in New England, March 3, 1776. In this will he mentioned his wife, Ann, and spoke of his children, William, John, Marcuis, Hugh, Nancy and Betsy. His executor was Valentin Crawford. The witnesses to the will were Magnus Tate, Samuel Oldham, Alexander White, William Brooks and James Stephenson.

A Virginia Nation Builder.

Henry Bolton, keeper of the records of King's Parish, now King and Queen County, Va., on June 12, 1722, set down in the parish register the following notation: "Duncan Bchannon and Sara, his wife, sailed from the port of Weymouth, Dorset County, England, and landed at Jamestown, Virginia, in 1690, settled in King's Parish, now King and Queen County, Virginia. Their children were Sarah, Judith, William, Duncan, Robert, Markus, Elliot and Phillis."

Patriots at Hampshire, Va.

Miss Anne Waller Reddy, secretary of the Old Dominion Chapter, D. A. R., at Richmond, Va., recently copied a list of persons from a manuscript book in Virginia State Library at Richmond, which furnished supplies for continental purposes in Hampshire Virginia (now West Virginia).

This list was published in the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine and it is of particular interest because the descendants of those named in the list are eligible for membership in the D. A. R.

They include: George Stump, Henry Munday Marrs, George Yoakum, John Rorebaugh, David Welton, Martin Shobe, Richard Seymour, Henry Kuykendall, Maj. Wood Jones, Maj. Charles Magill, William Cunningham, Michael Stump, Benjamin Parker, Thomas McCarty, William Buffington, Catherine Forman, Evan Hiett, Abraham Westfall, James Largent, Jonathan Simson, Joseph Nevill, Christopher Ermentrout, Leonard Hier, William Welton, Jacob Boggard, Ann Cheshire, Joel Chesshire, Nathaniel Parker, Simon Taylor, Joel Berry, Valentine Switzer, John Kay, John Stokes, Thomas Parsons, John Piersall, Garret Vanmeter, Peter Casey, Michael See, Robert Parker, William Rogers, Abraham Kuykendall, Edward Emmery, John Forman, Jacob Jenkins, William Neale, Catherine Shivers, John Campbell, Isaac Vanmeter Sylvester Ward, Robert Pugh.

Fairfax County Courthouse, at Fairfax, Va., where are treasured the wills of George and Martha Washington, filed there for probate. Below is shown Col. William Byrd 2d, who was the founder of the city of Richmond and an ancestor of Rear Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Antarctic exploration fame.

Excerpts From Wills In Nearby Maryland

In a will written by John Smoot, of Prince Georges County, Md., he speaks of his wife, Mary, and his will, dated 1747, leaves land called "Beals" to his son, John, 100 acres to his son, Edward, and to his daughter, Mary, 100 acres of land called "Brumford." His children were to be of age at 18 or on the days of their marriages.

Recorded on page 151 of the Will Book of Montgomery County, Md., is recorded a will of Benjamin Johnson, of that county, written on August 25, 1788, and proved on January 10, 1795. In this will, the colonial Marylander mentions his wife, Rachel, his sons, Benjamin, John, Jonathan, James, Josias, Samuel, Resin, and his daughters, Mary Ann Johnson, Elizabeth Harris Rachel Willman, Leurana Millikin and Jemina Ryan.

Angles Ironed Out Of New Silhouette

But Rounded Figure Bars Drooping Shoulders.

Paris (U.P.).—The sharp edge has been taken off our silhouette. In the future—the immediate future that is, which is as far as we are allowed to see—we are going in for rounded effects. This is most conspicuously realized where shoulders are concerned for it is here that angles have been prominent.

But don't get the idea that we shall be round-shouldered. Nothing is more destroying to a well-groomed appearance. And this is why creating rounded effects not only is a difficult problem but a delicate one.

We noticed from Worth's sport showing that one of the ways of getting the smooth-shoulder, without letting it droop, is to make the back and front yokes of dress, coat or blouse, in one piece. In this way the line extends outward from the throat and over the shoulders and allows the designer to correct a tendency to stoop-shoulderedness in clients by prolonging it just enough to reproportion the figure correctly.

Directory of Army Daughters Is Ready

808 Members Are Listed in Sixth Annual Book.

The Society of the Daughters of the United States Army this week publishes its sixth annual directory, containing the names, addresses and Army ancestors of its 808 members, a foreword by the National president, and an article on the activities and growth of the organization. This year the book goes out to members in 137 cities and towns and 70 Army posts. These numbers include the twelve locations at which the Army Daughters have established [illegible] New York City, Baltimore, Washington, Atlanta, Ga.; Fort Benning, Ga.; Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; Fort Sill, Okla; Denver, Portland, Oreg., and Schofield Barracks, T. H.

Last summer the headquarters of this society were transferred from Fort Benning, Ga., to Washington. The current National officers, all in residence here, are: President, Mrs. Robert L. Howze, widow of Maj. Gen. Howze; first vice president, Mrs. John E. Hunt, wife of Col. Hunt, retired; second vice president, Mrs. DeRosey G. Cabell, wife of Maj. Cabell, Ordnance Department; secretary, Miss Mary Allen, daughter of the late Col. Samuel E. Allen, 1332 Newton street northeast; treasurer, Mrs. William F. Morrison, daughter of Col. Sydney W. Taylor, retired, and acting treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Hall, daughter of Maj. Theodore Hall, Judge Advocate General's Department.

The officers of the Washington Chapter are: President, Mrs. Leon M. Grant, daughter of Col. Sherrard Coleman, retired; first vice president, Miss Isabel S. Chamberlin, daughter of the late Capt. Lowell A. Chamberlin; second vice president, Mrs. Robert J. Fleming, jr., wife of Lieut. Fleming, of Fort Humphreys, Va.; secretary, Miss Elizabeth F. Martin, daughter of the late Maj. William S. Martin, and treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Colquitt, daughter of the late Col. Edward M. Heyl.

Parent-Teachers Take Lead In Improving D. C. Schools

Procedure Adopted at Convention to Be Explained Before Being Used First Time in Election of Officers at April Convention.

The District of Columbia Congress of Parents and Teachers will hold a conference in the auditorium of the Powell Junior High School, Lamont street and Hiatt place northwest, Tuesday at 8 p. m., at which time the senior high school pupils will be studied as the last of a series of conferences on the general theme, "Our Future Citizens."

The program will include a talk by Mrs. Robbins Gilman on "Motion Pictures from the Viewpoint of a Senior High School Student." Miss Elise Martens will speak on "The Exceptional or Unusual Child Who Needs Particular Parental Understanding." Music will be provided by students from the senior high schools.

The election procedure adopted at the convention in April, 1933, which will be used for the first time at the election of officers at the convention, April 17 and 18, will be explained.

Delegates Selected.

The Middle Atlantic States Council of Parents and Teachers will meet in Washington April 17 and 18. Delegates representing the District of Columbia Congress were elected at the meeting of the board of managers, Tuesday. They are Mrs. J. N. Saunders, Mrs. L. B. Castell, Mrs. W. B. Fry, Mrs. M. W. Buell, Mrs. E. J. Dowling and Mrs. Ralph Hoagland.

Fillmore.

The March meeting of the executive committee of the Fillmore Association was held Monday evening at the home of the president, C. V. Maudlin.

The regular meeting of the association will be held next Monday evening at the school. The nominating committee will be elected for the coming year. Dr. J. J. Greenlaw, child specialist, will explain "Diphtheria Immunization." Dr. Cora B. Keyes, of the National Child Research Center, will speak on "Child Psychology."

Phoebe Hearst.

The regular monthly meeting of the association will be held next Monday at 8 p. m., with Dr. Viola Anderson as guest speaker. Musical numbers will complete the program.

Miss Holland is chairman of the nominating committee, assisted by Mesdames Silsbee, Johnson, Hammack and Burr. Plans for "dads' night," on April 16, are under way.

Eastern High.

"Boy and Girl Relationships" will be the subject discussed at the meeting of the study group to be held in room 115 of Eastern High School on March 22, at 2:40 p. m. Mrs. J. W. Anderson is leader of this group. Mrs. George A. Lingebach is chairman.

Randle Highlands-Orr.

A study group is being formed that will meet Friday afternoons from 1:30 to 3 o'clock for the six-week period beginning March 16. Mrs. O. S. Reading will be the leader. A question box will be conducted.

Mrs. George Lingebach spoke on "Youth and Social Hygiene" at the March meeting of the association. Original poems by some of the children in Mrs. Gossett's class were read.

Truesdell.

Founder's Day was celebrated at the regular meeting of the Truesdell Association on Tuesday, February 27. Mrs. I. I. Ruediger and Mrs. George Crobin addressed the meeting. Miss Jean Ashley and Master Paul Gottwals entertained. Miss Cunningham's room won the canary for the month, having had the largest attendance. Mrs. H. P. Clarke presided.

The executive board met at the school on Monday, March 5, when plans were made for a bake sale and luncheon to be held at the school on March 20. Mrs. Paul Gottwals, vice president, presided.

Weightman.

The last meeting of the Weightman Association this year will be held May 17.

Congress Heights.

The Congress Heights Association met Wednesday, when a health program was presented and blue ribbons awarded to 27 children who were declared 100 per cent perfect physically. Brief health talks were given by pupils of the seventh and eighth grades. A demonstration of directed calisthenics for boys was presented. There was an exhibition of work from the domestic art department. Music was provided by the Corn Huskers' Club, under the direction of Charles Ford, and the Mothers' Glee Club.

Alexander Shepherd.

Alexander Shepherd Association met at the school Monday night. Mrs. J. F. Rose presided. Miss Ellen Lombard, associate specialist, United States Office of Education, discussed "Safeguarding Our Children." Miss Katherine Latimer, teacher of piano at Paul Junior High School, told of the music classes in the junior high schools and played two piano solos.

Wheatley.

Girl Scout week was featured at Wheatley, with parents and teachers cooperating. Barbara Fenton was appointed editor in chief of the weekly paper published by Troop 57. Capt. Susanne Mellichampe and the parent members of the Scout committee accompanied the girls to a demonstration in crafts given at a department store in celebration of Girl Scout organizations. Miss Florence Mortimer, principal, is director of Girl Scout activities in District No. 1.

At the reception held for Miss Mortimer Tuesday night, celebrating her fifth anniversary, a cake was presented to her by Mrs. Nina Russell. Mrs. Alice Manning reviewed the achievements of Miss Mortimer's term of service at Wheatley.

Fifty parents attended the regular assembly for pupils on Friday morning, when the feature was music by the girl and boy senior glee clubs, under supervision of Mrs. G. E. Mitchell and Miss Martha Ward, teachers.

Whittier.

The Whittier Association met in the school Monday night. Mrs. Frederick Pavay presided. Mrs. Howard R. Jones read the president's message. Dr. E. N. C. Barnes, director of music, Divisions 1 to 9, D. C. public schools, spoke on "Music Appreciation."

Mrs. Hal Lowery, summer round-up chairman, asked that all mothers in the neighborhood wishing the Schick test for children of 10 months of age or over send the children's names to the school as soon as possible.

Six members of the association volunteered to sell White Cross Seals for the benefit of crippled children of the District. This sale will take place the week preceding Easter.

Mrs. Irwin Steele played several piano selections.

The final conference in arithmetic for the parents of the fifth and sixth grades was held last Tuesday, in charge of Miss Elsie Green, principal.

The Whitter Study Group met in the school Wednesday.

"Open House" will be held next Tuesday from 9:30 until 12 noon.

Bancroft.

Mrs. Riley E. Elgen, president of the Bancroft Association, was hostess at a silver tea in her home Friday. Mrs. Elgen was assisted by Mrs. Joseph Randall, Mrs. A. S. Mangene, Miss Grace Lind and Mrs. Edward R. Seal. Proceeds from the tea will be devoted to expenses of the association.

Petworth.

Next meeting of the Petworth Association will be the first Tuesday in May.

Woodridge.

At the last meeting of the Woodridge Association it was announced that temporary morning bus service has been established to the Taft Junior High School. A permanent schedule is being worked out.

Dr. James A. Bell, educational director of the Y. M. C. A., spoke on "Character Building in the Home."

Buchanan.

The Dramatic Club, under direction of Mrs Catherine Edgerton, presented "Are Men Superior" at Buchanan Friday. A musical sketch, "A Bedtime Story," also was presented, together with readings by Miss Calcote and Vincent W. Tabb.

Miss Jessie La Salle, assistant superintendent of schools, in charge of research, spoke on "The Effect of Cooperation Between Home and School on Character Training" at the meeting Tuesday evening. Musical entertainment was furnished by Miss Maloy's pupils and piano solos by Miss Josephine Newell. Mrs. Koegel repeated her play, "A Bedtime Story."

The parent study group will meet Wednesday afternoon, at which time Miss Cecelia Dulin will have charge and review the book, "Movie-Made Children."

Contributions of clothing will be received on Tuesday.

Kenilworth.

Pearl Cayon, Osage squaw, and Francis Cayon, chief, Omaha tribe, from Oklahoma, were guests of the principal, Miss Emmons, at a regular executive board meeting Thursday.

A luncheon will be held this Tuesday.

Blue ribbons were presented to five children at a general assembly Monday morning by Mrs. Columbus, chairman of the summer round-up committee.

Cranch-Tyler.

A school luncheon will be held March 20 and 21 at Tyler. The student aid committee was enlarged in order to meet more adequately the many needs. The association expressed its appreciation for the work of Policeman Jack O'Connell in helping to clothe many needy children. Miss Ruth Smith, first grade teacher, Cranch School, spoke on "How Reading Is Taught in the First Grade."

Keene.

The Keene Association met Tuesday evening for the first time in the new school, with Mrs. J. N. Saunders, president, District of Columbia Congress of Parents and Teachers, as speaker. Mrs. Saunders and Miss Short, principal, lighted the candles on the birthday cake.

The Founder's Day celebration, which had been postponed on account of illness of the president, was combined with the regular March meeting.

Two solos were sung by little Doris Irene Taylor and two cornet solos were played by Alfred Bell.

The nominating committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. J. C. Brown, A. W. Clime and Mrs. C. T. Bright.

Prizes will again be offered for the best bird boxes made by the children and judged at the April meeting.

John Eaton.

The John Eaton Association met Monday evening in the school auditorium. Dr. George Farnham, of Cleveland Park Congregational Church, spoke. The children's orchestra furnished music.

New Necklines Vary, Up, Down and Across

There's very little rationalizing to necklines these days. They're up, down, over and gone. The up-in-the-fronts are continuing, with a smooth tear-drop shaped exposure in the back, but the charming Victorian decolletage, with a low front and off-shoulder line, is very much in the know among the new organdies and cotton styles.

For those who prefer their clothes less drafty, a low "u" back with wide shoulder straps and a frilled piece across the shoulders is desirable.

Youngest Spanish War Veteran Joins Miles Camp

Organization Is Presented With 3 Hardtacks Issued to Troops.

Meetings this week:

Camps.

Monday—Col. John Jacob Astor, U. S. Soldiers Home.
Wednesday—Gen. M. Emmett Urel, Pythian Temple.
Friday—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Pythian Temple

Auxiliaries.

Monday—Admiral George Dewey Naval, Northeast Masonic Temple.
Wednesday—Gen. M. Emmett Urell, Pythian Temple.
Friday—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Pythian Temple.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles Camp met Friday at Pythian Temple with Commander Franklin L. Slade presiding. Applications were received for membership from Edward A. Sutton, William O. Siebold and Michael Foley.

Sutton was formally received. He has the distinction of being the youngest member of the organization in the department, having enlisted for the Spanish War at the age of 15. He saw much service in the Philippine Islands. Siebold and Foley will be formally admitted later.

Commander Slade announced the appointments of Adjt. P. E. Shomette, Past Commander Nelson B. Durfee and Elvin M. Luskey to serve on the G. A. R. memorial committee during 1934.

The camp was presented with three hardtacks issued during the war to George W. Patterson, jr., Fred Stewart and George Holroyd, who were members of Company L, First District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry. The next regular meeting will be held Friday evening.

Col. James S. Pettit Camp.

One of the largest meetings in the history of Col. James S. Pettit Camp was held Tuesday evening, at which Commander William G. Copley presided. A roll call showed 100 per cent attendance. Department Commander Charles A. Strobel and members of his staff made an official visit, and inspection of the books and records was made by Department Inspector James B. Freeland, who reported it to be in excellent condition.

Various communications were read, among them being one from Department Secretary Edna R. Summerfield, inclosing tickets for the annual card party and dance to be given under the auspices of the auxiliaries of District of Columbia—April 11 at 2400 Sixteenth street.

An invitation was received from the Col. James S. Pettit Auxiliary inviting the comrades to the meeting March 26, when Department President M. Gertrude Keyes and her officers will be present. A letter was also received from Miles Camp inviting the members to a dance and entertainment to be held in Pythian Temple April 2. Commander Copley appointed Comrades Lucas, Moxley and Edward Smith to serve on the G. A. R. memorial committee. Department Commander Strobel made an address. Talks were also made by Chief of Staff McWilliams and various officers of the department. Commander Strobel reported that the annual banquet will be held some time in May at the Mayflower Hotel. There were many visitors present, including Commanders Henkel of Lawton Camp, White of Harden Camp, and Fridlinger and Senior Vice Commander Powell of Urell Camp. The visitors also included Comrades Luskey, Parrish, Barnes and Wright of Miles Camp, and Dawson and Wright of Lawton Camp. Commander Strobel stated an invitation was received from Department Chaplain La Roche to attend the services at his church at Suitland, Md., on Mother's Day at 8 p. m. Those desiring to attend these services should meet at 921 Pennsylvania avenue southeast at 7:30 p. m. on that date.

Committees Appointed to Prepare Plans for Memorial Day.

Auxiliaries Meet.

The seventh birthday anniversary of the Gen. Nelson A. Miles Auxiliary was celebrated Friday evening. The meeting was called to order by President Anna Cross. Guests included National Secretary Olive Ravens, National Treasurer Carrie E. Nolan, National Reporter Bertha R. Cook, Department President M. Gertrude Keyes and staff, and Department Commander Strobel and department officers. An enjoyable entertainment was prepared and Past President Gretta W. Ludwig acted as master of ceremonies. Those who contributed to the program were Mrs. Robeson, Presidents Powell, of Urell, and Pauline Thompson, of Pettis, Jack Garner, Doris Stoll, Helen Poole, Shirley Nazareth and Bobbie Chick. The Auxiliary Drum and Bugle Corps played a number of selections under the direction of Capt. Catherine McCaffery.

The Col. James S. Pettit Auxiliary met Monday evening in Naval Lodge Hall. Mary Faust, Mary Scott and Margaret England were formally inducted by President Pauline Thompson. It was announced that a bingo party will be given by the auxiliary March 29 in Chambers Hall, Eleventh street southeast, near Pennsylvania avenue.

Gen. M. Emmet Urell Auxiliary will meet Wednesday. Department President M. Gertrude Keyes and members of her staff will make an official visit.

Scores of Fetes Are on French 1934 Calendar

Celebrating Anniversaries Is Favorite Sport of Natives.

Paris (U.P.).—Celebrating historical anniversaries has become the favorite French indoor and outdoor sport. Where two or three are gathered together some ancient event is being commemorated.

Among the bicentenaries, tricentenaries and mere simple centenaries celebrated this year are:

The 125th anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe, at the University of the Sorbonne; May 19, the centenary of the death of the Marquis de Lafayette. At this time the Count Adelbert de Chambrun and his American wife, the former Clara Longworth, will lay a wreath on the grave of the marquis. The count, who is also a general in the French army, is the fourth in direct descent from Lafayette.

To Observe Cartier's Sailing.

During the summer, St. Malo—the port from which Jacques Cartier sailed—plans to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery and exploration of Canada by the intrepid Frenchman. June 19 is the seventieth anniversary of the historic battle between the U. S. Warship Kearsage and the Confederate Cruiser Alabama; the dead of that battle lie in Cherbourg Cemetery. July 4 is the fiftieth anniversary of the presentation of Bartholdi's "Liberty," now in New York Harbor, to Ambassador Levi P. Morton.

On June 17 the 500th anniversary of a historic battle between the English and the "Chevaliers of St. Michel." St. Michel is the grandiose "fortress-monastery" on the borderline between Brittany and Normandy.

From the religious standpoint anniversaries for 1934 in France are prolific. At Argenteuil, near Paris, the "Tunic of Christ," said to have been worn by the Saviour on his way to Golgotha, will be displayed at Easter in observance of the 1,900th anniversary of the Crucifixion. In St. Briac, Brittany will observe the 700th anniversary of St. William (Guillaume Pinchon), from October 3 to 7. At Lisieux shrine of St. Therese, "Little Flower of Jesus," the fiftieth anniversary of her first communion will be celebrated May 5.

French Protestantism will have is 425th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin, in Noyon, a short distance from Paris. Ceremonies July 10 will be held in the house, now transformed into the Calvin Museum, where the great reformer was born.

Artists to Hail Degas.

Artistic France will pay tribute to Hilaire G. W. Degas, French painter of the "Impressionist School," on July 19, in honor of the 100th anniversary of his birth. Recognition of events concerning persons still living will include: Birthdays of Henri Bergson, 75, on October 18; Edouard Branly, pioneer of wireless telegraphy, 90, on October 23; Charles M. Windof, musician and organist, 90; Marshal Hubert Lyautey, France's great empire-builder, 80, on November 17.

During the year, the French Academy, founded by Cardinal Richelieu, to keep the French language chaste and pure, will observe the 300th anniversary of its birth. Among the deaths whose anniversaries are to be observed are: Joseph M. Jacquard, inventor of the famous weaving loom, who died August 7, 1834; Diderot, who died 150 years ago; Corneille, 250 years ago. Next July and August will mark the beginning of the twentieth anniversary of the World War.

Pavement Break-Ups.

Engineers of the United States Bureau of Public Roads have determined that it is not the action of chlorides used on icy pavements that causes the surface to disintegrate rapidly, but rather the repeated freezing and thawing action.

Labor Receives Larger Share Of Motor Industry Profits

Earnings This Year Will Approach 1929 Figure at Present Rate of Sales, Although Gross Business Would Fall Short of Boom Period.

By William Ullman.

Apparently it is futile to expect the automobile industry, or any industry, to forget the year 1929 and its fabulous figures. Or least until another year shows still greater statistics, relating to production and profits.

In the meantime, a recent pronouncement by a motor manufacturer makes it seem less essential to drop 1929 from the picture of comparisons. It may be even that retention of the year for comparison will prove an asset for restoring a happier general state of mind. The pronouncement concerned comparative earnings of workers in motor-car factories this year. Let sales continue at their present level, said its author, and factory employes will earn more money than they did when the production lines spawned more than 5,000,000 cars in the 12 months of 1929.

Spread of Wealth Accepted.

At first glance it seems impossible. It is backed up, however, by the integrity of the official who makes the statement, one of the finest and most scholarly characters in the motor executive field, and by the prevailing economic philosphy in the automobile industry, which has accepted the principle of a redistribution of wealth in order that buying power may be more widely spread.

This attitude may not be altogether an unselfish one, for the motor industry is particularly dependent for success upon a high general level of consumer income. It remains that the industry actually is practicing what it preaches by giving a larger share of its earnings than ever before to those who actually produce the motor car.

The motor industry's leaders know that they are not going to set any production records in 1934; that they will miss by at least 40 per cent the peak of 1929. If, however, on this smaller production they can net a greater profit to their employes they will have set a record that makes retention of 1929 for comparative purposes a happy choice.

Cooler Auto More Efficient.

That well known heat machine, the automobile, which runs on heat and stops on heat, is much more efficient today than it ever was before and all because it is better cooled. And, if the motorist thinks of car cooling in terms of larger and more efficient radiators, he is missing a large part of the story of the improvement. Many parts of the car are designed for better heat dissipation in much the same manner that the cyclinders of an air-cooled airplane engine are equipped to radiate heat into the atmosphere. Instead of "fins," however, they have "ribs."

Brakes, crankcases and connecting rod bearings are among the parts that are ribbed for more effective cooling.

Short Hours Raise Safety.

There is a recognition of the requirements of safety in the code of fair competition for the trucking industry, as well as of the need for creating jobs for more men. It is reflected in the establishment of the average work-week of 48 hours.

A considerable number of mishaps growing out of excessive driver fatigue should be eliminated, safety authorities say, as a result of the limitation on hours and consecutive days of work. Two days of rest in 14 is prescribed in the code, as well as the shorter work day.

Vibrators Used on Roads.

Vibration may have been happily eliminated in mortor-car design, but it is just coming into road building—and in quite an interesting fashion rather than one which should cause the motorist concern.

In compacting road-surfacing materials, to give them an even smoothness, one of the latest devices is a vibrating mechanism. The surface is not merely "rubbed down," but is beaten down by the new method developed by the State highway department of New Jersey.

Our Traffic Rules.

U-turns, those involving a reversal of the vehicle's direction on the street or highway upon which it is traveling, are widely prohibited under the traffic regulations. Why?

The reason for this prohibition is that while the street often is of ample width to permit the turn to be made without backing, the maneuver usually is so slow as to cause a delay in traffic. Another explanation for the ban on U-turns is that they are made under conditions of limited visibility, since the driver necessarily can not see cars coming toward him from more than one direction at a time.

Real Zone of Danger.

Despite its innocent appearance, every line of parked automobiles represents a hazard. Traffic accident tabulations show that of pedestian traffic deaths last year, 11 per cent were due to persons walking from behind parked cars.

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Austria Plans Many Festivals For '34 Visitors

Summer to See Festivities, Music and Sport at All Resorts.

Music, sports and festivals are the attractions of Austria's calendar of events for 1934. The annual Salzburg festivals with operas, concerts and drama during the summer months will take place from July 28 to September 2 with daily performances. The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra will participate, with such celebrities as Toscanini, Walter and Kraus. Reinhart will stage "Everyman" and "Faust."

The Vienna festivals will start May 27 and last until June 17, the time when Vienna is at its best. Gala performances in the opera house, concerts in the open and music halls and dramas will make the program rich and interesting. The American tourist will find festivals and concerts at the resorts of the Salzkammergut, Tyrol and the Lake District of Carinthia.

The Spanish Riding Academy in Vienna has scheduled performances every Sunday morning except in July and August. The Vienna International Fair will be held, while automobile races, golf tournaments, tennis matches, regattas, horse races, skiing in the higher altitudes and fencing are among the major sporting events.

Austrian Prices Cut To Attract Tourists

Americans planning to travel on a limited budget will find Austria not only a fascinating country but also will find the purchasing power of the dollar practically unaffected.

The value of the Austrian shilling, unlike most European currencies, has increased against the dollar by only 20 per cent. Offsetting this disadvantage are lower hotel rates, in many cases 30 per cent, lower living expenses and fare reductions ranging from 20 to 50 per cent for families, groups and vacationists spending at least ten days in Austria.

S. S. VAN DINE

By Theodore Hall

Whose Column, "No End of Books," Appears Daily in The Post

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IN the fall of 1926 the reading world was pretty thoroughly set on its ear by a new writer named S. S. Van Dine. No one had ever heard of him before. But when Scribner issued "The Benson Murder Case," first as a serial in the magazine and then in book form, there was such a rush for Van Dine and his detective hero, Philo Vance, as had not been seen since the heydey of Sherlock Holmes. Editions poured out; Maxwell Perkins and his associates in the house of Scribner sat back and smiled; S. S. Van Dine himself was nowhere to be found.

In July, 1927, came the "Canary Murder Case," and in March, 1928, the "Greene." To be sure, not everybody liked the stories. Philo Vance, with his affected accent, his nonchalant manner, his incredible book-learning, was too much for some stomachs. "Snobbish pedantry," called out Gilbert Seldes and Alexander Woollcott—yet they read the stories. Everybody read them. The tales were fresh and distinctive, they were exciting and baffling. Philo Vance got his man—that was enough for any detective story fan. And underneath was the best mystery of all. For the clamor grew more and more noisy—who was S. S. Van Dine?

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IT was Harry Hansen, now book-critic of the New York World-Telegram, who first suggested that Van Dine could be no amateur, that he must be an experienced writer hiding behind a pen name. Then the fun was on. Before long the accusing but laudatory finger had pointed at Edmund L. Pearson, famous for his accounts of old murders and criminal trials; Carl Van Doren, Joseph Collins, the doctor who had been looking at so many things in so many books; H. L. Mencken; even John Galsworthy. Some of the gentlemen felt honored; all denied the soft inpeachment.

Then clues began to gather. Isabel Patterson secured an article from Van Dine for her Chicago book supplement, and coyly asked for a photograph. Van Dine was not to be caught with so simple a bait. But the caricature he drew and sent her, reproduced above, resembled very closely a certain Mr. Willard Huntington Wright—the same jutting ears, pointed beard, mustache, and monocle. Now Wright was a well-known art and music critic; he had written nine books on very intellectual subjects before 1923. Then there was a long gap in his works, and in 1927 Scribner put out, over his name, a collection called "The World's Great Detective Stories." That hint, perhaps, was not enough. But the 1928 spring number of Brentano's Book-Chat printed an article by Van Dine on "Literary Sleuthing," in which occurred precisely the same thoughts and even many of the same phrases that had appeared in the introduction to the Wright anthology.

Once moving, the snowball of evidence piled up. A reporter went to Wright's apartment house and found, in the lobby, Wright's card on one mail box, and Van Dine's card on the next one. A professor wrote to Van Dine and received an answer with that signature; a friend of Wright's wrote to him and got another answer signed Wright. Wright kicked himself soundly when he discovered that the two had worked in cahoots, that he had sent off the Van Dine letter and the Wright letter on the same stationery. There were other incidents, but enough was enough. Wright came forward in the September, 1928, American Magazine and told all.

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IT seems to me that the whole thing might have been worked out by internal evidence—very few men besides Wright could have matched the peculiar erudition of Philo Vance. For Wright himself is quite as remarkable as his dilettante detective.

He was born in 1888, in Charlottesville, Va. At Harvard he specialized in anthropology and graduated at 18. The next year he married. He did anvanced work at Oxford, studied music and the conducting of orchestras in Rochester, and took up painting. For some years he worked as a book critic for the Los Angeles Times (escaping the McNamara dynamiting by 10 minutes) and then for Town Topics. In 1912-14 he was the editor of Smart Set. Later he acted as art critic for Forum, International Studio, and Hearst's International. Then there were the nine books—"The Future of Painting," "What Nietzche Taught," "The Creative Will," &c.

In early 1923 Wright was in Paris, working 14 hours a day, editing several magazines and writing articles for others. One morning he got out of bed and his knees collapsed under him. It was a nervous breakdown. For over two years doctors ordered him kept in bed, and worse yet, he was absolutely forbidden to read. Finally, some time in 1925, he was allowed to look at detective stories. Now when a man of Wright's intensity is given rope, he does things. Wright began to read, and read hard. He collected over 2,000 volumes. He studied them, systematized and coordinated them. It soon dawned on him that the detective story has its rules, and from there it was a very short jump for him to realize that he himself could follow these rules and turn out something of his own. In September, 1925, his doctor said he could begin writing again on January 1. Wright got ready—he outlined a series of stories, he created Philo Vance, he worked out three novels with complete plots and synopses. When January came he got an advance of $3,000 from Scribner and went to it.

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THE success of his stories was enormous. Wright himself once said, two and a half years after the "Benson," that in every six months of that period he had earned more than the entire 15 years of his previous literary work. And he said, too, that he would stop with the sixth Philo Vance case.

On they came, one after another. The "Benson" was not, as popularly supposed, based on the Elwell murder of 1920—Wright did not learn of that until he had written the book. The "Canary" came, not from the Dot King murder, but from that of La Belle Bohemienne in Budapest—it was originally called the "Whippoorwill" murder, but the stenographer told him that was the hardest word in the language to type, and he changed it—incidentally returning to his fetish for six-letter words. The "Greene" lacked the final "e" at first—it was added to avoid the idea of color and to follow the fetish again. The "Bishop" was to have been called the "Mother Goose," but the editors of the American Magazine, where it first appeared, thought that was playing pretty fast with an idol of childhood.

The most individual note in the Van Dine stories is the vast learning involved. Some critics think Wright opened an encylopedia and fell in. But no matter how pedantic it may seem, it does have point. For example, the "Bishop" case hinged on higher mathematics, the "Scarab" on Egyptology, the "Kennel" on certain niceties of dog-rearing, and the "Dragon" brings in a vast lore on tropical fishes. But the knowledge is not hastily assumed; Wright has all these topics, and more, as actual living hobbies. And just when he seems to be wandering most from the course of the story is the place for you to keep your eyes open.

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THE "Kennel Murder Case" was the sixth Van Dine, and he has not stopped. The latest, the "Dragon," which you are about to begin reading in The Post, daily and Sunday, is the seventh. He has planned still another, the "Casino." But on Sunday morning I think you will be glad that Wright forgot his resolution. For from the time when Sanford Montague, an actor visiting at the mysterious old Stamm estate, dives into the Dragon pool and never comes up, you are going to watch the most eerie and gruesome manhunt which Philo Vance ever undertook.

How to Keep Well

By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Heart Irregularities.

An article about palpitation of the heart is asked for. Stedman's medical dictionary defines the term as follows: "Forcible pulsation of the heart, perceptible to the patient, usually with an increase in frequency, with or without irregularity in rhythm."

This definition puts emphasis on the mental side of the matter—the fact that the person feels his pulse beating in his chest or abdomen, hears it or notes the impact against the chest walls or in the pit of the stomach. Changes in frequency and in rhythm are given secondary positions.

The heart beats normally at the rate of about 70 pulsations a minute. These pulsations are regular in rhythm and force. They continue going automatically without attracting the attention of the man. The nerve cells and nerves regulating the pulsations are located in the heart wall and the machine is self-regulated. However, there is connection between this set of nerve cells and nerve cells elsewher, particularly in the brain. Those outside cells can interfere with the workings of the local nerve stations and sometimes this is done in a way that is unpleasant and may be disastrous.

In recent years the electrocardiograph has come into use. This instrument makes it possible to locate disturbances in the nerve control of the heart muscle better than was possible with the older methods. Through it we are learning much about palpitation. We are learning something about rapid heartbeat, irregular heartbeat, irritable heart, goiter heart, and various kinds of disturbance of speed and rhythm. We are learning about the effects of thrombi, disease of the coronaries, and of degeneration of parts of the heart wall, and how these can induce types of heart block and of palpitation.

The best counsel you can give such a person is that he put his mind on something else and leave the heart nerve cells alone.

The second part of the definition is more important. The reference is to marked changes in speed—too fast, too slow, or at times one and at other times the other, or in rhythm, a lack of spacing, or an unevenness of force.

These symptoms may be the result of mental interference and nothing in the heart may be at fault. However, the chance that something is wrong in the workings of the heart machine is greater than when the symptom complained of is pounding only. It may be that too much thyroid is the cause of the trouble, or too much tobacco or coffee. These are often the causes of nervous or irritable heart. And this suggests what should be done.

There are people who have nervous hearts merely because they are nervous. They are nervous all over. Many of these need to train themselves in poise and relaxation, and these may need something else. The trouble may lie with the heart muscle, or its nerve centers, or its arteries.

It is not enough to say one has palpitation of the heart. An effort should be made to find out what is the nature of the irregularity and what causes it. A half dozen names for types of irregularity are in use now. Some forms of palpitation are of no consequence. They seem not to endanger life or to cause ill health. Other forms are serious and some are very dangerous.

Poor Circulation.

Mrs. S. R. T. writes: Am 78 years of age and troubled very much with poor circulation. When I retire at night it seems that my legs from my knees down get very cold and remain this way all night, even though I have plenty of covers.

Reply.

Poor circulation is one of the penalties of age. The leg blood vessels in old people are not good blood distributors. Wear loose wool stockings and loose warm shoes. Sleep in flannel pajamas with socks attached.

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British Incomes Drop In 1933, Survey Shows

London, March 17 (U.P.).—Although there were 17 new millionaires in Great Britain last year, in the 10-year period prior to 1933, nearly every class of income showed a decline.

At the top end of the scale in 1921-22 there were 208 recipients of incomes amounting to more than £100,000 a year. This was a record year, for 12 months later the figure had lessened by 69. In 1928 there were 166 in this class but in 1931 the total had come down to 94—a record drop of 72 for such a short period.

Britons Can Take Bus For Trip to "America"

London (U.P.).—A tuppenny trip to America! The journey can be made by bus from Haywards Heath, in the middle of Sussex, by way of New England fields.

Founded more than a century ago by a Quaker philanthropist, as an allotment for farm laborers, this "America" in England still retains its rustic character and quaint, thatch-roofed cottages. The "New England" community, which has been modernized, has a Mayflower road, appropriately lined with May trees.

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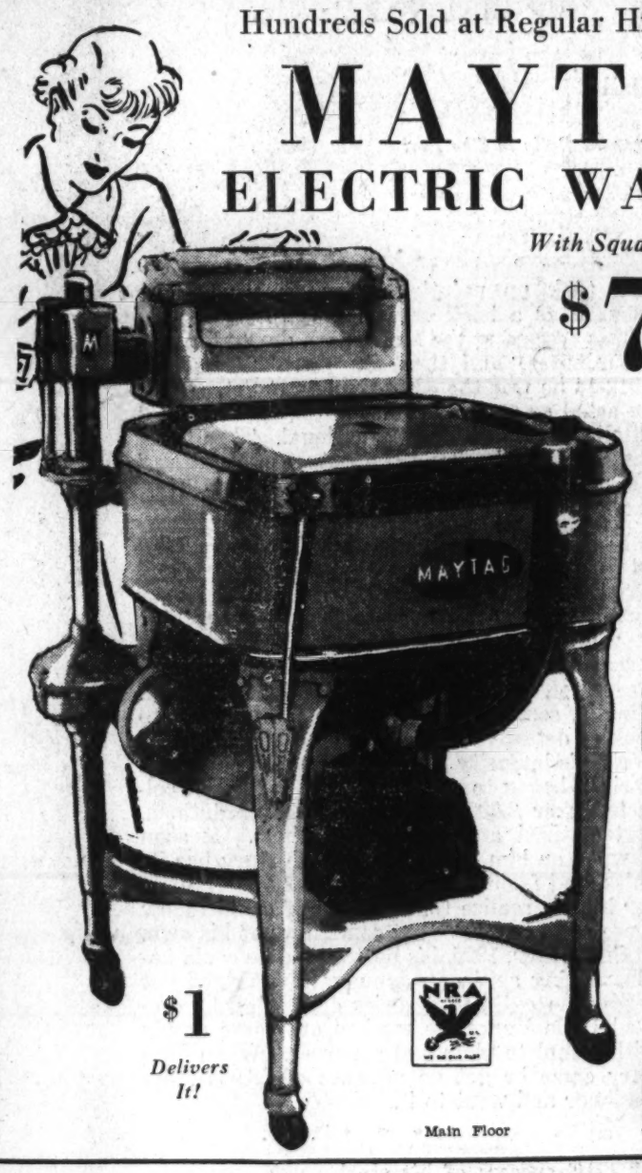

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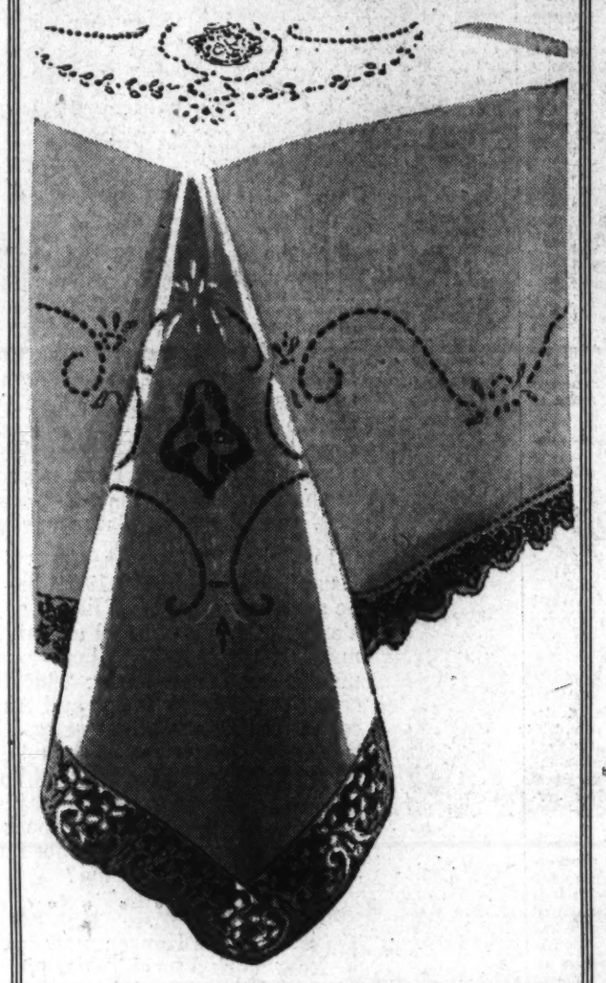

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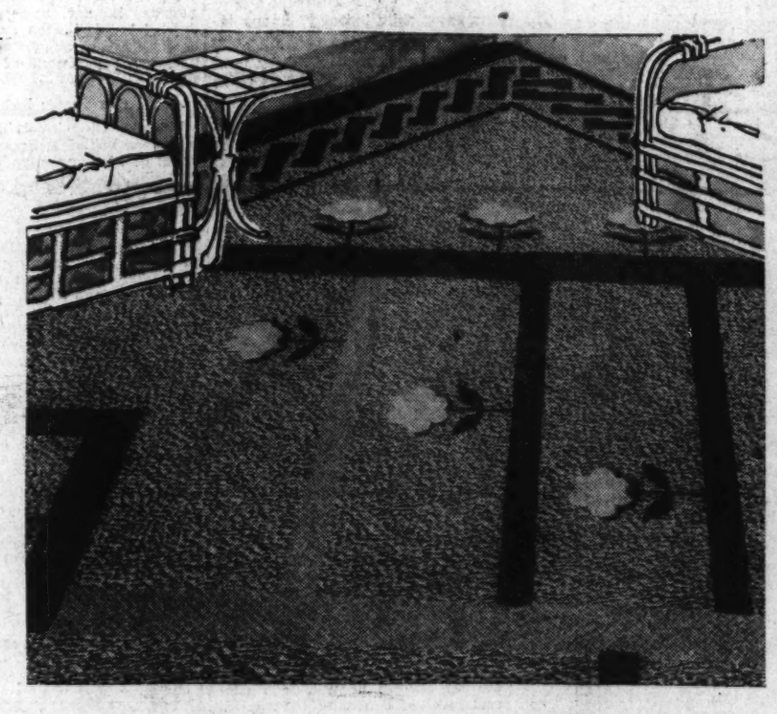

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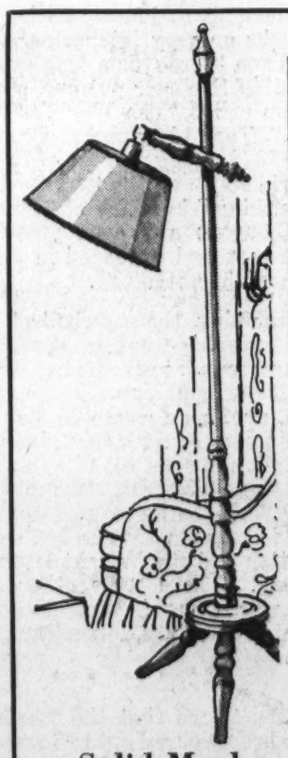

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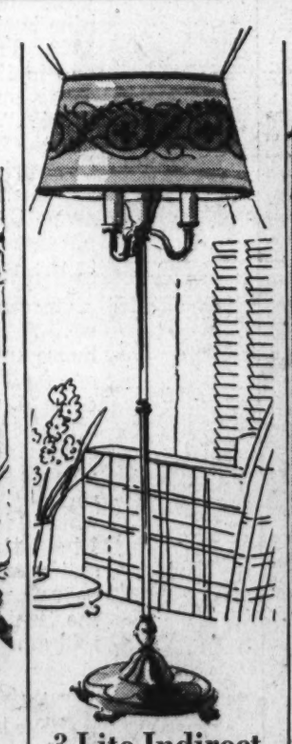

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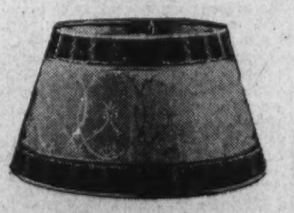

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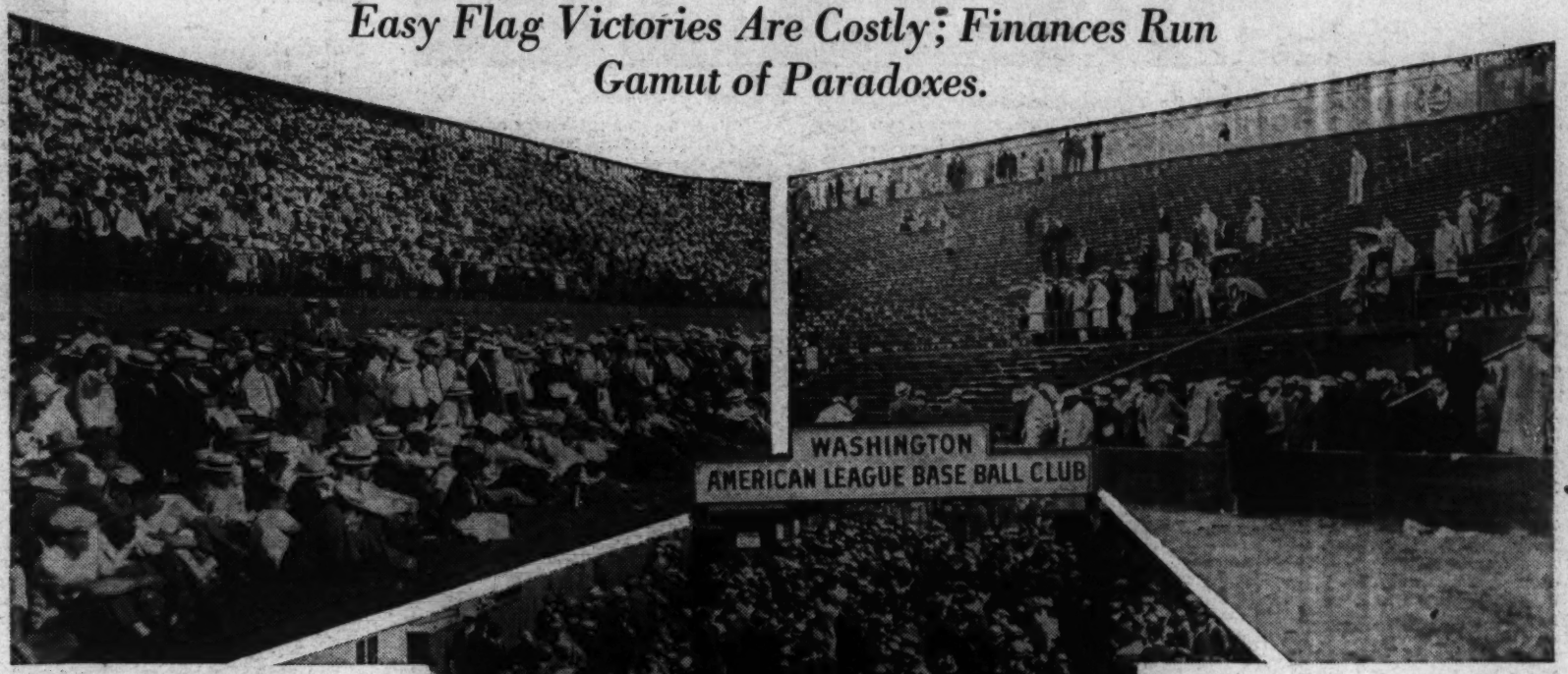
Easy Flag Victories Are Costly; Finances Run Gamut of Paradoxes.



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Today 16 major league baseball teams, representing an investment of millions of dollars, are in training preparatory to the opening of the regular season next month.

On April 16 the turnstiles will start revolving at Griffith Stadium when Manager Joe Cronin leads the Washington club on the field against Bucky Harris' new Boston Red Sox, acquired at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Baseball on the surface only as a sport has become a major industry. In this article Shirley Povich, veteran Sports Editor of The Post, tells of the business side of the game and of the strange problem that is presented to club owners to make a winning club pay.

By SHIRLEY L. POVICH

(Sports Editor, The Washington Post).

BASEBALL dances to the tune of the turnstile, music that is sweet to the magnates when the tempo is fast, and painfully sour when the hinges creak a lament of wide public disinterest.

Yet, there is no formula for maintaining the profitable whirl of the turnstiles. The way of the winner is paved with the pitfalls of public reaction. The two chief goals of a club owner, to win the pennant as speedily as possible and show a profit at the end of the season, are strangely incompatible. Rarely do they go hand in hand.

The ease of Washington's triumph in the pennant race of 1933 was a grievous disappointment to the front office force at Griffith Stadium. President Clark Griffith would have seen his profits soar by hundreds of thousands of dollars if his ball club had lost the pennant by a half game, instead of winning the championship by a seven-game margin.

The paradox is explainable in the sparse attendance at Washington's games both at home and abroad in the last month of the season when the Nats, with a varying margin of seven to ten games, were conceded to be "in" by fans throughout the circuit. Attendance during the last month of play at home, when Washington was on the threshold of the pennant, fell below the attendance during the last month of 1932, when the Nats were struggling to clinch third place.

Competition had gone out of the pennant race. Fans here and abroad were thinking of the Nats' victory as a foregone conclusion. Had the race been close between Washington and the Yankees, the last four games of the season between the clubs in New York would have netted each team a cool $150,000. The upshot was that attendance at these games did not average 4,000 persons.

Thus a baseball club paid the penalty for being too skillful. The fact that Washington Club officials had expended in the neighborhood of $400,000 to develop the players during spring training, by purchase of talent and the footing of traveling expenses, boomeranged upon them at the payoff. Verily, it is a paradox.

Baseball is packed with precedent. Connie Mack encountered the same drawbacks in 1914, when he was forced to break up his championship Philadelphia Club, to dispose of his $100,000 infield of McInnis, Collins, Barry and Baker, because Philadelphia fandom had become surfeited with a winner. They were staying away from the Philadelphia park in such great numbers that Mack was literally compelled to dismantle the team that long since had saturated the yen of Philadelphia fans for winning baseball.

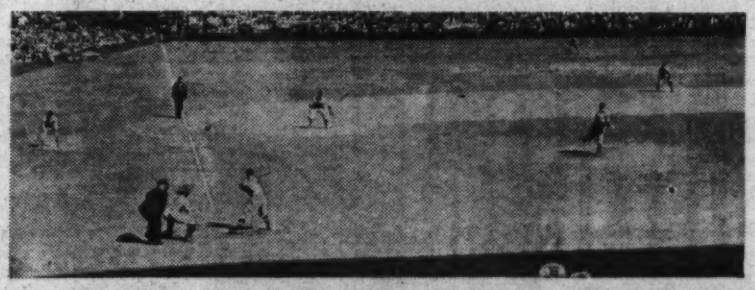
In taking the rap financially by winning the pennant so easily the Washington Club drove home for all baseball a convincing argument in behalf of the honesty of the game.

Similarly, in the world series against the Giants last year, both clubs took the financial rap by hewing to the line of honest play. On one run scored by either club during that last fateful game that saw Mel Ott's homer drop into the temporary bleachers hung a matter of a half million dollars in added profits for baseball.

Calling a halt to the series at the end of the fifth game meant that the owners of the Washington and New York Clubs, and their respective leagues, were forced to forego the profits that might have been realized had a Washington victory in that fifth game forced the series into a sixth and seventh game.

On the basis of the attendance at the first five games, Washington's share of a sixth and seventh game would have been $125,000 clear profit, with similar amounts going to the Giants and the treasuries of each league.

The finances of baseball run the gamut of paradoxes. Because there must be losers as well as winners, there can be no such animal as a good baseball year for all concerned. The Nation's industry as a whole may benefit from an upturn in the business barometer, each sharing of the fruits of increased commerce, but baseball history has never witnessed a season in which all clubs could show a profit.



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Nothing illustrates better than the finances of baseball that what is one man's meat is another man's poison. For every club that is able to inscribe rich, black figures on its ledger, two to five clubs are dealing exclusively in red ink. A winning season for one club means that some other club is losing a goodly percentage of its games, with the resultant loss of fan interest in that community.

Baseball's outstanding example of sustained losses by a big league club owner was the late Phil de Catesby Ball, of the St. Louis Browns. Each season, for 10 years, Ball poured $150,000 of his personal fortune into the purchase of talent for his club in an effort to lift it from the second division. He succeeded only in balancing the budget of the Browns.

Not since 1921 has the American League tasted of the only tonic that guarantees a margin of profit for the majority of the club-owners—a well-balanced pennant race. Conversely, the National League for the past half dozen years has reaped a harvest from pennant races that carried through until the waning days of the season with three, four and five clubs threatening to crash through as the ultimate pennant winner with a corresponding maintenance of fan interest in their native cities.

The upkeep of a ball club is commensurate with its initial cost. Players' salaries are the largest item, with the $200,000 yearly pay roll of the Nats as an example. In years of plenty, pay rolls ran to greater figures. At one point, the Yankees' annual combined wage was $300,000, including the $80,000 drawn by Babe Ruth. The Philadelphia Club during the period of 1928-1930 topped $225,000, with Al Simmons, George Earnshaw and Lefty Grove each drawing $33,333 per annum.

The books of the Washington Club for last season show the cost of scouting to be $15,000, an item that ranges far higher with virtually every other club in the league that employs more than one scout. But the foraging for talent by Joe Engel, Washington's lone scout, along the highways and byways of the bush leagues, has averaged better than $15,000 for the last ten years.

Add to that item the Washington Club's 1933 railroad and hotel bill of $31,000. And contrary to general belief, ball clubs do not travel at reduced rate, nor are they given a rate at the hostelries.

Clubhouse fees for the Washington Club last season ran into $5,200, including the $5 daily wage paid clubhouse boys on foreign fields and the cost of surgical equipment for Trainer Mike Martin.

The Washington Club last season pur-

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Homer smote his lyre and chanted the Odyssey of the wanderer, Ulysses, returning after the Trojan War. This modern Ulysses, wandering over and through the highways and byways of the District of Columbia, makes his own notes on the spot. Here, weekly, will appear his land log of the odd little footnotes which corroborate many of the main statements in the pages of the news.

Capitolore.

John Adams was the oldest former President when he died at 90. James A. Garfield, inaugurated at age 49 and assassinated while the same age, was the youngest. William Henry Harrison was the oldest inaugurated President, at 68; Theodore Roosevelt, the youngest, at 42.

James Buchanan was the only bachelor ever elected President. Five Presidents were twice married: Tyler, Fillmore, Benjamin Harrison, Theodore Roosevelt and Wilson.

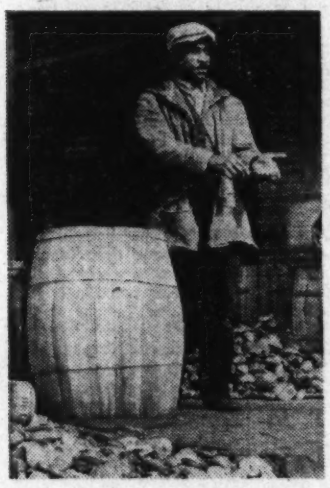
There have been 69 sons and 46 daughters born to families destined to live in the White House. Of these, the prize for the largest family must go to Tyler who had 14 children. His first wife bore him 3 sons and 4 daughters; his second, 5 sons and 2 daughters. William Henry Harrison was the father of 6 sons and 4 daughters. Jefferson and Taylor each had 5 daughters and 1 son; Hayes had 7 sons and 1 daughter.

Oysters Tale.

"Hi, boss, lemme shuck you a few. . . ."

Misty Sunday morning on the oyster dock at the foot of Twelfth street. Smell of docks and river things, not unpleasant, not strong. Great piles of empty clam shells, dead white in the dimness, and shucked oyster shells, black and green.

Behind each pile, the shucker with his broad thumb and stubby shucking-knife



guards a smaller mound of live oysters. Late the night before the Norfolk boats have come in with a hold full of them, big, little, indifferent, crusted with the slimes of the bay bottom. The cargo is bought by the men from the boats.

Now one is selling his own purchase, direct to the consumer. He offers to open a few for you to sample their quality. Deftly he inserts the shucker-blade, opens the oyster, cuts the muscle which holds the bivalve to its shell, and holds it out to his prospect. There is a way to eat them so, from the shell.

A giant of a man approaches one of these sellers. One after another he "samples." Seventeen oysters he downs, then pays for them and carries away a half-bushel more in a brown paper sack.

Another hawker has a little group about him. He is betting a quarter that he can pick the oysters which have inside that oyster-fancier's special delicacy, the tiny pink parasite crab. He wins five times in succession from those in the group.

It starts to rain a little. A song breaks out of the fog. "Let the rain come dao-own, let the rain fall down."

A whisper at the elbow: "He can't talk a-tall, he stutters so bad he can't talk. But he can sing, and he sings it all the way through."

"Let the rain come dao-own, let it fall."

Legal Liquor Trickle.

It was down in old Joe's drugstore, on the corner of Thirteenth and E. And there was a goodly crowd gathered 'round.

Everybody sniffed, sniffed, then staggered (well, not quite, perhaps) away, pleasantly smiley.

Piled high in the window had been an enticing display of those old, familiar bottles. All day long faces loomed up against the windows, noses squashed against the glass, reading over the names on the labels.

Then traffic came, the heavy hour. The streets rumbled and the window rattled. And the crash came.

Bottles fell, broke, and the contents seeped down and out beneath the window pane. It trickled slowly down to the sidewalk, toward the street, into the gutter. Aroma of rye, bouquet of sherry, essence of scotch, odor of port—all floated up and around the corner. And the passersby . . . uhmm-mm, they sniffed. And sniffed.

To Frighten Babes . . .

He stood, smoking his cigarette, innocently fascinated by the rhythm of the swinging pendulums in the F street jewelry shop. Six little clocks, back and forth, back and forth—then two stopped.

He dropped his cigarette and fled in horror. His face had stopped a clock! Two clocks!! Worse, they were cuckoo clocks!

Word Origins.

Give this thought to the lowly pretzel the next time you reach toward the bowl . . .

Its shape once had a special religious significance to good folk in the forest regions of southern Germany. They were called "bretzeln" then, and were made to be eaten only during holy week. They were given their peculiar shape in order to suggest the knots of rope tied about Christ's wrists at the time of His crucifixion.

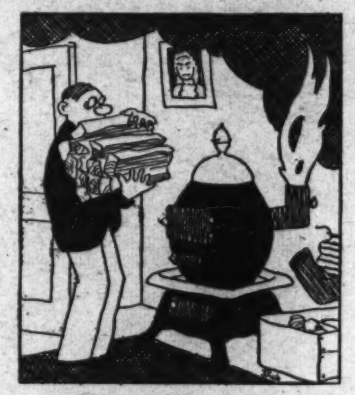
Eating them was a part of the religious observance of those times, but their fame as a tasty morsel carried beyond the forest regions and beyond the holy days. Finally, their place of origin and significance were forgotten and they became just pretzels.

What, No Nero?

This is the story of a very leisurely, private sort of a fire. It belonged to a man down one of those little side-streets off Florida avenue, and he was having it in his house.

Having chopped an armful of wood for the big, round stove in his parlor, the gentleman was returning to fill his wood-box. All the windows of his front room were open, so anyone might see plainly what was going on.

As he passed by the stove, an oversized piece of kindling caught a wire which held



up the elbow-joint portion of his chimney. It pulled the joint apart. Flame flew out and licked the rear wall. The householder looked at the phenomenon disinterestedly a moment, then dropped his armful of wood in the box. And went out for another load.

The flame, in the meantime, increased. It slithered up the wall to the ceiling, there concentrating on a spot already charred, and began to intrench.

The householder entered once more and watched his fire.

Some one passed by the side of his house, saw the owner through the window and said affably, "Hello, Charlie." Charlie said "Hello," and added that he was having a little fire.

"Need any help?" inquired the neighbor, solicitously. Being assured Charlie could handle the situation himself, the neighbor moved on.

Charlie's room was full of smoke by now, evidently annoying him. So he walked to the rear of his house, picked up a bucket from a bench by the back door, and took it out to a pump under a tree in the yard. He pumped, not too vigorously, and took the water he had drawn into the house. He sluiced it over the wall and up toward the ceiling, got another bucket, and did the same. Three times, back and forth.

Smoke turned to steam, the fire was out.

Charlie surveyed the mess he had made unemotionally. Then he went to the front door and opened it to let the draft blow out the smoke fumes more quickly. He leaned against a post which supported the porch roof.

Half a dozen passersby noted the cloud of smoke and steam coming out the door behind him. They all said "Hello, Charlie. . . ."

Sawdust.

Up an alley in the rear of 478 I street southwest, there's that old-fashioned water-wagon, red tank and all, that so many of the Capital's citizens metaphorically stepped from a few weeks ago. Bulky, but something in the nature of antiques, by now. . . . What became of the horses that drew them?

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Winter's lease must be up if you believe in signs. There were a pair of youngsters climbing in and out the front window of their house, and another pair in the front yard playing "knucks down" in the soft earth, a bag of marbles swinging from each belt. Roofs being reshingled, gutters mended down the street.

On the wharves the tangy smell of tar and caulking; business among the rivermen, replanking, repainting, sluicing sooty decks. Elderly ladies setting out narcissus bulbs which have been in closets and cellars. A real swashbuckler—the red-headed woodpecker, telegraphing south to relatives in a maple tree near the Zoo. Ducks idling through seaweed tangles in the basin. Blankets and mattresses airing on clothes lines on the roof of a Northeast apartment house.

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Two small boys lean out of their upstairs windows. They are hundreds of feet apart, and a deep fill a block square lies between them. The distance between begins to be slashed by intermittent beams thrown by mirrors they hold. The flashes cease. A minute later, two front doors slam, two small boys are running across a vacant lot, and down the sides of the fill. They meet at a crude brick furnace at the bottom. The boys are asked where they learned heliography and receive only blank looks. "Aw, we got a secret telegraph system," they explain.

Litany of Simples.

Floor and counter are worn with the shoes and elbows of the neighborhood generations. This is a real "old-fashioned" drug store. It is the shop of E. A. and C. J. Helmsen, set far back on the corner of 819 East Capitol street northeast.

Time has meant little to these druggists. They have thought best to preserve in all its significance the sign of the Rx. Formerly on the site across the street, the store was removed to its present location when T. G. DeMoll purchased it in 1883 from its original owner, Charles Dulin. Edward Helmsen bought the store, lock, stock and barrel, in 1895. There has been no change in the store since that day.

Bottles and drawers line the walls inside. No drug in the pharmacopoeia is missing. Below the Latin titles on the drawers are more familiar, homely titles of the drugs. These ancient names unlock the arcana to the layman.

Hear the litany of simples roll quaintly off the tongue: Foxglove, squaw vine, summer savory and grindalia; Solomon's seal, life root, hyssop; sweet marjoram, Rosemary and rue; dogwood, mandrake, bugle-weed, thyme; king meadow, queen meadow, princesspine and lady's slipper. Here are yarrow, balmony and celandine; feverfew and fireweed, mistletoe and goldthread, coltsfoot and waterpepper; broom, comfrey, larkspur and dittany. There are motherwort, frostwort and lungwort, spearmint, horsemint and peppermint, raspberry and sarsaparilla. And, for contrast, the triad of poisons, henbane, aconite and belladonna.

In Washington

By KATHERINE SMITH.

1. Rustic Bridge—Rock Creek Park.

You were not made for trains or trucks
  Or traffic's whirring speed;
You were not built for heavy loads,
  And yet you fill a need
As great as any bridge. You are
  An unobtrusive thing,
But I am glad, for you were built
  For lovers—in the spring.

2. Francis Scott Key.

You are busy with the commerce
  Of a busy city's men,
You are strong with strength that's useful
  To the civilized. But then,
Don't you sometimes wish your duties
  Weren't a mere necessity?
Don't you ever feel a little
  Bored with your utility?

3. Connecticut Avenue.

Though you are aristocracy
  Built for the elite,
And though a garden's loveliness
  Is humble at your feet,
And though your placid dignity
  Is more than just a pose,
I really wish you wouldn't tip
  A much too haughty nose.

The Hapsburg Tragedy—A Real Life Thriller

After 45 Years, Mystery Surrounds The Death of Prince and Baroness

By VIRGINIA FAULKNER.

"HIS imperial and serene highness, Archduke Rudolf von Hapsburg, Crown Prince of Austria-Hungary, died January 30, 1889 at his hunting lodge of Mayerling, of a ruptured aneurism."

That was the first official announcement of a tragedy which has shocked and mystified Europe for 45 years, and is still staple gossip in continental circles. It was not only the exalted station of the dead man which excited so much curiosity and speculation. The archduke was young, with every prospect of a glorious future, and there was a lady involved. Despite the Hapsburg muzzle on the Austrian press, tongues wagged hard in Vienna, and foreign newspapers carried strange stories indeed.

It was not long after the first announcement that it was officially admitted the "Crown Prince had committed suicide in a moment of temporary insanity." And there the matter was supposed to rest. But every year a journalist or the author of a memoir came forward with a new "true explanation" of the mystery of Mayerling. It is only in recent years, since the Crown Prince's personal correspondence and the secret archives of the family have been examined, that any really creditable accounts of the affair have been published.

Newspaper columnists abroad have never ceased to speculate not only about the circumstances of the event itself, but the effect on history if the archduke had lived. Rudolf of Hapsburg was one of the most brilliantly endowed and liberal princes of modern times. He was an author and historian, a sportsman and a naturalist. Above all, he possessed that mixture of graciousness and good fellowship which makes a man born to power beloved by his subjects.

His sympathies lay with England and France rather than with Germany; he detested his cousin Willie—whom we know as the former German Emperor. It is not too far-fetched to suppose that Austria's policy in 1914 might not have been aligned with that of Potsdam had Rudolf been heir to the throne.

Unfortunately, Rudolf's heritage included more than an illustrious name and most of central Europe. The name of Hapsburg in the ninteenth century was almost synonymous with lack of balance. From his father's side, Rudolf inherited a tendency toward epilepsy and a type of insanity which—among the imperial archdukes—manifested itself in common marriage, dipsomania, and glaring depravity. His mother was a Whittelbach—the royal house of Bavaria—and it will be remembered that Rudolf's uncle, Ludwig II of Bavaria, committed suicide after drowning his physician. Ludwig's successor, Otto, was completely mad, and led the life of an animal, believing himself one.

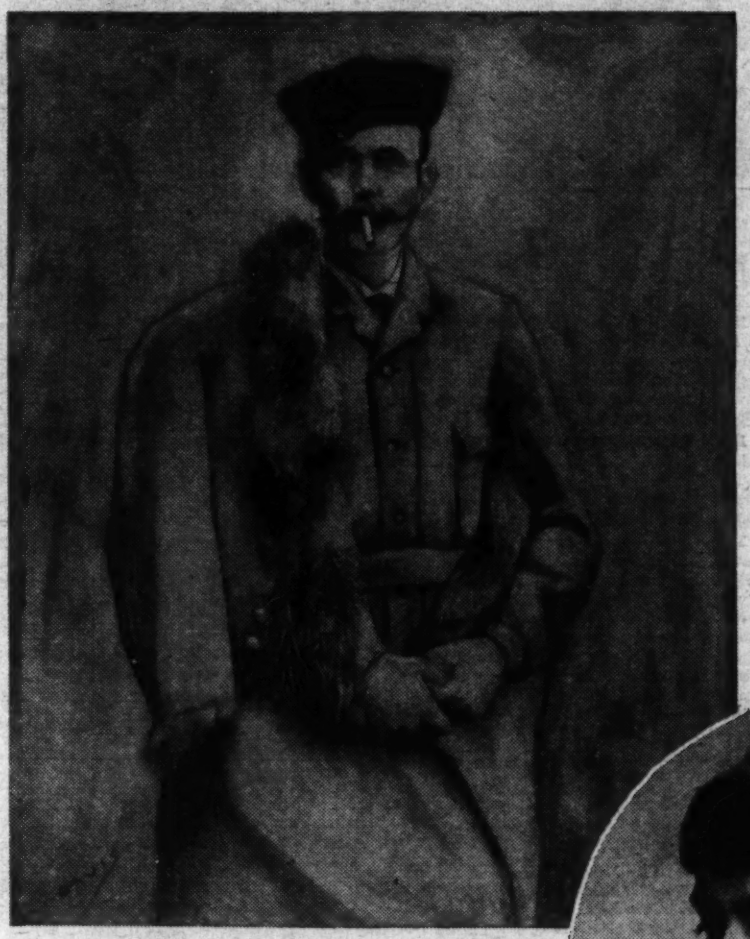
As a child, "Rudi" was systematically indulged by his grandmother, Archduchess Sophia, who was responsible for his early upbringing. When he was 16, he was given a court of his own, and began to betray those liberal political tastes which often incurred the censure of his august parent, Emperor Franz-Josef. Franz-Josef was a man who had sacrificed everything to the principle that the Hapsburgs were divine-right monarchs. In family life, as in everything else, he was a rigid disciplinarian.

It was the Emperor who selected Rudolf's wife, Princess Stephanie of Belgium, although the Empress Elisabeth—in a touching letter to Rudolf—begged him not to marry her "because I can not at all believe she is the wife for you. Your father, in his capacity as the ruler of a great country, is occupied with many dynastic considerations. But I, dear boy, who am your mother, and only your mother, can think only of your happiness."

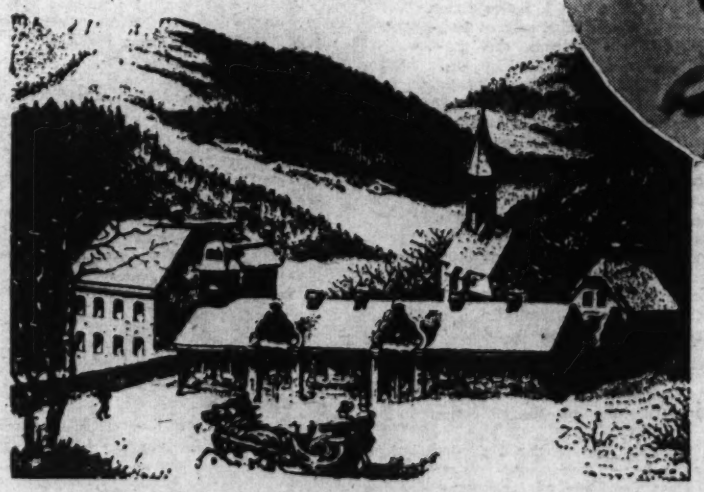
Unfortunately, the Empress was only too accurate in her predicitions. The Crown Prince did his best to succeed as a husband but in a few years the couple were definitely estranged. As was natural, Rudolf sought and found consolation elsewhere. It is certain that the attentions of a royal prince nearly always prove irresistible, even when not supplemented—as they were in this case—by very great personal charm.

On the fifth of November, 1887, at a ball the archduke first met the little Baroness Vetsera, who had just been presented to society, and was one of the beauties of the day. Accounts differ on the question of whether or not this was really their first meeting—but at least it was the first official one. It is believed that the Countess Larisch von Wallersee, a niece of the Empress, acted as go-between and promoter of the affair. In her own book, the countess admits taking Marie Vetsera to the archduke's apartments in the Hofburg.

In any event, it has been established by letters and the testimony of reliable persons that Rudolf and Marie were lovers. The affair was known widely in Vienna, to the Crown Princess among other people.



Crown Prince Rudolf von Hapsburg, Baroness Marie Vetsera and the hunting lodge of Mayerling, where the tragedy took place.



It was about this time that Rudolf wrote a letter to the Pope asking that his marriage be annulled. He had one child, a daughter, and it was known that the Crown Princess would never be able to bear an heir to the throne. However, the Pope turned the letter over the Papal Nunzio in Vienna with the request that he discuss the matter with the Emperor.

The evening of January 27, the Emperor summoned his son for an interview. Exactly what passed is not known, except that it is believed Rudolf promised to give up Vetsera, and to abandon the idea of divorce or annullment.

The next morning, January 28, the archduke went to his hunting lodge of Mayerling, after promising that he would return the evening of the twenty-ninth for a family dinner. Other guests were the archduke's brother-in-law, Prince Philip of Coburg, and Count Joseph Hoyos.

The next day the archduke sent a servant to announce he was indisposed and would not be able to attend the dinner after all. In the meanwhile—unbeknown to the other guests—Bratfisch, Rudolf's coachman, had brought the Baroness Vetsera to Mayerling.

The morning of January 30, Loschek—the archduke's valet—knocked at his door at 7:30, but obtained no response. Loschek summoned Count Hoyos, who, in turn, called Coburg, and they determined to force their way into the room.

They discovered the bodies of Vetsera and Rudolf, both of whom had been shot through the head. The archduke had in his hand a revolver from which two shots had been fired. . .

It was Hoyos who had the terrible task of taking the news to Vienna. The Emperor, after he had somewhat mastered his grief, went to Mayerling with a few attendants. The Baroness Vetsera, Marie's mother, was compelled to go to Venice, from where—a few days later—she announced her daughter's death. In the meanwhile, under the cover of night, the unfortunate girl was unceremoniously interred at the nearby Cistercian monastery of Heiliegenkreuz.

The report that the Crown Prince had died of a ruptured aneurism was soon changed to the announcement of suicide. But it only doubled the rumors and gossip. Was it murder or suicide, Vienna wondered. Did Rudolf and Vetsera prefer death to separation—or was there some more sinister explanation?

The Countess Larish and others started the legend that Rudolf planned to seize the throne of Hungary, proclaim the annulment of his marriage to Stephanie, and put Vetsera on the throne beside him. They maintained that when the plot was discovered Rudolf chose death with the devoted Marie rather than face the uncertainties of his tomorrows.

Friends of the Empress hinted that Marie's mother had been a former intimate of Emperor Franz Josef's, and that Marie was therefore the half-sister of Rudolf. It is claimed that this was the substance of the famous interview on January 27, and that the double suicide was the consequence.

Enemies of Germany started the story that Rudolf had been murdered by a gamekeeper in the pay of Wilhelm II. Others said that a gamekeeper whose daughter Rudolf had mistreated took this form of revenge. And many believed that the Crown Prince—who was supposed to be a Freemason—had been the victim of a plot by the Jesuits. This last version is expounded at length in a book by a woman who claimed to be Rudolf's sister.

Another writer says that Marie was afraid Rudolf would break with her and when she learned he was going to be obedient to his father's wishes, she slashed at him with a razor. He, maddened with pain, shot her and then turned the revolver upon himself.

Most fantastic of the recent "true explanations" is that put forward by a writer in a French periodical who seeks to connect the death of Rudolph with the assassinations of the heir-apparent, Archduke Franz Ferdinand, 25 years later. He hints that Archduke Karl-Ludwig, Franz Ferdinand's father, plotted the death of Rudolf. (It is true that Karl-Ludwig was the head of a party that opposed the Crown Prince's liberal politics.) And, according to this source, Princeps, the assassin of Franz Ferdinand, was supplied with weapons by an illegitimate daughter of Rudolf.

It is improbable that all the real facts in the case will ever be known. The dossier of the investigation of the affair was given by the Emperor to his prime minister, Count Taaffe, and is supposed to have been burned when the latter's Castle of Ellischau was destroyed by fire. However, investigation by disinterested persons, and the recently discovered testimony of Count Hoyos—who was the last person to see the Crown Prince alive—have resulted in the publication of accounts which seem acceptable.

Nearly all the memoirs dealing with the death of Rudolf have quoted what were

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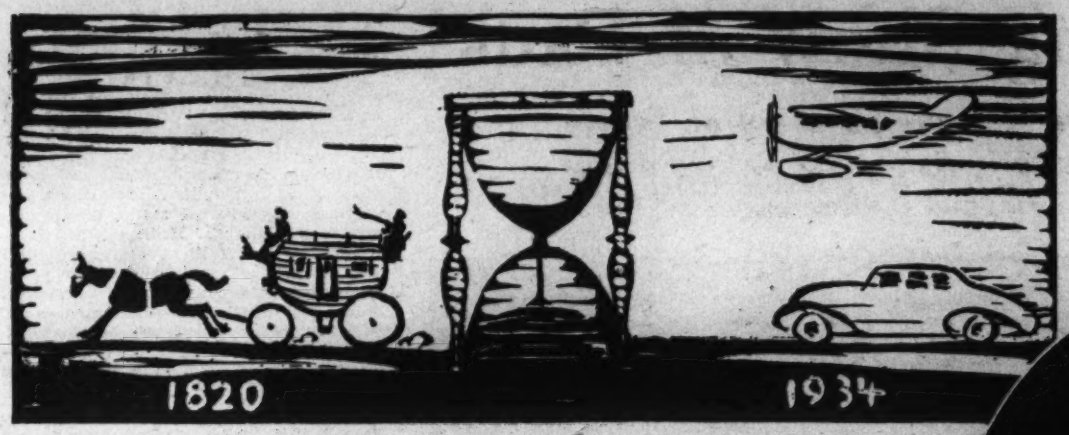


Virginian Plans Reunion Next June 24 and Invites 111 Lineal Descendants To Help Celebrate Event

He's Going on 114 Years Old

IN the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains not far from the little village of Afton, Va., and close by Charlottesville, where Thomas Jefferson founded the University of Virginia in 1819, lives a man who in his 114th year is within one year as old as this temple of learning.

Philip H. Showers lives peacefully, attended by loving hands, awaiting next June 24, when he expects to celebrate his 114th birthday with a reunion of his 111 lineal descendants extending into the fourth generation.

Observers note that as the days pass, Showers appears to think more and more of the day when he will not be looking forward to birthdays, but, as he expresses it to his family, will be "happy in his 'Heavenly Home!'"

Few people in the vicinity of Afton realize they have within their midst a man who has reached the half-way mark of the 227-year-old hermit, reported to have lived in Virginia during the colonial period.

Mr. Showers was located living with his son, J. Henry Showers, just about 3 miles from Afton, where, he said, he had resided but three years.

Mr. Showers was born June 24, 1820. He remembers clearly the month and day of his birth, but can not recollect the year. The exact year, however, has been established largely through the genealogical work of his grandson, Bedford Showers, of Front Royal, Va. The younger Showers calculated at his grandfather's birthday through a comprehensive study of family Bibles and comparison of the grandfather's age with that of the grandmother. Mrs. Showers was 72 years old when she died 31 years ago, and her husband was 10 years older.

The household of J. Henry Showers, 62, consists of three generations. The elder Showers was still in bed at 9:15 a. m., when Mrs. J. H. Showers, his daughter-in-law, informed him "there is a reporter here to see you." His face brightened and, although his hearing is somewhat impaired, he appeared eager to talk when informed that his life story was wanted—and also a photograph.

After posing for several photographs, one of which included a "shot" with his great-granddaughter while reading his favorite book—the Bible—Showers sang with a clear, bass voice "My Heavenly Home." At the conclusion of the hymn he remarked that he had been a member of the Pentecostal Assembly of God for 73 years.

Mr. Showers was born in Bedford County, Pa., but moved to Clarke County, Va., when he was 20 years old. After farming there for a number of years, he moved to Linden, Warren County, where he resided until three years ago, when he went to live with his son at Afton, he related.

Mr. Showers has lived through four wars in which the United States participated. He remembers well the Mexican War, Civil War, Spanish-American War and World War.

Mr. Showers has been married twice. His first wife was the former Miss Eliza Jane Elkins. In 1905—at the age of 85 years—he married Miss Fannie Kinney, of Linden, Va. They are separated.

From the first union, Showers now has 111 living descendants, whose ages range from 10 months to 77 years. The youngest is a great-great-grandchild and the oldest, his son, George William Showers, of Front Royal. The descendants number 3 children, 34 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

"To what do you attribute your long life, Mr. Showers?" he was asked.

"Eating three square meals a day and using tobacco," answered a member of his household, who declared that he had often given that answer to a similar question.

Mr. Showers' long span of years brings to mind the fact that in the New York Public Library there is a book entitled "A Wonderful Discovery of an Old Hermit Who Lived Upward of 200 Years," written by a Capt. James Buckland in 1786.

It seems that, in 1785, the captain and another Virginia gentleman after a "73 days' journey" into the interior of the Old Dominion, came upon an old hermit, "bearded and baldheaded," living in a cave.

The old man, who was apparently in sound mind and body, explained that he was "born in London (as I have been exact to keep my age) 227 years ago." He went on to state that he was shipwrecked off the Virginia coast and managed to struggle ashore. The book concludes with a paragraph in which it is stated that "Capt. Buckland gives particular directions for any one to go and find the hermit and satisfy his own curiosity."

A Virginian lives to a ripe old age. Philip H. Showers, of Afton, who is looking forward to his 114th birthday next June 24, is shown reading the family Bible with his 5-year-old great-granddaughter, Frances Kirby.

Capitol Keys Fit All Situations

Sixty-two years ago, a workman was repairing a lock of the Library on the House floor of the Capitol. An emergency call drew him away. He placed his box of keys and lock parts on a handy cupboard book shelf, and forget where he had put them.

The matter probably put him in hot water for an instant at home, too. For in that box was a lady's ticket to the gallery of the House of Representatives, to witness the memorial services in honor of the late Samuel F. B. Morse, April 16, 1872. It's faded pink somehow leads one to fancy the workman inadvertently left the ticket in the key box which he lost so many years ago.

Succeeding library officials didn't like the book shelf. They had the whole thing walled up, instead of tearing it down.

But the present officials desired more wall space for books. In tapping the walls, the original shelves were discovered, and the partition torn out.

There, hidden on the shelf lay the box full of old-fashioned keys and obsolete lock parts. William J. Spahr, for many years the official keeper of locks and keys on the Hill, now has the collection in his care.

Swinging around on the high stool before his work bench, and removing the loop-wire glass from his eye, he talked of his work.

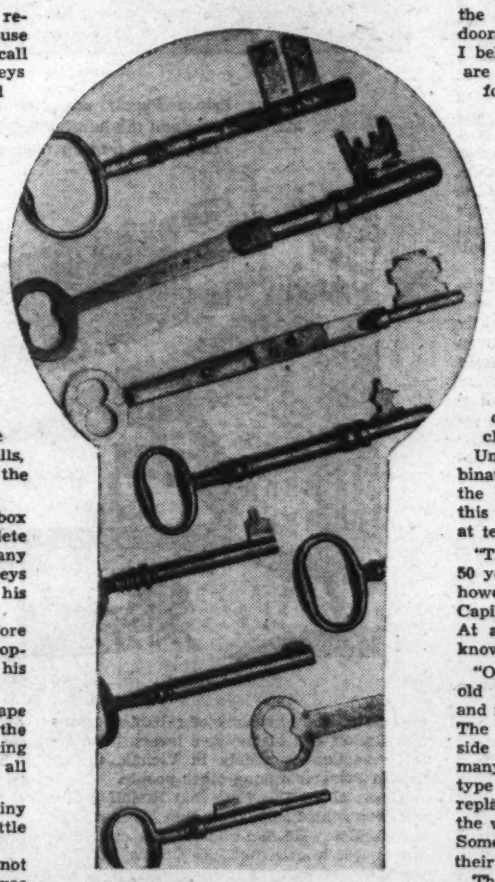
"Right now I am putting back in shape the movement of the old clock from the Press Gallery," he said. "It's been ticking away for more than 30 years. Old age is all that's wrong with it."

He pointed to the rear wall of the tiny repair shop, where hung a cheerful little banjo-clock, its pendulum stilled.

"You know, really, repairing clocks is not my job. Back in 1919 a special position was created, Special Messenger and Clock Winder, to take care of that portion of the old job which included both lock and clock repair. So I am supposed to take care only of locks."

Spahr pointed about the shop walls, floor and benches. That his repair work is not confined to locks was evidenced by the fact that typewriters, mimeographs, desk lamps, watches, clocks, electric fans, radios and check protectors were hung up or lying about awaiting his attention.

"Since other buildings have recently come under my jurisdiction," he said, "my duties have increased. I have taken apart and repaired more than a thousand locks of scores of types. I have never found one yet I could not open, dismantle, and put together again. Finding this box of old keys will be a great help, however, in unlocking some of the ancient ones in the future, as it is required.



Cabinets in the repair shop at the Capitol are filled with keys of every type and description.

"Yes, there are still a few of the old 'bit-lever' locks in daily use in the Capitol. In the subway and on the terrace floors are doors with locks as old as the building itself, I believe. The keys which lock these doors are the largest and oddest, usually about four inches long, with straight or folding handles, and certainly nothing like any others I have. The watchman of the old days really carried a weight as he made his nightly rounds. There was no master key in those times, just as there is none today. But our pin-tumbler locks now need only a small, flat key for opening."

Cabinets on the walls and drawers in the benches are filled with keys, locks and lock parts of every type and description. Most of them are keys to the countless locks under Spahr's everyday care. Every key of every lock on every door, desk, drawer, filing cabinet and document trunk—old and new—is in this shop, Spahr declared.

Unless there is a special request that combinations of locks be changed, they remain the same from year to year. Only upon this request or when keys are not returned at terms' ends, are they changed.

"This shop, just as it is, has been here for 50 years," said Spahr; "in spite of the fact, however, it is not included in charts of the Capitol floors. Perhaps it's an oversight. At any rate, very few officials here don't know my location.

"On every door, almost, are three locks; old lever type, later German barrel lock, and modern pari-center or pin-tumbler lock. The first two were simply put on the inside of the door with large screws, and in many cases are no longer in use; the newest type is mortised in. About 10 years ago replacement of all locks was begun, but the whole job was never gone through with. Some officials still want the old lock on their door. This complicates things, also."

The key to the bronze doors of the main entrance to the Capitol is unique. It is kept by the captain of police guards. Only the President or Vice President may issue orders for them to be locked. Twice, within living memory, has that order been given. In 1898, some soldiers on a spree approached the doors to scratch their initials thereon with bayonets. In order to stop the disturbance, President McKinley ordered the doors locked for an instant. Again, when the Unknown Soldier lay in state within the Capitol, the doors were ordered locked for a moment in his honor by President Wilson.

The Passing Show of Fads

Uncle Sam's Nieces and Nephews Have Lot of Leisure And They Are Particularly Susceptible to New Kinds Of Games, Dress Accessories and Useless Assorted Tidbits

Roller skating and bicycle riding have recently come into their own.

UNCLE SAM, that recently ailing National figure, has arisen from a sickbed in which he has made many plans for his 120,000,000 nephews and nieces. He wants to keep them busy for one thing, but since he has increased the hours of their playtime, he intends to make sure that they don't get into mischief.

The Americans often have been accused of not knowing what to do with their leisure, but then they have had so much more of it than people of other nationalities. Besides, climatic conditions being unusual in the land of the free, it is not always possible to indulge in the classic Latin pastime of lying in the sun.

Yet there may never have been another race so ready to indulge in the whim, the mode, the novelty of the moment—be it a new kind of cigarette lighter or a political regime. Like every other conquering race, they are particularly susceptible to trivial new games and dress accessories and useless assorted tidbits.

For example, it's not so long ago that many were bounding about the asphalt on an animated stilt called the pogo-stick. It was originally designed for children, but adults like a good shaking up as well. According to photographs which have survived the Tumultuous Twenties, some ladies and gentlemen kept in condition by playing tennis aboard the things.

Mah jong, which was both picturesque and manual, hit the Nation in 1923, and for the first time many inhabitants of the Occidental East discovered that a mandarin was not a musical instrument. The equipment of the game was amusing—camphor-smelling, metal-bound boxes, bone and bamboo playing tiles and gayly painted rocks; its phraseology was exotic—winds and gardens, dragons, characters, bamboos and circles, and there was opportunity for a little skill and lots of luck. Mah jong caught on.

But as it does of everything else, the Nation tired of mandarin coats and Pekingese named Mong or Pong or Kong. Contract bridge supplanted both auction and mah jong in the public taste. Returning your partner's lead became almost as sacred a responsibility as motherhood. For those whose nerves were not up to the New Bridge with its two-demand and one-over-one, some old games were revived. Table-tennis turned many a family board into a battlefield, and backgammon—which is still very popular—transferred the beloved ivory bones from the intimacy of the American palm to the more formal dice-cup.

In the meanwhile cross-word and jig-saw puzzles had inserted themselves into the hours of the Nation's leisure time, and the hunt for letters and pieces was on in full cry. And then for a time the American home and its inevitable adjuncts—such as the subway, the street corner and the office—were laboratories in which to study a new mania, called ask-me-another. The procedure was simple: One man would say casually to another, "By the way, what Queen of England fought gallantly against Julius Caesar?" The victim would turn pale and fret, and when informed that the lady in question was Boadicea, would inevitably react with, "Yeah, well ask me another."

Meanwhile, world events were leaving their impress on female attire. King Tut's tomb was hardly opened when scarabs and angular ornaments appeared on hats and frocks and pocketbooks. A famous Atlantic flight was scarcely history before a hundred thousand tiny propellers whirred on the brims of as many chapeaux. But the vagaries and foibles of dressmakers would provide material for several massive separate treatises—everything that matters, and much that doesn't, sooner or later spends its force in organdie and crepe-faille.

Along about 1926 many good human beings went doll mad. Fashionable voyagers returned from Europe—photographs prove it!—with loppy French dolls hanging over their arms instead of the usual little animal of some exotic breed. Telephones hid under the skirts of miniature Mme. Du Barrys and bed lamps tried to disguise themselves as Marie Antoinettes. No boudoir bed could be a boudoir bed unless its sleeping side was littered with dolls. They were given away as favors at night clubs during one stage of this era—long, dangling things with bored, wicked faces and such smirks!

Ash trays and cigarette boxes are the most wayward of the appurtenances of living when it comes to shifting with the trend. It has always been considered that an ash tray or a cigarette box is adequate only when it does not look as if it might, by any strength of the imagination, be either. It is interesting to speculate how many lighted cigarettes have been swallowed or concealed under rugs simply because a guest never dreamed that the object on the coffee table could possibly be an ash tray—because it looked like an important art work or else a relic displayed because of sentimental value.

As for the cigarette boxes, the simpler of many of them would trick a Chinese puzzle maker. Others have been designed to startle—seeming to collapse at the touch, or manifesting a lighted cigarette when the lid is lifted, or going into the rousing strains of the Anvil Chorus. Little wonder that so many smokers are described as "all nerves."

Animals, especially stuffed, have been popular in so many forms that it is nearly needless to mention them. Fuzzy blue cats and yarn Scotties with red collars and burnt sienna monkeys still occupy much cubic space in the more intimate chambers of females of all ages. The part of the Scottie in American life—from greeting card to guest towel—will undoubtedly prove significant to future antiquarians. It would not be surprising if the Scottie should be thought to be some kind of sacred animal during the twentieth century.

Elephants, too, have played their part. As they are patient creatures they do not object

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to being book-ends, bangles, match safes, umbrella stands, doorstops, flower pots, toothbrush holders, salt shakers and brandy de-

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Parlor games have been more brutal lately, dating from the treasure hunt and the murder game.

Our Own Washington Letter

Dear Coralie,

Well, I already have nothing on my mind but a hat for Easter, which is also all fool's day, and George says the people that design hats are nothing so much as going to make the most of it. So one year it all depended what eye you wore it over, but there have been a lot of things to consider, such as Mae West, since then, so it is all very exciting, and I think I will have to come up to New York and put my head together with a hatter.

So now that old winter is practically all over here in the District, why I have been doing some thinking about the Government and weather. So even if they do not have winters like this last one but every 25 years, why I do not think they should even take a chance on its happening again. And everybody says that there are a lot of places they do not like to be in the summer, and that Washington is the head of the list. So I do not see much sense in the Nation's Capital being kept here just on account of the cherry blossoms.

But George says every one has got used to Washington being where it is, and have got sentimental about it, and besides what other town would put up with the Washington Monument. So he said can you imagine what would happen if Washington was put in California, and besides the President would never have any time to think up measures because all the Californians would constantly be expecting him to have his picture taken with Marion Davies giving the key of the city to Mr. Einstein and Mr. Shaw and other visiting firemen.

So I said well Chicago was more in the central of America, and why not put Washington across the lake. But George said he thought it would be even better to put it in the remains of the World's Fair, and all the ambassadors could live in the buildings that their country built: For instance, the French Embassy would be in the streets of Paris, and as far as that goes all the NRA people could live in the Civic Opera house which was built by a man named Insull, and the Civic Opera house is even bigger than a country near Spain which is named Andorea, and which Mr. Insull's name has been coupled with. So I said that George might broach it all to some one, because really there is not any room in New York for any more government since Mr. LaGuardia has taken things over.

So Chicago would really be all right for a capital except that it is very cold in the winter and very hot in the summer, so I think it would be even better to have several capitals, such as a watering place for the summer and Florida for the winter. Because if your mind is taken up with the weather, why how can you think about national problems, and I really can not think why Washington happens to be here unless because it is so near to Mount Vernon.

And it probably is only a matter of time until we will be governed by radio and all the Congressmen and their wives will have to stay where they were elected and say their say from there.

So meanwhile Washington is full to the brim with people who are coming and going, and I even met a man that is professor of animal husbandry which it seems has something to do with having a farm full of healthy cows and so on, and I think he was here on something to do with wiping out lame ducks.

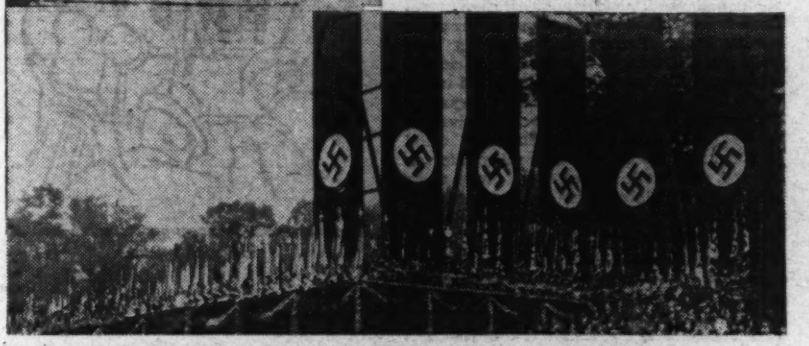
And every one is pretty bored talking about medium exchanges and what to use for money, and you hardly ever hear a word about the dollar, and we have all just become philosophical and will let nature take its course. So every one is talking about a book called the New Dealers who are really only the men that are doing something to the Government and it is all by some one who is nothing so much as anonymous. And every so often something happens like that here.

So I will be seeing you soon and we will work out our hats for Easter. Ever-true blue,

PENELOPE.

The Swastika Now Flies High

Origin of the Nazi Emblem Is Lost in Antiquity, But It Gains New Significance by Supplanting Eagles in the German Flag



OFFICIALLY it was not until Hindenburg so proclaimed, on March 21, 1933, that the swastika of the National Socialist party became a part of the new flag of Germany. The three black eagles are no more; the flag is now the old imperial black, white and red banner with the hooked cross emblem, superimposed on a white field.

Germany has responded to Hitler's sign of the swastika. One zealous poultryman had swastikas painted upon his flock of geese. Dogs, horses, and even a small herd of cows high in the Alpine region of southern Germany have had the hooked cross painted upon their sides. In the United States, when spirit ran highest, a gentleman whose hair was unmistakably titian had it shaved off on the crown except a patch in the shape of a cross, and one German, with hair as unmistakably black in shade, had his pate shaved, leaving only a patch in the shape of a swastika!

The eagle which has been removed from the German flag served many nations for an emblem. The double eagle of the Russian czars dated from 1472. The royal standard of Italy is a blue flag with a single black eagle in its center. The early Persians had borne an eagle aloft on a standard at the end of their lances in battle. Marius commanded the same eagle for the standards of his Roman legions.

As a symbol of youth, bravery and Germanism Hitler had used the swastika in Germany as far back as 1923. Before this, however, it had been used as an emblem in ancient Germany to signify the supremacy of the Nordic and Aryan over other races, a modern tenet of the Nazi movement.

More recently Hindenburg has ordered that both army and navy cockades bear the hooked cross instead of emblems of the separate states. Also, it is ordered that the swastika be braided on service uniforms in silver for the reichswehr and in gold for the navy. Thus the last technically independent government agency has been put under the Nazi control.

But the swastika itself, as a sign, ornament or symbol, has a history lost in antiquity. Its use has not been confined to any era or locality.

Former Kaiser Wilhelm, in his recent studies of ancient symbols and their meanings, finds in the hooked cross a similarity to the "Yang and Yin," or ancient Chinese monad. This figure may be described as two commas with enlarged heads chasing each other around in a circle.

Ancient Phoenician, Greek, Babylonian and Mexican pottery, as well as neolithic remains unearthed in certain portions of the earth, have shown the monad design. It was a symbol of "movement," and the Chinese saw in it a motive force, seeking behind it "the divine impulse that set force in motion, its primary object being to illustrate the movement of the main celestial orb by the sunwheel in its different forms."

The first appearance of the swastika proper is said to have been in Troy in 2500 B. C. It has been found, just as seen today on the German flag, in Buddhistic inscriptions in Egypt, Assyria and Babylon, and in the tombs of ancient Troy. It has been found in the Caucasus and in Siberia, painted and woven. In the days of the rock carvers of Sweden the symbol was not unknown, and it has been found on Celtic stone monuments in Britain.

For centuries it has been used by various Indian tribes of the Americas, both North and South. Today its most extensive use is among the Navajos of Southwestern United States, whence it came through tribal artists who copied it from their most ancient altar floors.

Some scholars believe the swastika is merely a decorative or ornamental design, having evolved from the lotus petal pattern used in early architecture. Some say it was merely a talisman or charm, to be worked in precious metals and worn as amulet or pendant.

As a mystic symbol, it has been associated through the ages with fire, water, wind and rain. There are archeologists who hold that its four points, or feet, indicate the four cardinal points of the compass. It has been interpreted as representing a flame of sacred fire, the sun in its daily rotation and a flash of lightning.

Much speculation followed its adoption as the national emblem of the German Socialist party several years ago, and many articles were written about it. However, its real origin and first significance are still uncertain.

The final word of the swastika comes from Thomas Wilson, curator of archeology of Smithsonian Institution.

"It is the earliest known symbol or form of the cross and is undoubtedly prehistoric. The name is Sanskrit, but the symbol itself existed long before it even had a name," he explained.

"Looking over the prehistoric world we find the swastika used on small and comparatively insignificant objects—those in common use, vases, pots, jugs, implements, tools, household goods and utensils, objects of the toilet, ornaments and infrequently on statues, altars. In Armenia it is found on bronze pins and buttons; in the Trojan cities on spindle whorls (used in spinning); in Greece on pottery, on gold and bronze ornaments. In the Bronze age in Western Europe, including Etruria, it is found on the common objects almost entirely.

"In addition to these, there were peculiar uses of the Swastika in certain localities. In Italy on the hut urns in which the ashes of the dead are buried; in the Swiss lakes stamped in the pottery; in Lapland on churn lids; in Scandinavia on the swords and weapons; in Scotland and Ireland on brooches and pins. In America it was found on tools for grinding corn; the Pueblo Indian painted it on his dance rattle.

"Thus we find the Swastika was generally confined to the commoner uses. Except among the Buddhists and early Christians and in some of the more or less sacred ceremonies of a few modern North American Indians, all pretense of the holy or sacred character of the Swastika should be given up. Rather, it should be considered as a charm, amulet, token of good luck or fortune, or as an ornament and for decoration."

Footprint of Buddha, with swastika (upper left). Coat of arms of Theoderich Hagen, Abbe of Lambach, which adorns the portals of the abbey (center). It is here that Hitler possibly conceived the idea of adopting the swastika as the emblem of the Nazi party. The application of the Swastika to the Nazi movement (above).

Short Cuts in Aging Whisky

With the repeal of the eighteenth amendment the quality of liquor attains a significance next in importance to the legal return of liquor. Whether to partake of the new blended stuff, buy bonded or imported whisky or wait for nature to convert the new liquor into a tasty beverage is a question in the minds of many thirsty drinkers.

But the crafty inventor has been exercising his brain to duplicate within the span of weeks or days the quality that formerly required years to accomplish naturally and unaided.

Old Romans put wines in skins and subjected them to the smoke and heat of their domestic fireplaces to improve their taste. The earliest books on alcoholic beverages refer to the idea of storing whisky, rum and distilled liquors over a long period of time, usually in oaken barrels. Mention is also made of the barrels being charred. During this time chemical changes take place characterized popularly as causing mellowness and ripeness. The air which enters the barrels during storage develops the desirable taste and aroma. One of the main offending substances which it is sought to eliminate is fusel oil, which frequently causes headaches.

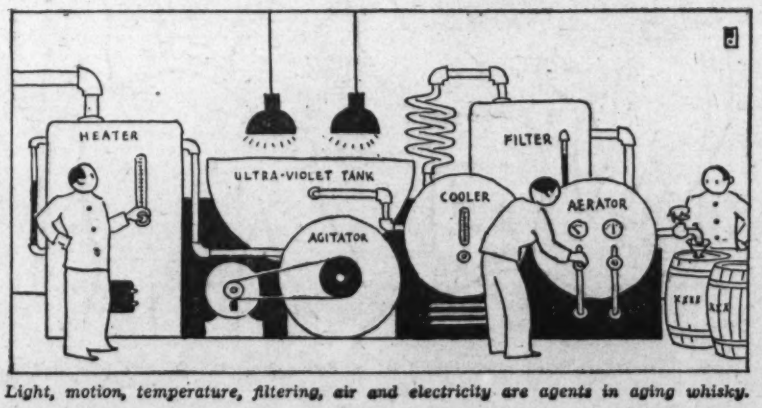
Connoisseurs know it is the removal of poisonous substances and their replacement by aromatic and flavoring elements that means the difference between high-priced and low-priced liquor.

The mere promising processes have usually been patented. Generally they fall into one of the following types: agitation, aeration or absorption.

Much has been said about the helpful influence of light in purification. The Von Recklinghausen brothers, of Paris, have used a light rich in ultra violet rays to age and give wine its bouquet.

The material most frequently resorted to in purifying alcoholic beverages has been the familiar substance known as charcoal. Some merely filtered the whisky, rum, brandy or gin through broken-up charcoal and then stored it in charred barrels. Kieselguhr, a type of clay, was employed as far back at 1893. Solomon Shwayder, of Denver, Colo., took bottles apparently about quart size containing perforated cylinders filled with charcoal. The liquor was stored in this.

A patent was issued in 1901 on a process for allowing liquor to stand in contact with curled beech shavings and other materials such as corncobs, sponge or excelsior, for two hours, then after pouring off the excess, passing air up through the liquor held by the shavings. This was to eliminate the fusel oil.



Light, motion, temperature, filtering, air and electricity are agents in aging whisky.

In 1915, an Italian obtained a United States patent for maturing and aging wines and liquor. He placed chips or shavings of the same kind of wood as that of which the storage kegs are usually made in vessels, then the wines or other liquids were caused to circulate mixed with finely divided air. He carried this out by first cooling the fruit juice to slightly above its freezing point while saturating it with air. The dregs were drawn off and the clear juice passed through the keg in the opposite direction. Finally, the juice was warmed and stored.

An unusual method of treating newly-made whisky was that of Willard G. Day and Thomas A. Bryan, of Baltimore, Md. Its main characteristics were adding wood alcohol to the beverage, placing it in glass bottles and then exposing it to the actinic rays of a powerful light, as for instance, the electric light or even the sun. A glass building somewhat like the average greenhouse with step-like shelves was used, on which the bottles were placed.

A Kentuckian invented a process for aging and refining liquor by placing it in a closed barrel, raising its temperature to give it color, then cooling it to about the freezing point of water.

One of the customary methods of the trade was to aerate the liquor during storage in

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Nine-Year-Old Mystery of Fawcett's Fate

Seeking to Settle Definitely Whether Explorer Is Dead Or 'Gone Native,' American Plans to Comb the Wilds of Brazil

"DO not count on any more dispatches. The Indians . . ." Those are the last words that reached civilization from Col. P. H. Fawcett, who disappeared into the steaming green hell of the Matto Grasso—the Big Forest of Brazil . . . nine years ago.

Each year since the newspapers have told of English, German, American, French, Brazilian, Bolivian and Swiss groups who have set out for the interior, bent on rescue. If one were to believe all the contradictory accounts, the rumors and the false alarms it would seem that the Brazilian wilds were literally swarming with expeditions and that the Amazon presents a real problem for river-traffic experts.

There have been offered "conclusive proof" that Fawcett is dead, and the testimony of eye-witnesses that he is alive. It is variously said that the colonel is being held prisoner by savage tribes, that he has been murdered, that he lives in the jungle in an opulent, tropical way and has "gone native" among the Bahairi Indians.

The latest report from Rio de Janeiro is that Fawcett and his son Jack are living near the Xingu River, and that Jack is married to an Indian chieftain's daughter. The informant, a Paulista constructor, said he found Fawcett's initials on many tree trunks.

It was not until he was 58 that Fawcett made his expedition into the Brazilian interior to seek the remains of a city, the center of a lost civilization, said to be the oldest in history. Those closest to Fawcett suggest he had in mind something more than a scholarly interest in lost civilization. They believe the colonel's real purpose was to find the fabulously rich Lost Gold Mine of the Martyrs, unworked for two centuries, located somewhere north of the River of Death, between Xingu and Araguaya.

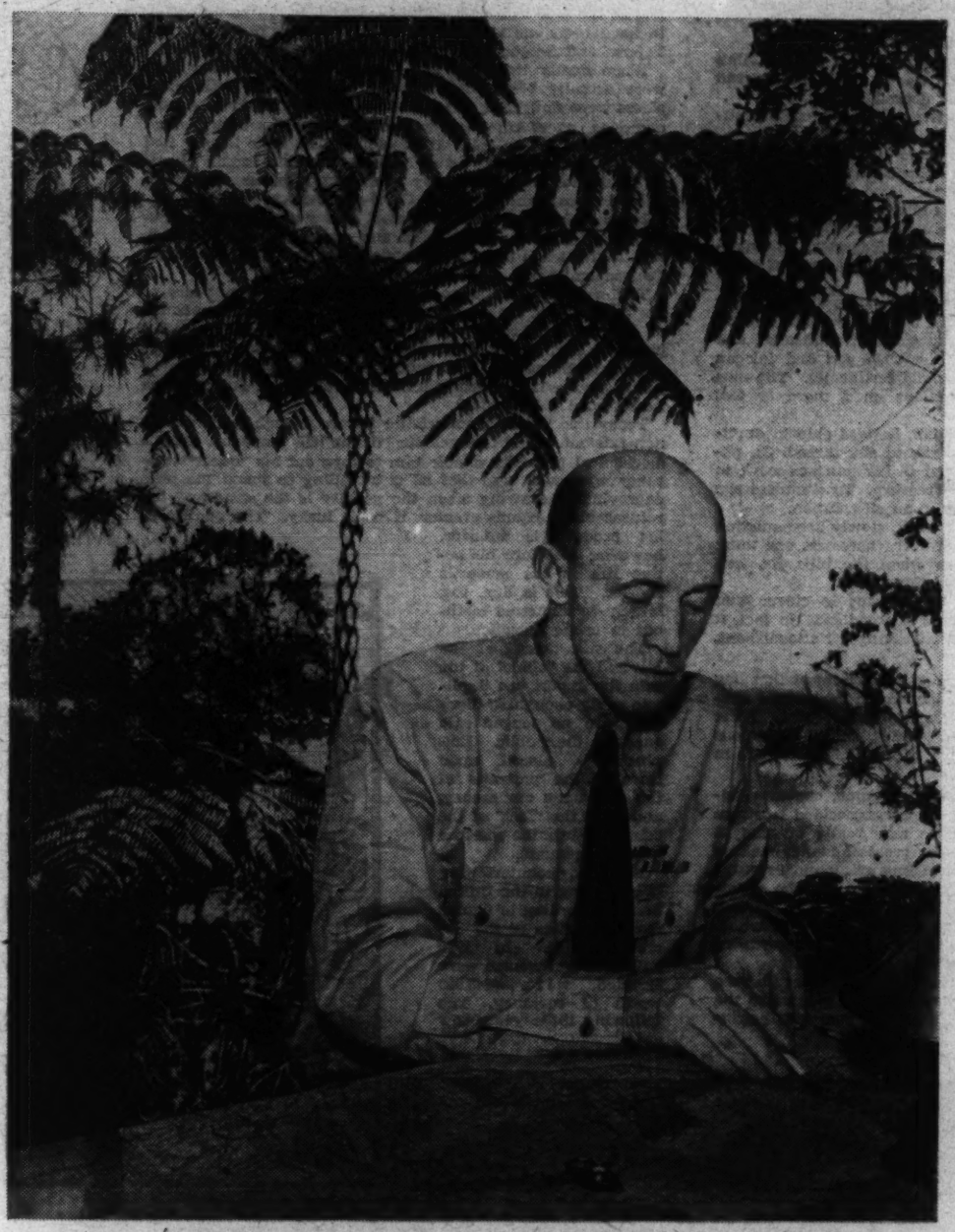
Most cheering of the many reports about Fawcett came in August, 1933, when a "good" native found and delivered to a Brazilian missionary a theodolite—an instrument used in surveying. One of Fawcett's purposes was to make maps of the unexplored land, and it is said that no other party of recent years has gone into the jungle with geodetic equipment. The exciting thing was that the theodolite was in perfect condition.

The next expedition which hopes to find Fawcett will be a one-man affair, undertaken by an American, James Ryle, a soldier and adventurer. In order to acclimatize himself, Ryle plans to spend the time between now and spring in Central America. There he will do a little "practice exploring" just to see what he can find.

In the first days of April he will embark for Quito, Chile, and from there will fly across the Andes to the Brazilian frontier. By July he will have crossed over the morasses and tangles of the Matto Grasso and will be in the district from where the last reports of Fawcett came. Unarmed, as was Fawcett, depending upon the bounty of the Indians, he will work his way into the jungle accompanied only by a small band of guides and carriers.

Like Fawcett, he, too, is attracted by the stories of the Gold Mine of the Martyrs and the lost city. For nine years Ryle has read books which Fawcett had suggested about the lost civilization. Now that he has arranged for finances for the expedition and recovered from his World War wounds, he is ready to go. He has been more than two years making plans and preparations.

Of his first acquaintance with Fawcett, the development of their friendship and his subsequent determination to find the lost soldier-scientist, Ryle tells the following story:



James Ryle, who will head a one-man expedition to hunt Col. P. H. Fawcett, British soldier and scientist, who disappeared into the Matto Grasso nine years ago.

"It's been 20 years since I met Fawcett. I enlisted in the British army in 1914, and was fortunate enough to be in his command throughout the war. Naturally, those four long years gave me a good idea of his character.

"He had held a commission in the British army since the Boer War, fought in South Africa and was an artillery and trench mortar officer. More than that—he was a good officer, excellent on map work and an expert in handling mortar and field guns. Shell and rifle fire didn't bother him.

"During the winter and spring of 1914-15 our supply of ammunition ran short, and every shell counted. Apparently Col. Fawcett had to get a signed order from corps headquarters before a gun could be fired. Those were the days when it was the particular delight of the Prussians to mount their parapet before 'stand to' and let our trenches have 50 rounds of rapid fire. That was on the Western Front; Pleogstreet Woods, near Messines Ridge. We weren't permitted to retaliate unless they raided us. Even in that event, we were only allowed 50 rounds to break up or repulse the attack.

"It was during those days that I learned to admire Maj. Fawcett—he was breveted colonel later. Good men were useful then—men who could make every shot of our dwindling ammunition supplies count. That was the winter of the first Christmas in the trenches. Hardly a jolly Yule, but the major made a hit with the men by buying them several hogs for the Christmas dinner. There was plenty of rum issued, and it was over an extra allowance that I was first brought to his attention. He must have known beforehand who I was, for he asked me if I were a Yankee. 'No, I am a damn good American!' I told him. I forget now what happened.

"Col. Fawcett was in command of 'A' French Mortar Battery—the old Suicide Club—attached to the Ninth Wiltshire Regiment, Twenty-fifth Division. The entire outfit was sorry when the order came for Col. Fawcett to command the 110th Brigade.

"It was May, 1916, that we were in the line in front of Mont St. Eloi, at Vimy Ridge. May in France is just like May in this country, a season of lots of sun and young grass and breezes that carry flower scent. And it was on one of those pleasant spring afternoons that the Germans sent over a terrific gas and shell barrage. The wind was in their favor and they were successful in taking our first, second and third line of trenches.

"During the night all communication lines were destroyed and it was hard for our gunners to put over a barrage before our counter attack. That night a certain Lieut. Smith and I managed to mingle with the German forces, and in the confusion we were able to send a message to brigade headquarters. Afterward, I got a letter of thanks from Fawcett.

"It was Fawcett who had ordered the barrage in the counter attack. His planning and fighting had regained all the lost trenches. Although each side had heavy casualty lists, it is doubtful if any of his command were caught in their own shell-fire. After the Battle of the Somme in July, 1916, Col. Fawcett saw fit to recommend me for citation.

"Before the war the colonel was a scientist whose services the Brazilian government had enlisted with Great Britain's consent. Many times in France, when the command was 'marking time' between raids and attacks, he would tell of his explorations and adventures in South American jungles—of the heavy rains and the thick tangle of grass and bushes meeting overhanging vines and branches—and of the deep unbroken quiet of the interior.

"After the war I met him in New York just before he sailed on that last trip to the Matto Grasso. He took with him no rifles and bullets, but gifts of tin cups, beads, small mirrors and other articles. I was asked to accompany him, but because of wounds I received during the war it was physically impossible for me to do so.

"Often I've picked up a newspaper to find in it an article concerning his disappearance. I read not long ago that a trapper, one Stephen Rattin, claimed to have seen Fawcett. But he's mistaken. According to the description Rattin gave, he saw some one else. Fawcett is 6 feet 2, of medium build, with gray hair and a mustache—and probably a beard by now.

"And I've read of Commander Dyatt's expedition into the Matto Grasso jungle. He followed rivers many miles, but returned to say he could find no trace of Fawcett, and it was his belief that the colonel had met death at the hands of Indians. My belief is that Dyatt was afraid to venture far into the unknown, and had turned back.

"Col. Fawcett's route was overland. He was an experienced explorer. For over 30 years he had penetrated the wilds of Bolivia and Brazil. His wife believes he is living, and so does his friend, the Bolivian consul. We of the 110th Brigade who knew him best will believe him to be alive until definite, conclusive proof to the contrary is produced."

It is that definite, conclusive proof that Mr. Ryle will attempt to get, if it is true that Col. Fawcett has perished. But he himself believes that he will find his friend, hale and hearty, "somewhere north of the River of Death."

Domestic Art Note.

Since the fat years of the Twenties, Americans everywhere have given more attention and encouragement to art in many—and often any—form. In barber shops, pool rooms, grocery stores, and meat shops all over Washington an old form of sculpture has been revived. It has attracted a good deal of attention and much favorable comment.

Extremely popular are the ships—full-rigged windjammers and clippers—bouncing over flour-and-water paste seas. And there are figures of President Roosevelt, Gen. Johnson and others often in the public eye.

One setting has been executed in the interior of a gallon vinegar jug, and is a facsimile of the meatshop whose window it very definitely graces. Most of the pieces—be they seascapes or portrait busts—have been done in bottles of various sizes—down to a 5-cent ginger ale bottle which contains a five-masted schooner.

This revival of a native art surely must betray a hopeful trend of some kind.

Counterfeiters of "Jim, the Penman" Type Have

By DON BLOCH.

TO Jim, the Penman, counterfeiting was an art. Instead of signing a check he "drew" his money to order, with pen and ink, and succeeded for a number of years in convincing even the United States sub-Treasury officials that he had a perfect right to cash the $100 certificates that he blandly shoved under their tellers' cage windows.

Once a store clerk wet his thumb in taking one of Jim's notes—and his secret was out. Jim was in. The ink blurred on the bill, and on good money that doesn't happen.

Today neither Jim nor his counterpart, among counterfeiters, is apparent.

Manufacturing and "shoving the queer" is big business now. Jim, the Lone Wolf, wouldn't have a chance. It's a gang's world even among the private "inflationists."

In the older day, a quarter of a century ago, counterfeiters were individuals. They operated in out-of-the-way places and rarely had more than two or three confederates. Counterfeiting was then a profession, and fewer of this type of criminal were operating.

A colorful example of the counterfeiter of his time was this notorious Jim, the Penman. Born in 1853, he went to live on a farm in New Jersey. He was an excellent draftsman, and one day found himself able to draw with pen and ink an extremely passable likeness of $100 gold certificates. The idea intrigued him, so he began operations on a more or less large scale.

With no more than his pen and ink, he was able to duplicate these bills even to the tiny fibers of silk thread. On periodic trips to New York Jim cashed in his spurious work in banks, stores and even at the sub-Treasury. To stimulate age in his currency, he dipped his bills in an oil solution.

For several years he kept up his work, slowly accumulating a small fortune. Unfortunately, however, there was one thing wrong with his bills; the ink ran when the bills got wet. Eventually the Government realized this defect.

Another counterfeiter, Charles Ulrich, was so clever that the Government recognized his work as excellent. In fact, it adopted and still uses a method of engraving a National bank note which he invented.

Perhaps the most infamous of all counterfeiters of that day were Tappan and Benton, of Philadelphia, or Taylor and Bredell, as they were called in the articles about them. Their story is that of the "Monroe Head" plates, and is as famous in counterfeiting history as the story of the James brothers in highway robbery.

Somewhere about 1896 these two young men, engraver apprentices in a city famous for its engravers, decided to strike off for themselves. These two boys may really be said to have set up in competition with the greatest money-making monopoly in the world, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Their $100 notes looked and felt genuine to all who examined them—even at the Treasury. It was left to W. H. Moran, then a special agent of the Bureau of Secret Service, which he now heads, to discover that the bills were false. He soaked them in water and discovered that they came apart!

By this time enough of the bills had been put afloat that the Government could see no other way to put a quietus to the game of the pair except to recall all of its own $100 certificates. This was done—$24,000,000 worth of them. In 13 months time, finding their product had no market, the pair folded up shop. But they were caught and jailed.

The sequel is as daring as the story itself. Soon the Government found itself confronted with a $20 certificate as perfect as the $100 had been. And it proved, by all its earmarks, to have been executed by the same hand as the $100! But Tappan and Benton were in jail. How to account for this?

When finally traced, it was discovered that the new $20's were actually being made by the pair in their cell. Outsiders were smuggling in apparatus by which new plates were engraved, paper provided, and a supply of the bills printed right in the prison cell. It developed that their lawyer had advised them to do it. Later he asked amnesty for his clients in return for the dangerously near perfect plates which had been used to print the bills. Of course, he was refused.

In those days the great makers of money specialized: Brockway made $500 and $1,000 bills, and made them well. Ulrich and Taylor made themselves proficient in the $100 certificates; Ballard and Boyd perfected 50's.

The smaller coins were not neglected. For ten years at the beginning of the century copper pennies poured into banks at the rate of 5,000 to 6,000 a week! They passed readily enough. Few people examined such small change. The operator, when caught, had been making about $5,000 a year profit, paying 12 or 13 cents for a sheet of copper out of which he stamped 130 pennies.

Today the "artist" counterfeiter is rare enough to be almost non-existent. Only the amateur "draws" his currency. Photomechanical processes enable him to turn out his "queer" currency with such ease that he is unwilling to spend the time engraving or drawing when the penalty is the same and the returns about equal—greater, if he is lucky. The quality of his product is inferior, however; therefore his active life in the game is shorter. This is due, too, largely to improved methods in crime detection.

The silk thread of the bill and the "clink" of the coin the expert can duplicate easily enough, so these tests are no longer safe ones for the public. Emphasis is placed upon learning the portraits of the men upon our money, and upon the "feel" of the coin, to determine whether they are genuine.

Actually, counterfeiting is increasing in the United States, according to figures from the office of the Secret Service. In 1930 1,174 men and women were arrested, with $543,000 worth of currency. The following three years saw advances both in number of arrests made and total amounts of currency seized, so that by 1933 3,003 people engaged in making bogus money were arrested, and $921,499 worth of their product seized. Only about 50 per cent of this money had been put in circulation; the rest was taken as evidence before it had been distributed.

Three reasons stand out to cause this increase. The "automobile age" is partly responsible. Fake money, made in Denver, for example, is put in the hands of "passers." In high-powered cars these men and women immediately begin to circulate through all parts of the country in order to get rid of the money as soon as possible and spread it as far away as they can from the center of operations.

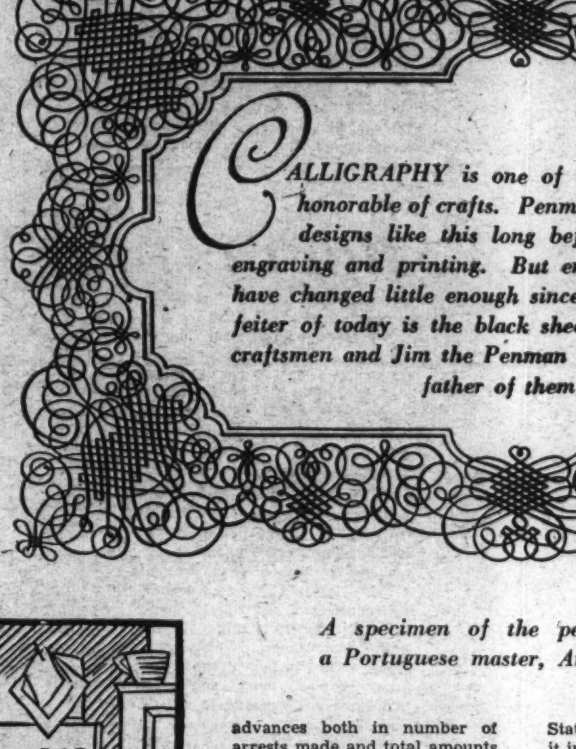
The more recent improvements in printing and photography have done much, also, to aid counterfeiters in their work. With a public so easily taken in, they find that the crude photo processes with which they reduplicate their currency are sufficient to permit them to make quick profits before they have to move shop or are apprehended.

The greatest single factor, one official observes, has grown out of the prohibition era, and the subsequent rise of racketeering of all sorts. Criminals of every type and description are thrown together in the prisons of the country. There petty gangster meets with counterfeiter. The trade is taught and retaught. A knowledge of a few chemicals, a little about photography—and there you are. Dozens of counterfeiters have been born out of the single prison term of one efficient "instructor."

Many bootleggers, during the later years of prohibition, ran counterfeiting establishments on the side and paid off the wholesalers in bogus bills. Their purchases of supplies from abroad and from "'stillers" at home were often made with bundles of currency not half an hour old. A rather even exchange where the liquor purchased was involved.

The best example of one type of modern work is that done by Howard Barr, now languishing in the Atlanta Federal Prison. He was an expert artist and penman who raised $1 bills to $10's, and $2's to $20's with excellent success. While in his cell at Nashville, where he was taken first on a grand larceny charge, Barr spent his spare time learning to raise twos to twenties. The bills were smuggled in to him and out again through visiting confederates, and it was some time before his little game was nipped. Here, again, Barr depended upon his public's carelessness to get him by. He altered only the corners of his bills; the portraits he never touched except in one or two instances "just for practice."

The "Ramirez boys," as they are known to Secret Service men, have been the greatest recent source of annoyance. They were smart in realizing that, according to international law, counterfeiting United



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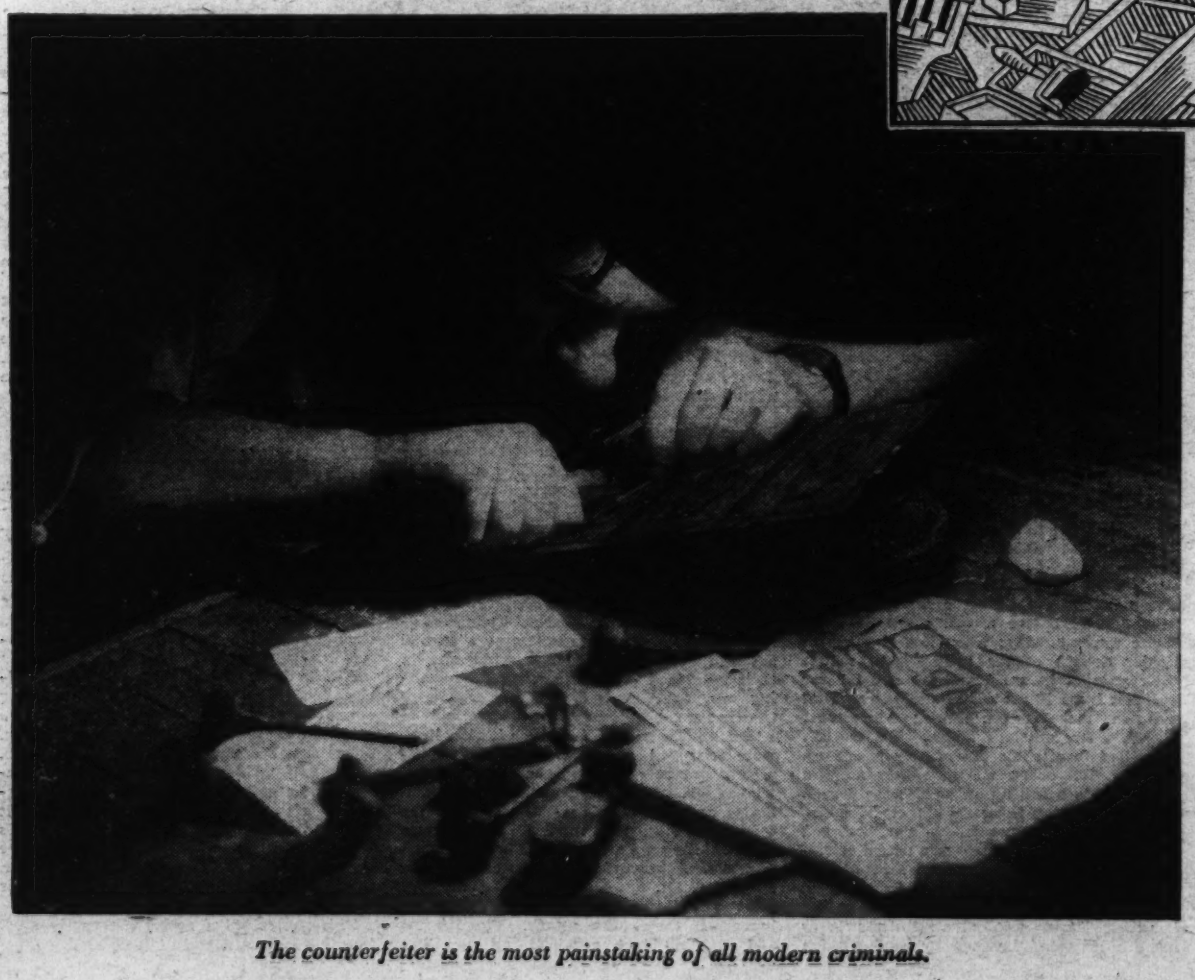


The counterfeiter is the most painstaking of all modern criminals.

Have Gone But Gangdom Carries on the Racket

s one of the most ancient and fts. Penmen of old made tracery long before the invention of g. But engraving and printing ough since 1500. The counter- black sheep of a line of noble Penman is a throwback to the r of them all.

of the penmanship of master, Andrade, 1722.

States money and disposing of it in foreign countries is not an extraditable offense. So they set up shop just south of the Rio Grande and did a flourishing business for quite a while in their "studio."

They specialized in $50 and $100 bills. They announced themselves as ready to provide certain parties with all the money they needed at current rates of about 30 to 35 cents on the dollar. They were flooded with orders immediately.

The South and Southwest especially saw a new high in bogus bills. Every rum-runner and his pay-off man became anathema to the other: both found themselves paying each other off in his own coin. And that coin was made to order by the Ramirez boys.

Sudden death in Mexico City broke what was becoming a flourishing enterprise. The head of the organization was shot.

The largest haul made by the Federal men in recent times was the Midwest 1933 raid, which netted $300,000 in $20 and $100 bills, 20 men and women and 17 plates from which the money had been printed. The equipment was elaborate and costly, rivaling the best "laboratories" which have been discovered. It contained a large power roller press, small hand presses, the type for printing serial numbers on the bills and thousands of pieces of almost perfect paper cut to the size of United States currency.

When these raids are made, the confiscated bogus currency is brought in to the Secret Service Bureau and held for a time in evidence. When conviction is obtained, the bills are destroyed. If no arrest is made at the time of the raid, the bills are held a certain number of months in the hope of making arrests, then destroyed by fire.

From each new source of counterfeiting a specimen bill is kept. The collection in the possession of the bureau is remarkable, not only for its near perfect imitations, but for illustrating so well the fact that the public may be and is taken in by anything that even looks like money. Some of the bills taken from circulation are drawn in an exceedingly crude manner. Many of them are so rough and imperfect in workmanship as to excite contempt in an intelligent man's mind for any one who would accept them—yet every bill in this collection came from circulation!

Coin counterfeiting also has its specialists.

Oftentimes it is the oldtimer who has served several successive terms for imitation who returns to his old business. Prison records show this, and that the down-and-outers without means to set up the elaborate equipment needed for real money-making, or the less intelligent criminals, are the ones who make metal money.

In the past, of course, this was not so much the case. The West and the Southwest were once flooded with gold and silver counterfeits. But today what is done is mainly by those described, stamping or casting out nickles to dollars, the latter in a few instances. It takes a criminal who is artist, chemist and silversmith to make a good job of it, and there are few who have the combination of requisite qualifications. Comparing cost of materials, there is naturally much more profit to be made in the paper end of the business.

All counterfeit coin which is confiscated is subjected to a melting process along with scrap gold donated anonymously to the Treasury.

The counterfeiter operates in any community, although usually his "den" is discovered in the larger metropolitan centers. Here he is less liable to discovery and is closer to his sources of supplies. Here, too, his passers, or "shovers," many of whom are women, are unknown and better able to avoid arrest. Ordinarily these passers hasten to small towns to change their bad money for good, ordering household supplies to keep shopkeepers from becoming suspicious. They traffic in the $5, $10 and $20 bills, as these are most common. Bills of larger denomination would necessarily have to be changed in banks or large establishments, where the necessity for handling a great deal of currency in the course of a day makes the clerk familiar with fake currency.

In a few instances the counterfeiters have been youths under 21. They have been the amateurs who attempted to "draw" their money or were satisfied to try their hand at stamping out the smaller coins.

In one instance a man over 80 was arrested and convicted. It was his fourth offense. In one instance only, within the memory of bureau men, has a woman actually been convicted as a counterfeiter. She rolled out extremely crude $20 bills on a mimeographing machine in the Midwest.

A plot to flood Chicago with $150,000 worth of $1 and $5 bogus bills was hatched during the World's Fair days. It failed when its principals were nabbed through a careless passer. A similar conspiracy to flood the Maryland race tracks during the past season was detected.

Every country in every age has had its counterfeiters. In the eighth century, B. C., Solon was forced to pass stringent counterfeiting laws. China, which had currency first among nations, in 1000 A. D., likewise had the first counterfeiting. Faking of money in the United States is recorded in 1752, although it was not until 1860 that laws and appropriations were made for its suppression, and not until four years later that the Secret Service came into being, really to begin a serious fight.

In Trier, Germany, four years ago, an elaborate equipment was found for molding third century A. D. Roman Empire coins. In the United States men have counterfeited pennies, Confederate money, stamps, shinplasters, and there are instances of $1,000 bills excellently done. War savings stamps, Government checks, travel orders, all have been faked. In recent years 64 men and women were taken in a giant $11,000,000 swindle to fake bottles and labels of all sorts, as well as money.

In all the years the Federal Secret Service Bureau has been in operation they have not had a single instance of a Federal employe involved in any way with counterfeiting conspiracies.

Legal procedure is very definite when you find yourself possessed of bogus money. If you find that the piece of money you have just received in change is counterfeit before you leave the store or individual where you have received it, and can succeed in proving then and there that it is false and that you have just received it from him, then you have a right to demand other moneys. If, however, you slip it into your pocket and leave the premises or the person, possibility of proof of where you got the money is practically impossible. In this latter case, you must stand the loss—if you are honest—and make proper return and notification to the Government, through the Treasury or Secret Service.

Herein lies one of the reasons why counterfeiting still thrives. Enough men and women are dishonest to keep the coins or bills circulating. They take the chance on passing their coin again. Thus the bill gets farther away from the first point of distribution, and the business of tracing the responsible criminals is made doubly difficult for the Secret Service.

The second factor operating is ignorance of the public concerning bills. Do you doubt this? Then name him whose face is on a $2 bill. A $10 bill. Or, if you know these off hand, whose is on a $50 bill, or a $100? Assuming that you can not, think how easy it would be for a clever counterfeiter to take a $10 bill and raise it to a $100 one, and pass it off over your counter, Mr. Merchant.

Raising the denomination is counterfeiting, too, and an equally dangerous bill it is, in circulation with the common run of false currency.

Upon this ignorance the counterfeiter greatly depends, and upon man's almost universal carelessness in everyday handling of his pocket money. If it looks anything at all like money, it is money, perforce, and into the pocket or bill-fold it goes.

Everything the value of which because of its extreme rarity or its unusual value to man for one reason or another has become extra-intrinsic, has been imitated or counterfeited for false gain. Because coins and currency are small, common and most easily duplicated, and because they represent the best universal example of value beyond intrinsic value, they have been, through the ages, the most widely counterfeited objects.

Laws against counterfeiting and forgery have always been severe. When forgery was first made a statutory offense in England, for example, in 1562, it was made punishable "by standing in the pillory, forfeiture of lands and perpetual imprisonment." Later, in 1634, the offense was made capital without benefit of clergy. In the United States today penalty is from 1 to 15 years for conviction.

The most exciting moment in the production of the "queer." Goodwin, Post Staff.

Feeding 12 Is Task of Mrs. George H. Dern

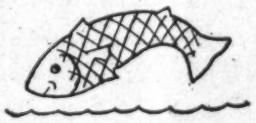
The Wife of the Secretary of War Enjoys Her Work And Simplifies It by System of Recipes and Menus; Halibut Recipe Has Gained Nation-Wide Reputation

Keeping her family fit, mentally and physically; that is woman's greatest responsibility, her peculiar field of endeavor. Wives of men high in the New Deal in Washington set an example of fidelity to this primeval task which is inspiring in these days of women's emancipation, so called, from nursery and kitchen.

This is the third article in a series revealing what official wives feed their husbands to keep them fit.

By WINDSOR BOOTH.

FEW will deny that wives of men prominent in the New Deal have their problems. There are households to be kept running smoothly; there are social functions that simply must be



attended to, no matter how difficult a day one may have ahead; there are guests to be entertained; there are a million and one demands on the time of the wife of a Cabinet member, Senator or Representative.

All that, of course, is a portion of the price one must pay for high station. But of all the women in Washington who have their difficulties in caring for families, and doing a thousand other things at the same time, there are few who would want to change places with Mrs. George H. Dern, wife of the Secretary of War. She has a real job.

Mrs. Dern has 12 hungry people to feed, three meals a day, seven days a week. There is the Secretary himself; there are the six children; there are grand-children, and there are secretaries and servants who have become members of the household.

Of course, the list doesn't include visiting dignitaries and a host of friends whom it is necessary for a Secretary of War and his Lady to entertain frequently. But even forgetting them for the minute, nobody will deny that Mrs. Dern has a real problem in keeping 12 people well and happy, and seeing that they get exactly the things they like best to eat.

What might be an almost insurmountable problem to most women offers little difficulty to Mrs. Dern. After all, she has taken the grade gradually. The task didn't come all at once. The family just kept growing, and Mrs. Dern met each new problem as it arose, so that now feeding a family of 12 doesn't seem at all strange to her.

Fortunately, Mrs. Dern is just the type of woman who enjoys fixing and fussing for a large family. She gives the impression of strength, and at the same time she has a benign motherliness altogether charming.

"How do you manage to keep such a host of people satisfied?" Mrs. Dern was asked. "Most women, even when the family is small, complain about the difficulty of finding enough variety in food

to keep some one of the family from going stale, so to speak."

"That's easy," Mrs. Dern replied. "I've found just what each member of my circle likes best, and I have it for them. Often that requires having four or five different vegetables at the same meal, and perhaps two meats, but it is well worth it if you can keep them happy.

"I'm fortunate," Mrs. Dern continued, "in having a family that likes almost everything. We are strong for vegetables, and I think the results of their healthful properties show up well in the members of my circle. Look at my boys—every one of them is over six feet tall, and they are about as healthy specimens of young men as you will find anywhere."

"And there's the Secretary. Of course I can't claim all of the credit for his splendid health and trim," Mrs. Dern said laughingly, "but I am more or less responsible for what has happened during the last 35 years."

Mrs. Dern has worked out a system of recipes and menus that simplifies her task amazingly. She has everything card-indexed (and incidentally, she has hundreds of recipes that she has gathered over a period of years) and all she has to do is select the menu and the recipes, turn them over to her really expert cook, and the deed is done. Mrs. Dern has not always had a cook, though, of course, one is necessary in Washington. Mrs. Dern frequently invades the kitchen and mixes her salads, or her own famous ice-box cookies—just for the sheer pleasure she gets from it.

The Dern breakfast is the same that 10,000,000 other women all over America feed their families. There is fruit or fruit juice, cereal, bacon and eggs, perhaps, sausages, and always coffee. On Sunday, Mrs. Dern varies this with waffles, which she frequently makes herself. Here is how she makes them: 2 cups of flour, 2 cups of milk, 3 eggs beaten separately, 1-3 cup of butter melted, ½ teaspoonful of salt and 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Sift the flour with the baking powder, add to the wet ingredients, saving the whites of the eggs until the last. Bake in hot waffle irons.

The evening meal is, quite naturally, the most important in a household as busy as is that of Secretary Dern. Both the Secretary and Mrs. Dern consider this an excellent meal:

Soup, wafers and celery for the first course. For the main dinner, there should be a juicy roast, perhaps with potatoes cooked around it, and with plenty of brown gravy. Always there are several vegetables—beets, carrots, spinach, broccoli, brussels sprouts—all these are favorites of the Derns. Mrs. Dern insists that the honors be divided between "root" vegetables and "leafy" vegetables—that is, she serves both at every major meal. She prefers simple salads, and is unalterably opposed to some of the queer mixtures in vogue for the salad course. Her salads are either all fruit, or all vegetable—the two are never mixed.

Simplicity in desserts is also the rule at Homewood, the beautiful residence at 3301 Rittenhouse northwest. Pie or ice cream and homemade cake are the favorites. However, the ice cream is never chocolate, because the Secretary dosn't care for that flavor.

Being natives of Utah, which is a long way from the ocean, the Derns are naturally fond of sea food. Mrs. Dern has a recipe for halibut, called "Filets of Halibut Florentine," that has gained a Nation-wide reputation. Here is how she prepares it: Remove four filets from a slice of halibut cut three-fourths of an inch thick. Put the bone and trimmings over the fire with two slices of carrot, a little onion, and one-half teaspoonful of dried basil, a little parsley and add enough water to cover.

Let that simmer an hour. Then strain the liquid over the filets, and cover and let them cook in the oven for ten minutes. Have ready a buttered au gratin dish, spread on the

bottom with cooked chopped spinach, seasoned with salt and pepper. Set the filets above the spinach. To the fish liquid, which should have simmered down to about 1 cupful, add 3 tablespoonfuls melted butter, 3 tablespoonfuls of flour, and ¼ teaspoonful each of salt and paprika. Add ½ cupful of cream to the fish liquor and stir until it boils. Add ½ cupful of grated parmesan cheese, stir until melted, and pour over the fish. Sprinkle 1 or 2 tablespoonfuls of cheese over the sauce, and leave the entire dish in the oven until the cheese has melted to a glaze.

Mrs. Dern was a little diffident about releasing this recipe. It is her very own, and she guarantees it to "bowl 'em over"!

Mrs. Dern is equally famous for her ice-box cookies, and she always has some on tap for her grandchildren—hidden away where the other members of the family can't find them!

Here is how she makes them: One pound of butter, 1 cup of brown sugar, 1 cup of white sugar, 6½ cups of flour, 1 teaspoonful of soda, ½ cup of boiling water, 1 pound of nuts, and 3 eggs. Cream the butter and sugar, add the other ingredients, and shape into loaves, and place in the ice-box over night. The next morning, slice the loaves into the desired shape, and bake in a rather hot oven.

Back in 1924, Secretary Dern was running for Governor of Utah. His opponent was the then incumbent, Mabey. During the campaign, somebody evolved the since overworked pun, "We want a 'Dern' good governor and we don't mean 'Mabey.'" Secretary Dern was elected.

We left Highwood, the Dern residence, thinking that Mrs. Dern puts out "Dern" good meals, and we don't mean maybe, either!

Secretary Dern enjoys his morning repast with one of his granddaughters, Joanna Baxter, as a companion.

Mrs. George H. Dern, wife of the Secretary of War, knows all about the food preferences of members of her household. She frequently invades the kitchen and mixes salads.

Goodwin, Post Staff.

In the World of Art

Realism and Imagination Make Phillips' Canvases Noteworthy

MARJORIE PHILLIPS, whose work is on exhibition at the Public Library, paints with a sure demonstration of affection for her subjects and every indication that she not only sees things as they are but imbues them with a magical imagination which sets them far apart from the ordinary run of paintings. Her treatment of cherry blossoms along the Speedway is an example of this phase of her work. Softly pink and with delicate indication of rhythm, Mrs. Phillips has painted the blossom-laden trees and has placed under them a child and a woman who seem to be pervaded with the spirit of spring and enjoying the soft breezes that waft the fragrance of the blossoms.

The art of catching the effect of far vistas and rolling slopes of landscapes is noted particularly in "Landscape in Pennsylvania," richly green and blue, with the golden effect of the fresh earth and the far lavenderish gray mountain adding to its charm.

There is a charming presentation of "In the Garden," showing a riot of flowers and a little girl enjoying the privilege of picking the choice blossoms.

There is action and a sense of the great outdoors in "The Fire Chief." This shows a lad working hard to make his toy fire engine go as fast as possible around the park paths while his sister races in front of him and another little girl is admiring the flowers in the center of the park. There is a sense of the picturesque and character study in "The Gondola." In this picture are seen houses and bright window boxes in addition to the picturesque gondola.

There is a suggestion of cool air and sunshine in "A Little Playground." One of the little girls at play wears a bright red coat. Other pictures in this exhibit are "The Church," a tall spire and quaint edifice set among distance landscapes; "A Street Vista," "Luxembourg Garden," as picturesque as the original with the figures of the frequenters of the gardens set in the foreground; "Marigolds in a Blue Vase," and an evening scene.

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A novel conception of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is reflected in the portrait by Nella Fontaine Binkley, on exhibition at the Washington Arts Club. The artist has caught her in an unusual mood, characterized by an almost roguish expression, which is introduced into the picture. It also catches the rich coloring of the hair and the dark lustre of the eyes.

"The Coquette" also has a rich roguishness and is a rare bit of good painting and conception of outline and color.

Most of the lithographs by Stow Wegenrath, which form an important part of the exhibition, deal with the sea and fishing villages.

The huge, rugged hull of a boat looms high in "Dark Harbor," with a man and boy beneath it as the secondary consideration. The darkly mirrored bay and the rising hill beyond form a mystic background which does not detract from the main subject. The eye is also held by the small fishing craft in port with its sails furled in "The Forgotten Boat."

One of the best of this artist's pictures is "Sea's Strong Calm," a sturdily built fisherman's home with a view of the ocean and a boat at rest on it. There is real dominance, too, in "Deserted Houses," for Mr. Wegenrath has introduced little other detail to detract from his main subject.

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The mastery of the art of wash drawings is seen in the exhibition of the work of Walt Kuhn, which forms part of the current exhibition at Studio House. There is not a wasted stroke or shadow in the sweeping landscapes and stately trees with their fine, lacy leaves and branches.

Included in the exhibition are a number of line drawings which are remarkable for their economy of line, boldness of contour and the injection of action and a sense of real life. These are not pretty pictures, from the ordinary conception of the term, but each portrays humanness and the art of catching character and atmosphere rather than the mere outlining of perfect limb or the meticulous drawing of a foot or hand.

Another interesting exhibition at Studio House is the series of water color landscapes by Robert Franklin Gates, painted under the PWA. These are very characteristic of this Washington artist and show a bold and free conception of landscape and are developed with a delicate restraint and yet happy use of colors. There is a depth and a feeling of winding roads and broad vistas caught in the country surrounding Washington in these pictures.

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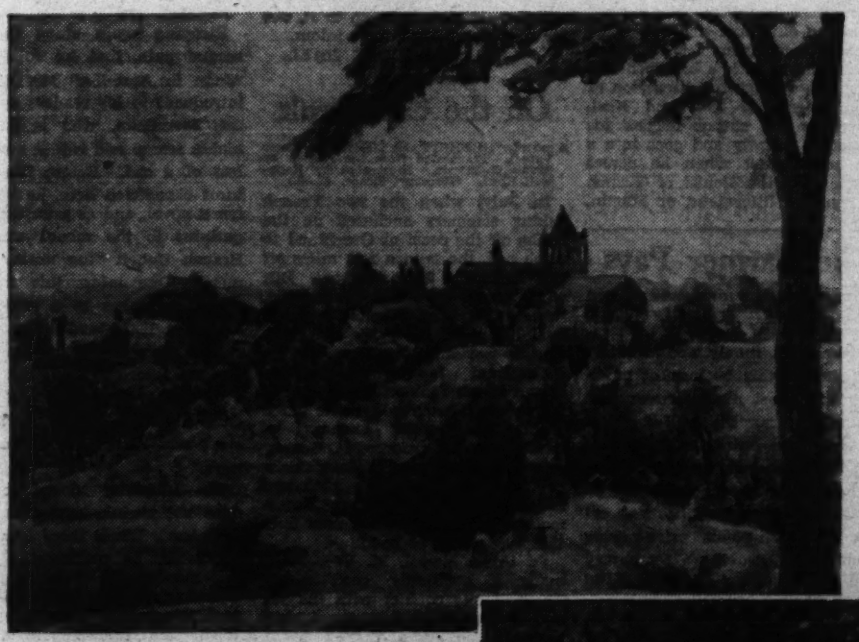
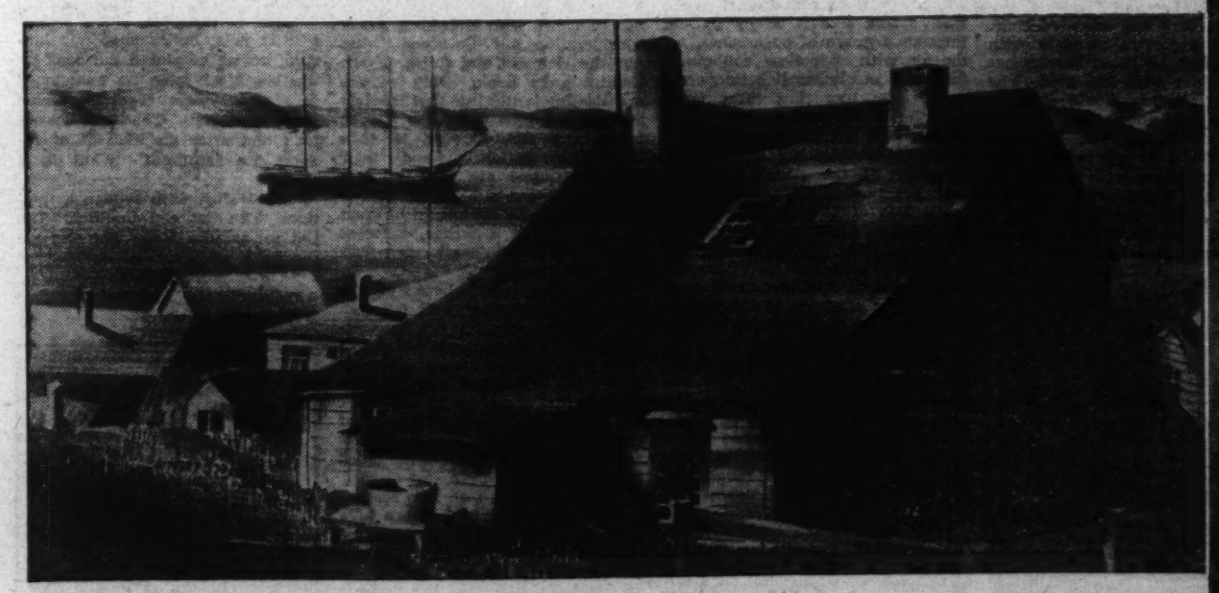
The Downtown Gallery, at 113 West Thirteenth street, New York, announces an exhibit of recent work by Peggy Bacon (Mrs. Alexander Brook). There are 13 new paintings in pastel. In these Miss Bacon shows a much richer use of color, a greater freedom in expression. While three of the paintings are caricatures of well-known personalities, the others include a widely varied field of subject matter. The feminine intuitive sense, and the delicacy with which she develops her caustic comments, make this artist's work a unique record of contemporary life.

"Soubrette at Telephone," drawing included in the collection of the work of Walt Kuhn, now on exhibition at Studio House.



Marjorie Phillips' "Landscape in Pennsylvania."



Stow Wegenrath's lithograph, "Sea's Strong Calm," and Nella Fontaine Binkley's oil painting, "The Coquette."

Feuchtwanger Balances Jews and Nazis

"The Oppermanns" Mild As a Novel, But Wise and Tempered As a Tract

A novel, "THE OPPERMANNS," by Lion Feuchtwanger. (Viking Press, $2.50.)

I wish I hadn't looked at the jacket of this book. A string of comments from English reviewers ("The Oppermanns" was printed last year in Amsterdam) blazons forth with such adjectives as "brilliant, tense, exciting, passionate and moving." I pricked up my ears, I read in a flush of expectation.

Well, I can scarcely believe now that the Englishmen were talking of this book. Not one of those adjectives, save the last, can I subscribe to. And "The Oppermanns" is "moving" in spite of Feuchtwanger's efforts rather than because of them. For far different reasons do I consider "The Oppermanns" an important book.

As a novel, it is about as "tense and exciting" as a bushel of shelled corn. As a novel, it is written with something less than moderate skill. The story of the Oppermann family in Hitlerized Germany unrolls in long and tedious indirect narration; five-sixths of the time the characters do not appear on the stage; all we hear is the author talking about them. When you consider the material he had to work with—the rich and varied contrasts of the Oppermann brothers, sisters, cousins, and aunts, their situation as Jews in Nazi Germany, and the drama possible—and then observe the modicum of action which Feuchtwanger includes, you will know that he was thinking of something else than a novel.

"The Oppermanns" is a tract, nothing more. It is a balanced and profoundly thoughtful discussion of the problems of Jew and Nazi. Sometimes the author forgets his characters entirely and goes into a long monologue; when he comes back to Ruth, the Zionist, or Gustav, the troubled litterateur, or Martin, the merchant, it is but to make them voices in his inner argument.

To be sure, there are powerful episodes. The terror of Wolfsohn, the meek furniture salesman, is very real. When the schoolboy Berthold committed suicide rather than recant his essay which told the truth of an early German barbarian, we are not untouched.

But when Gustav returns from safe exile in Switzerland because of a deep urge to see and suffer, and is arrested and sent to the cruelties of a concentration camp, we do not feel it at all. By that time the story has become ethereal, above sensation, above the world.

For Feuchtwanger's argument has so advanced that it now looks down in pity upon the brawling of factions and the shouting before false gods. Atrocities were undeniable, a rank misuse of authority was evident on every hand, a nation was trained to deceitfulness and lies—in that order rose the seriousness of the situation. But all that would be of no long effect. Says one of the characters at the end: "They will not crush us. Neither us, nor our children, nor the Socialists, nor the Jews, nor the spirit of reason." Two-thirds of Germany, we are led to feel, is sound to the core; the balance will come.

It is for this spirit, strangely remote from heat and hate, that Feuchtwanger's book will prove notable. Readers will go to it, not for excitement, but for wisdom.

THEODORE HALL.

The Farmer Pays

A study, "THE AMERICAN FARMER AND THE EXPORT MARKET," by Austin A. Dowell and Oscar B. Jesness. (University of Minnesota Press, $2.)

Authorative, timely, and minutely documented, this book most efficiently and most dryly proves that in the long run the well-being of the American farmer is dependent on a 10 per cent export market and a world commodity price.

That agricultural adjustment act crop reduction-bonus price-raising measures are proving a temporary boon, the author admits. But throughout the book there is reiterated the question on the cover, "After the AAA, What?" And by the use of many graphs and tables and a few artistically deplorable cartoons from Wallace's Farmer, they point to two political paths. Prosperity for the American farmer and largely for other Americans, they show, depends not only upon drastic agricultural tariff reductions but also upon slashes in industrial tariffs, on international agricultural marketing agreements, on withdrawal of strictly submarginal lands from farming, on crop rotation along with subsistence farming, and on less devotation to "standard" crops and more attention to specialities.

The other path is the traditional political and agricultural policy of the past. In it they imply that with subsidization such as the AAA is offering there may be relief and semiprosperity for a decade. But in the long view, they also imply that the second path leads to agriculture and perhaps National bankruptcy.

There is another objection to the work. It is too indirect. There are too many implications and not enough bald statements. An impression of constant hedging soon makes the reader irritated.

But "The American Farmer and the Export Market" should prove invaluable as source material.

BYRON WHITE.

On the Cod Bank

A novel, "IN SIGHT OF EDEN," by Roger Vercel. Translated from the French by Alvah C Bessie. Illustrated by Rockwell Kent. (Harcourt Brace, $2.50.)

In July, when the two French fishing steamers anchored on the banks off the coast of Greenland to catch cod, the land a few miles off was locked in ice and snow. But when summer had advanced a little, the snow suddenly melted and the land bloomed with grass and flowers. It was Eden.

But Dani 1 law forbade the fishermen to set foot on that paradise for the land-hungry, even to come within three miles of shore. A Danish gunboat enforced it. Scurvy might threaten, the sailors might get to thinking of fresh duck and rabbit or of the complaisant Esquimaux women, but there was only the hard work of coddling.

Of this material, M. Vercel has made a strikingly good novel. There is the conflict with the sea and bad weather, the race against time to secure a record catch. There is the contrast of the two captains—Rochard of the Tenax, stern yet kindly, and Ferrier of the Borea, dashing and conscienceless. There is Rochard's struggle with himself when he hears Ferrier has betrayed him with his wife. The ending of all this should put you on the edge of your chair.

Much of it, perhaps, is melodrama. But I do not balk at that when it is related with such glowing life and vigor, with such refreshing Gallic clarity. I recommend the book heartily to everyone who likes a rousing story of the sea.

T. H.

Design by Rockwell Kent, from jacket of "In Sight of Eden."

Lion Feuchtwanger, author of "The Oppermanns."

Untidy, But Fun

A novel, "MAGNUS MERRIMAN," by Eric Linklater. (Farrar & Rinehart, $2.50.)

Straying again along the picaresque path that he followed in "Juan in America," Mr. Linklater introduces to his readers one Magnus Merriman, who is an undeniable scamp and rather more than less of a cad. Before the adventures chronicled here, he has written a novel, and as a writer he appertains to the school named by Branch Cabell "the untidy young men." One infers this from the reply he makes to a criticism of his naturalistic tendencies: "If you shrink from occasional coarseness, you are forced to leave out a great deal that is important and significant in life. You can't make a steak and kidney pie without kidneys."

Mr. Linklater himself certainly does not shrink—except from euphemism. When there is a choice of words, he prefers the shorter and blunter one every time, when he refers to important and significant things like bottoms and guts. When he is indulging in mere entertainment, he can write a sentence like this: "The next dance was one of those sentimental pieces that, oozing like a sleepy python through a grove of sugarcanes, fill the air with abdominal colloquialisms and an almost diabetic sweetness." Or like this: "Her voice rose and fell on the rhyming diphthongs with the exaggerated undulations of an Alpine yodel, and the cacology of the streets informed her pronunciation."

His tale of Magnus in quest of adventures amorous and political is entertaining for those who do not mind pages of heavy-handed humor mixed with others of neat satire. An example of the former is a scene in a pub where Magnus and Meiklejohn, having partaken freely of alcohol, engage in a befuddled argument over the respective merits of Shakespeare and Racine. Their argument is amusing as long as they confine themselves to hurling quotations, but when they end in a rough-and-tumble fight and fall downstairs, one feels like yawning.

The satire of the book revolves mainly about a parliamentary by-election in Scotland. Magnus is persuaded to become a candidate for the Nationalist party, and this affords Mr. Linklater opportunities for fun. The description of electioneering has many deft touches that can be enjoyed without expert knowledge of British political procedure. Magnus loses the election, tries his hand at journalism and poetry, returns to his native Orkney only to be caught in the net of matrimony, and settles down to the life of a farmer.

RAY C. B. BROWN.

Girl Growing Up

A novel, "SO STOOD I," by Jane Culver. (Houghton Mifflin, $2.)

When one reads a first novel which is as good as many third or fourth novels, the custom is to say "it is promising." However, that implies the reviewer is primarily concerned with the future output of the author rather than the book in hand.

This is the story of the three Carson children told from the point of view of Nancy. The story ends during her twentieth year. Nancy and her brother, Stephen, are more sympathetic to each other than they are to their older sister, Paula. All of the children are brought up devout Catholics which—especially in Nancy's case—colors their whole childhood and adolescence.

Inevitably, this book will be compared to Rosamond Lehmann's "Dusty Answer," and to Miss Culver's disadvantage. To be sure, she writes of children and their inner thoughts with charming, grave consideration, but "So Stood I" has not the richness and finish of the English girl's book. Both writers are dealing with the first contact of a young girl with the world; both have the courage to take themselves seriously, and their points of view are similar. But Miss Lehmann is a better craftsman, and has an abundance of what it takes to be a writer, whereas Miss Culver—at least now—has only just enough.

As is customary in books of this type, the heroine is well over on the sensitive side, but not nauseatingly so. The characterizations of the grandmother and Nancy's father are admirable, even though there is not a person in the book who fails to exude "charm" of some sort. It might have been better if there were just one "clod" put in somewhere.

In books of this sort, it is reasonable to assume that they are to a certain extent autobiographical, so it is difficult to speculate on future productions of the same pen. But, as has been said, that has nothing to do with this book, which is well worth reading.

VIRGINIA FAULKNER.

Prof. Taid O'Conroy Fulminates at Japanese

A study, "THE MENACE OF JAPAN," by Taid O'Conroy. (Kinsey, $3.)

Fifteen years ago, O'Conroy went to Japan with the expectation of finding the idyllic picture of national life which the writings of Lafcadio Hearn and others had created for him.

One year after arrival he married an aristocratic Japanese woman. He became a professor in Keio University, the Oxford of Japan. He had close relations with the foreign department of the Tokyo police for a number of years. Almost entirely he moved among native circles, becoming by association and way of life as thoroughly a Japanese and Shintoist as a Caucasian well could. But the impression he gained from 15 years of this life proved a rude shock to his expectations.

He comes out now with a blistering and savage attack upon the country—not, to be sure, upon the bulk of the people, though he deals them a number of serious blows, but chiefly upon the "15 men who are able to guide the thoughts of the masses." Under the leadership of this group, he declares, Japan has become a nation of religious fanatics intent on war.

Prof. O'Conroy insists that he has documents for every incident and tendency mentioned. The book has the approval of the man who was editor and proprietor of the Kobe Herald for 35 years. Mr. Bernard Shaw has gone on record with a hearty commendation.

But the effect of the book is essentially that of Miss Mayo's "Mother India"—an assembly of unpleasant episodes and scare-head warnings which lose their force from sheer overweight.

Prof. O'Conroy is not hysterical, but he is likely to make his readers so.

MORGAN BAKER.

In the Margin

In "The English Eccentrics," published by Houghton-Mifflin, Edith Sitwell gives an amusing commentary on the erudition of her friend, Arthur Waley, translator of "The Tale of Genji."

"Mr. Waley is unconquerable," she says. "I remember the day when he was expected for the week-end at my brother Sacheverell's house in the country, and my sister-in-law and I, finding in the library a small and ancient book in an unknown tongue, placed it beside Mr. Waley's bed in the hope that he would confess himself defeated.

'Next morning, Mr. Waley looked a little pale; his manner was languid, but as he placed the book on the breakfast table he announced in a faint voice: 'Turkish. Eighteenth Century.' The pages were few; and after an interval of respect we inquired: 'What is it about?'

"Mr. Waley, with sudden animation: 'The Cat and the Bat. The Cat sat on the Mat. The Cat ate the Rat.'

" 'Oh, it is a child's book?'

" 'One would imagine so. One would hope so!' "

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Driving to Right Is Old U. S. Custom

"Move over to the right!" This is the motorist's irate cry when forced into the center of the road.

'Stay on the right side of the road—the right side, I said—not the left!" This from the man instructing his wife in driving the family car.

"Then why is the steering wheel on the left side?" she will ask.

"Oh, I don't know," comes the laconic reply. "But all you've got to remember is: Always drive to the right!"

But why? "Well, it seems to be an old American custom. Ever since the days of the "covered wagons," in fact.

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Once upon a time, in jolly old England, when men traveled extensively via horseback, they rode fully armed against possible attack. It was the custom to pass strange horsemen on the left. Beside the custom, there was also a precautionary motive in passing to the left. The riders' right arms were then free to handle swords or pistols in event of sudden robbery or assault. Later, coach and wagon drivers sat on the right side to give their right arms free play in wielding the horsewhips. And passing to the left, they were better able to avoid entanglements with the wheels of other vehicles. Automobiles made in England have the right-side steering wheels, and all English traffic passes to the left to this day.

In France, Germany and Italy, passing to the right has always been the custom. There, drivers of wagons and coaches have always used the postilion system of driving. Exercising this method, the driver sat on the left horse nearest the wheel. Thus in passing to the right, he had a better view of other vehicles.

When Mussolini came into power he discovered, however, that two systems of traffic passing were employed. In Italy, vehicles passed to the right—postilion fashion—in the city. When they ventured into the country they switched to the left side of the road. The farmers' open-box wagons made left-side traffic passing necessary. Premier Mussolini soon settled the problem by decreeing that all vehicles should thenceforth pass to the right.

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Now we come back to America.

Drivers in the early Conestoga wagons, or "prairie schooners," crossed and criss-crossed the continent, finally aiming their "covered wagons" at the Golden West. And contrary to the old English custom prevalent at the time, they passed each other on the right. They had found it more convenient and preferable to ride the left wheel horse or the "lazy board"—a movable leaf which could be adjusted from between the two left-side wheels. And so they passed all traffic to the right.

As generation after generation of drivers traveled the deep wagon ruts in the single-track roads made by the Conestoga wagon drivers, other vehicles followed. Soon gasoline buggies and automobiles of modern times appeared and they, too, have adhered to the custom of right-hand passing—with the steering wheel on the left.

Mississippi Speed Memento.

A speed record made in 1870 which still stands—that of the old Mississippi River steamboat Robert E. Lee, between New Orleans and St. Louis—is commemorated by a portion of the original cabin fixtures of the Robert E. Lee owned by Frederick Way, jr., author of "The Log of the Betsy Ann."

The Nut Work Network

By H. I. PHILLIPS.

Announcer—Good evening, nearly everybody. Tonight the Great Eastern Kerosene Lamp Corporation, makers of kerosene lamps for fastidious people, offers you an unusual treat. It has persuaded Senator O. Howe Dumm, distinguished member of Congress, to come before the microphone over the Nutwork Network and be interviewed on pressing problems of the hour by that great news follower, Haggerson McGozzle. Senator Dumm has been in the very thick of things at Washington and comes to you thicker than ever. Ladies and gentlemen, Senator Dumm:

Senator Dumm—Hello, folks. From the rockbound coast of California to the sunkissed shores of Maine there is—

Mr. McGozzle—Just a minute, Senator. No speech, please. This is an interview, not another convention.

Senator Dumm—My mistake. On with the interview, and if there is anything that confuses the public I will double and redouble.

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Mr. McGozzle—Senator, what do you think of the money question?

Senator Dumm—It is all a matter of supply and demand. There were not enough old-fashioned dollars to go around.

Mr. McGozzle—What had become of them?

Senator Dumm—You will have to ask the Republicans.

Mr. McGozzle—But what will the fixing the dollar at 59 cents accomplish, Senator?

Senator Dumm—It will restore confidence.

Mr. McGozzle—How? Explain that to the radio audience, please.

Senator Dumm—Well, it's like this. The people hear officially from Washington that a dollar is worth 59 cents. They go to a store and buy a 10-cent cigar, presenting a dollar bill. The cigar clerk hands them 90 cents change. What is the result?

Mr. McGozzle—I'm asking the questions here, not you, Senator.

Senator Dumm—The result is that the people have a cigar and 90 cents, or a cigar and 41 cents more than they ought to have, according to the Washington figures. What does this do?

Mr. McGozzle—You tell 'em, Senator.

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Senator Dumm—It gives the people the feeling they are ahead of the game. They have swapped 59 cents for a good smoke and 90 cents. It relieves them. They feel better about life. The whole psychology of the Nation is changed by a little transaction involving a dollar bill and a cigar. Let me cite a more concrete example.

Mr. McGozzle—The more concrete, the more senatorial, I am sure.

Senator Dumm—Let us suppose a man has a dollar bill in his pocket.

Mr. McGozzle—If you want to be an optimist, it's your own business.

Senator Dumm—Let us assume he is not a smoking man but likes a glass of beer.

Mr. McGozzle—Now you're getting where you'll hold your audience.

Senator Dumm—Beer is 10 cents a glass.

Mr. McGozzle—Where?

Senator Dumm—Don't interrupt. Beer is 10 cents a glass. Well, the man has official word from the Administration that his dollar is worth only 59 cents. That would give him six beers if the bartender was in a liberal mood. Very well. He puts on his hat and goes down to the tavern and puts a dollar on the bar. The bartender gives him 10 beers. Do you realize what happens?

Mr. McGozzle—It all depends on the beer.

Senator Dumm—The man sees that he can get twice as many beers as the Brain Trust thinks he should get for a dollar. That changes him from a pessimist to an optimist. It restores his confidence in America. He puts aside all misgivings. His faith in American money is refreshed.

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Mr. McGozzle—That explains everything, Senator. Now let us take up the disarmament policy. What are your views on that?

Senator Dumm—I think this country should have a Navy our newsreel photographers can be proud of.

Mr. McGozzle—How about airplanes?

Seator Dumm—I favor an airplane for every soldier and two parachutes for every sailor. I would have everybody in the Army fly except the generals.

Mr. McGozzle—Why not the generals?

Senator Dumm—If we are going to win a war quickly the generals must be kept out of it.

Mr. McGozzle—What about Government regulation of the stock markets?

Senator Dumm—I am for it. Every American will feel better losing his money under Government auspices instead of private sponsorship.

Mr. McGozzle—How do you think Federal control of the Stock Exchange would work out?

Senator Dumm—I think we would lose money under the Democrats, but have a swell time under the Republicans.

Mr. McGozzle—Thank you, Senator. I am sure you have cleared up the minds of the radio listeners with regard to the more baffling issues of the day.

Senator Dumm—Don't mention it.

Mr. McGozzle—I'm sorry I did.

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Announcer: You have just been sleeping through an interview with Senator O. Howe Dumm. The next disturbance you will hear will be the voice of Oscar Shrewsberry, illustrious Poet-Laureate of the air waves. Mr. Shrewsberry wil recite another of his soul poems, and don't say we didn't warn you. Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Shrewsberry:

Mr. Shrewsberry: Hello, everybody. Tonight I offer an original poem entitled, "Gunga Din," the story of a secret love:

Blessings on thee, little man,
Barefoot boy with cheek of tan!
You bear amid the snow and ice
A banner with the strange device
Excelsior!

By the rude bridge that arched the flood
The spring's sweet flowers came to bud,
So it's "Din! Din! Din!"
And I always like my apple fritters thin.

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Announcer: That was Oscar Shrewsberry, folks, and he has just been thrown out of the studio again. Kindly stand by for one of the great air features of the year, a broadcast of a speech by George Bernard Shaw, direct from London. Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. George Bernard Shaw:

A Distant Voice: Hello, you simple-minded Americans!

Announcer: That was George Bernard Shaw, folks, coming to you by arrangement with the Brittanic Combination Egg Beater and Coffee Strainer Corporation.

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I think this country should have a Navy our newsreel photographers can be proud of. I favor an airplane for every soldier and two parachutes for every sailor.

$2,500,000 D. C. Building Never Formally Named

The word "District" of "'District' Building" is only a courtesy title. When it is written it must carry quotation marks to be legitimate.

Except by the incidental mention of the name "District building" in the appropriation "for care of the District building," in the District of Columbia appropriation law of May 26, 1908, and subsequent laws, that building located on Square 255, between Thirteen-and-a-half, Fourteenth and D streets and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, has never been formally named.

The statuary around the upper cornices of the building was designed by Adolph De Nesti.

The two figures on either side of the cartouche over the main entrance represent Justice and Law, from east to west.

There are 28 statues around the top cornices, carved in the same white marble from which the entire building is constructed. The eight figures above the main cornice typify, beginning at the east end: Sculpture (male), Painting (female), Architecture (male), Music (female), Commerce (female), Engineering (male), Agriculture (female) and Statesmanship (male). These are reproduced in number and order in the rear. On the north end of the west side they run as follows: Sculpture, Painting, Architecture, Music, Enginering and Commerce; on the south end of the east side, Music, Architecture, Commerce, Engineering, Agriculture and Statesmanship.

News of Capital Players and Culbertson's Bridge

Bridge Ban in English Spa Causes Unwarranted Anxiety Here.

By FRANK B. LORD.

There was a young lady from Wheeling,
Who bid them as high as the ceiling,
She got in a jam;
By attempting a slam,
But took her hard luck without squealing.

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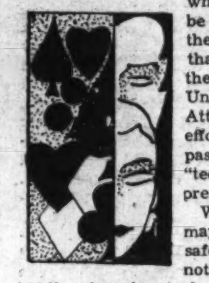
CABLED reports to the effect that an ancient blue law has been revived and enforced against bridge playing at Harrogate, the popular English health resort, have caused some Washington players to wonder whether or not there will be any interference with their games in the event that Leslie C. Garnett, the newly appointed United States District Attorney, succeeds in his efforts to have Congress pass a bill that will put "teeth" into the District's present antigambling law.



Whatever fears, if any, may be entertained, can safely be dispelled, for nothing worse than bad bidding is going to happen to contract, and the District Attorney's office can not justly be held responsible for that, except, of course, in those cases where the District Attorney himself is the bidder. Mr. Garnett, however, knows his aces and the values of supporting cards, so that even the charge of failure to recognize his partner's forcing bid is not likely ever to lie against him.

As the District Attorney's office points out, there is nothing in the antigambling bill now pending in Congress that is not provided for in the existing law, except the power to convict. Practically every effort that the police have made to raid gambling places and obtain convictions has resulted in failure in the courts.

It is now proposed to make the possession, knowingly, of gambling paraphernalia prima facie evidence of gambling and to hold landlords, owners and lessees responsible for setting up and maintaining gambling when such evidence is obtained. The authorities, however, are after real gambling and not seeking to interfere with parlor games and social amusement. One of the gambling evils they are especially anxious to blot out is the so-called "numbers" game where the chance of winning is one in 600, and which victimizes many poor people in Washington. There will be no interruption to games in properly organized clubs, hotels or in private homes whether they are played for money stakes or for prizes. Ability to play good bridge has now come to be regarded as a social asset, and even the church and charity organizations have taken up the game as a means of raising funds for their laudable purposes.

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The action of the British authorities at Harrogate has aroused a great deal of discussion and condemnation, not to say embarrassment. The British World Bridge Congress was about to go into session when the chief constable of Yorkshire notified the management that bridge, even tournament bridge, was a form of gambling and as such was contrary to the law. He threatened arrest and court proceedings if attempts should be made to carry out the playing program. Harrogate is a famous recreation center and it is reported that two thousand or more players were about to assemble for the big event, some of them having come from remote parts of the British Empire, when the ukase was issued against the proceedings. Under the British law the management of any hotel or other public or quasi-public place which permits gambling on its premises is amenable to the statutes against gambling. In consequence, the congress was called off for the time being. It is not likely, however, that the British public will long stand for this resurrection of the obsolete blue laws of a century ago. The Britisher loves his freedom and bridge is very popular in England.

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Oswald Jacoby has again proved himself a master of contract by winning for a second time the Goldman trophy in the recent Eastern tournament held at the Hotel Commodore in New York. This cup is one of the most coveted of all bridge prizes, among experts, largely because of the character of the contest which decides who shall hold it. Mr. Jacoby's partner in the match was David Burnstine. They are both members of the "Four Aces and a Joker" team of four and an alternate. Howard Schenken and Michael T. Gottlieb constitute the other two members of this team, but they were thirteenth in the list of contestants, the event being one for pairs.

The Jacoby-Burnstine pair won by a match point score of 689, the largest ever made in any competition for the trophy since it was first offered by Julian Goldman in 1929. Mr. Jacoby playing with George Reith won the cup at that time. The pair's lead this year was 40 match points over the runners-up, Sam Fry, jr., and M. D. Maier, of New York. Richard L. Frey and Alphonse Moyse were third. Mr. Frey is the "joker" in the Jacoby Four Aces team. Mrs. J. C. Gardner and H. R. Goldberg were fourth, Geoffrey Mott-Smith and Albert Morehead were fifth and Walter Malowan and Sydney Rusinow, sixth. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lemon, who represented the Washington contingent of players in the Eastern tournament, were well up in the list. Dr. and Mrs. Lord, of Baltimore, who frequently play in Washington, also made a creditable showing.

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Clair Stout, a newcomer from Utah, has been designated as an alternate on the ranking NRA team in the Federal Bridge League.

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The Federal Bridge League will meet hereafter at 8 o'clock Tuesday evenings at the Hotel Hamilton instead of the Colonial Club at 1515 Sixteenth street.

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Mrs. Virginia Jenckes, representative from Indiana, won first prize last week in the semimonthly duplicate game conducted by the National Press Club. Her partner was S. T. Conklin, a member of the club. Mrs. Jenckes, who is proud of her knowledge of agriculture and economics and is a successful politician, having won her election as a Democrat in a formerly normally Republican district by a large majority, is no less skilled as a contract player. She won the contest by a comfortable margin over some of the class A players of the Press Club. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mothershed were second, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Helwig were third, while the following pairs tied for fourth place: E. P. Sanford and Miss H. B. Darnall, F. B. Lord and Mrs. Caroline Cheeks, and J. C. Atchison and E. B. Martin. Seventeen pairs participated in the game.

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Winners at the La Salle duplicate last week were Royce Hough and M. C. Roher, both newspaper men.

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It happened at a home game in a fashionable uptown apartment. A well-known and popular contract player at several clubs was playing with three women friends. The stakes were a twentieth of a cent. The man having four honor tricks in his hand bid a spade. There were two passes and when the contract could not be changed the young lady holding the fourth hand remarked, "Well, I will pass also, partner, for I don't think he can make one spade."

"Bet you I can," replied the young man confidently.

"I have $5 says you can not," returned the young lady.

The money was put up and the declarer was set two tricks, losing his five spot amid howls of laughter. On the evening's play he won 70 cents at a twentieth, net loss $4.30, because of his overconfidence. A lesson in avoiding side bets.

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Winners in the recent monthly duplicate of the Washington Bridge League, with 23 tables, three sections, Mitchell movement, held at the Hotel Shoreham, were the following:

Section No. 1, north and south, Mrs. E. Foss and Mrs. S. Harrington, first; S. F. Pickering and J. R. Branham, second; Mrs. J. C. Frazier and Miss K. Judge, third; east and west, Mrs. C. K. Stidham and Alfred Stidham, first; Mrs. A. H. Brooks and T. Benton Brooks, second; J. H. Hallauer and R. E. Marsh, third.

Section No. 2, north and south, Mrs. A. B. Baker and Mrs. J. J. Chisolm, first; Maj. and Mrs. J. V. Littig, second; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. King, third; east and west, F. M. Lake and D. C. Elliott, first; Mrs. E. M. Yates and Miss M. F. Lippitt, second, and Mrs. J. M. Evans and Mrs. C. F. Shafer, third.

Section 3, north and south, Miss Mazie Buie and J. S. Surrock, first; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Golden, second; Mrs. W. S. Frisbie and Mrs. H. Fuller, third; east and west, Mrs. H. J. Schwartz and Mrs. L. C. Welling, first; Mrs. V. A. Clarke and Roy Thurtell, second, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Summy, third.

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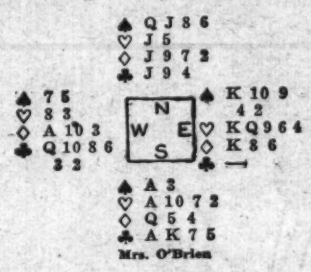
Finesses, Exits, End-Plays All in One Hand and Game Is Made

By ELY CULBERTSON.

WHEN one's bidding is overly optimistic it must be followed up by superlative play either to avoid large losses or to successfully fulfill game contracts.

On today's hand Mrs. Willis O'Brien, of San Francisco, found herself the Declarer at a most difficult three-notrump contract; and due to sound technique and very fine card reading she came through with flying colors.

East, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.



Mrs. O'Brien

South on this deal was Declarer at three notrump. Exactly how this three-notrump contract was reached by vulnerable players I do not know. I assume that East opened the bidding, South doubled for a Takeout, and after her partner's forced response South bid two notrump and was raised to three.

West opened the club six, and Mrs. O'Brien, sitting south, won with the seven. She now laid down the Ace and a small spade, and Dummy's Knave fell to the King, throwing East in for the first time. East returned the heart King, which Mrs. O'Brien won, and returned the suit, again giving East the lead. East in turn returned hearts, and here Mrs. O'Brien made her first brilliant play—she finessed the seven-spot. She now led a small diamond, and when West played the diamond 3, she passed the nine in Dummy, forcing East's King, so that poor East was forced to lead again. It still was absolutely impossible for East to play a spade without giving Dummy the lead, so East played another heart, which South won with the Ten. South now played the diamond Queen, and West could not by any means prevent the success of the three-notrump contract. If West took the Ace, he would have to lead another diamond, allowing Dummy to cash the diamond Knave and the spade Queen. If West refused to put up the diamond Ace on the Queen, South could simply play another diamond and West would be in the lead with nothing left but clubs. West chose the latter defense, and after taking the diamond Ace was forced to play a club, which was won by Dummy's club Knave. The Ace and King of Clubs accounted for the last two tricks, and South made three notrump.

It is possible that even against Mrs. O'Brien's brilliant play East and West, by superlative defense, might have been able to defeat the contract, but her method was so deceptive that they can not be blamed for failure to do so.

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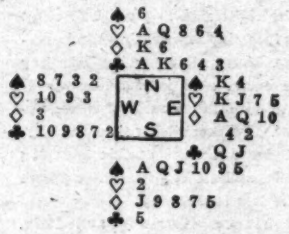
Every few months a play comes up which refutes the old saying that there is nothing new under the sun. The following example was submitted by Mr. Nathan Wallfisch, of Berlin:



South was playing the contract at four spades, and West opened the singleton diamond. East collected the Ace and Queen of diamonds and played a third diamond, which West trumped with the seven of spades; and the Declarer made his contract. The interesting part of the hand is the fact that had West played a small trump and North overtrumped, South would have been defeated. On the other hand, as Mr. Wallfisch points out, should West's two of spades be allowed to hold the trick, the four-spade contract would still be made.

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Bridge Personalities.

If one were to ask Ely Culbertson who, next to Mrs. Culbertson, is responsible for his success in the world of bridge, he would mention the name of a prominent Washington woman. She is Mrs. James Lee Shelton, Wyoming Apartments, an expert player in her own right. Mrs. Shelton was born in Richmond, Va., and during the bitter days following the fall of the Confederate capital and the period of reconstruction when there were few forms of amusement for well-to-do families, her father sought pleasure in teaching his young daughter, then a mere child, the art of playing whist. She has progressed with a high degree of skill through all stages of the development of the game

After her marriage, Mrs. Shelton lived abroad for several years and while in Rome became acquainted with Mr. Culbertson's father, an American mining engineer engaged in operations in Russia. He had brought two of his sons, both born of a Russian mother who was the daughter of a Cossack colonel, to Rome to be educated. Ely formed a particular attachment for the young American woman, who became deeply interested in him.

When the World War broke out the Culbertsons left Russia and established themselves in Paris, and after peace was made it was not considered desirable to return to the land of the Soviets. Accordingly, Ely decided to come to America. Almost the first person he sought out was the American woman whom he had known in Rome. Mrs. Shelton was conducting a social bridge studio in the Vanderbilt Hotel in New York and giving instruction in the game to society folk, chief among them being members of the Southern Society of New York. Mr. Culbertson had learned to play bridge and Mrs. Shelton introduced him to the leading players of the metropolis, where he was well received.

Later he again visited Mrs. Shelton in Washington when he came here in search of a position as translator in the Department of State. Failing to obtain the post, which he has since declared to have been the most successful failure of his life, he counseled with Mrs. Shelton about returning to New York and embarking upon a bridge career. Acting upon her advice and with her recommendations to players who were just then coming into bridge prominence, he went back to New York and to fame.

Many of the original principles of the Culbertson system were worked out in discussions with Mrs. Shelton, who is naturally an enthusiastic advocate of his methods of play and possesses marked skill in putting them into practice. Whoever plays against her has a charming and genial but dangerous adversary.

Prophet With Honor.

For the last two weeks, the blue flag has been flying fairly often at the railroad crossing out near Detweiler's printing establishment. It flies over the tiny board structure inhabited by the crossing guard, who is also a one-man weather bureau.

The gentleman is a war veteran, and lost a leg in the great conflict. Eerily enough, it is by his missing leg that he claims to be able to call his shots as far as the weather is concerned. He suffers from what the medical gentry call pseudaesthesia—i. e. false pain—which is not an uncommon thing among those who have suffered the loss of an extremity.

Consequently, it is by these nonexistent pangs that he knows the weather 24 hours in advance. He hoists a red flag for storm, a white flag for fair and a blue flag for snow or rain. And they do say—the neighboring housewives, at least—that the local meteorologist never lets them down.

Short Cuts in Aging Alcoholic Beverages

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barrels. Oxygen, either pure or as air, frequently is mentioned in the patent literature as an agent to assist or accomplish the process.

Far back in the nineteenth century are found statements appearing in literature that agitation and temperature changes materially assist and accelerate aging.

Pieffer and Richards in 1871 obtained a patent for aging spirits by imitating the motion of a ship by causing a framework loaded with barrels partly full of whisky to move over rails or a track within a warm room. Still another patentee, H. C. Johnson, simulated the agitation by a slightly different method. He proposed to have a platform for supporting casks and so adapted to move in a line of travel that collision was made with a bumper, thus jarring and shaking the liquor vigorously.

In another arrangement he had a suspended swinging platform on which was placed barrels of liquor and arranged so that it bumped into the side walls of the room.

C. W. Ramsey, in 1881, conceived the idea of aging whisky by vaporizing the liquor into a spray, then subjecting it while in this form to shocks or impacts, then finally infusing it with air.

A Washingtonian, T. R. Timby, attained a patent in 1892 for an unusual process. Two arrangements of railway tracks and cars loaded with barrels were described. In one, the tracks were notched, recessed, or the rails disconnected. In another the wheels of the cars were provided with notches, recesses, or angular treads. This gave relatively uneven surfaces between the wheels and rails. At a speed of four miles an hour over a track with notches one foot apart the number of vibrations produced was from 200 to 3,000 per minute.

Another patent combined the tremulous action with a lateral rocking or oscillating movement. The arrangement was to construct the endless track with one or more rails dipping and where the dips were made in both rails the elevations in one rail were opposite the depressions in the other. Instead of this, he also proposed to have a smooth track with cradles mounted on the car or track platforms so as to rock or swing. The loads of liquor were thereby given a rolling motion simulating that to which liquor is subjected on ship board.

The first patent for electrolytic aging of alcoholic liquors was granted to J. L. Martin, of Baltimore, Md., May 21, 1867. He claimed the combination of heat, electricity and agitation in altering newly distilled whisky or brandy operated to obtain the same results as if the liquor had been in casks for years.

The United States Patent Office has issued 66 patents in the general class of aging, refining and purifying alcohol and 34 under the class of purifying by electricity.

Passing Show of Fads

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canters, to mention but a few of their many occupations.

Outdoors as well as in there have been many trends in diversion. There was miniature golf, for example—they may still be in the waste spaces of the earth. In sports particularly the nursery and the play school have supplied new suggestions. Roller skating and bicycle riding have recently come into their own, and it may be scooters and hoop rolling next. It is not long since male sportsmen—of sufficient age to indicate the operation of free will—appeared at random in shorts, as though clad for a Boy Scout jamboree or an expedition into the interior of a tropical land. To be sure, the ladies did the same, but female dress has long since ceased to surprise and only seldom startles. All-round pajamas—for street and sleeping—seem faintly effete in these rough-and-ready days.

Parlor games have been more brutal lately, dating from the Treasure Hunt and the Murder Game to its present version called the Scavenger Party, which is all that its name implies and more, depending upon the alcoholic content and physical fitness of the participants.

Of course, all fads—be they concerned with dress or sport or amusement—are variations of old and familiar themes. People are still enough savages to like the glittering and the novel, and modern civilization, which has produced most devices, has also created trival and amusing by-products which delight for the moment and are endurable chiefly because they are so soon broken.

Hapsburg Tragedy, A Real Life Thriller

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purported to be "last letters"—no two of which were alike. It has been established that the only letter the Crown Prince left at Mayerling was one to his friend, Ladislaus Szogyeny, directing the disposal of his personal papers, and informing him where other farewell letters could be found.

These were at the Hofburg, dated January 28, and written before the Crown Prince had even gone to Mayerling, which effectually disposes of the legends that he was murdered, or that the suicide was unpremeditated.

Moreover, the testimony of Rudolf's closest friends discloses that for at least two years preceding his death he had been deeply preoccupied with thoughts of suicide. The Crown Prince was a very ambitious man; he had great plans for changes of Austria's political situation, internally as well as externally. Everywhere he encountered opposition, and was faced with new evidence of the precarious condition of the Dual Monarchy. His personal letters, as well as his writings in the radical journal of his friend, Moriz Szeps, show clearly that his ideas were irreconciliable with those of the reactionary Emperor and the other archdukes.

It also is undoubtedly true that the Crown Prince's health, which was never good, had been undermined by excess and hereditary weakness. He was subject to severe attacks of ear trouble which are believed to have caused him to use morphine. For the two years preceding his death, he had led a life which, while by no means as vicious as legend would indicate, still was sufficiently hard on his failing health.

He was disappointed in his political hopes, his wife's failure to bear him a son, and his relationship with his father. He left no farewell letter for Franz Josef.

It is slightly absurd to suppose that a man of Rudolf's temperament and experience would kill himself over a love affair. Marie Vetsera's part in the affair, while tragic, was not more than contributory. It is not improbable that Marie—too young to be afraid, too much in love to fear anything but separation—urged the double suicide as a fitting end to the love which had begun with the exchange of iron rings inscribed "True till death."

In a note of Vetsera's to her sister, she said that both Rudolf and herself were very curious to discover what death was like. . . . It seems most likely that a combination of events—political difficulties, physical exhaustion, and marital unhappiness—drove the Crown Prince to take his own life.

Commenting on the many wild legends which arose after the Crown Prince's death, Baron Von Mitis said, "The behaviour of the Viennese court . . . provoked the terrible stream of fable and legend, of fabrication and malicious rumor, which dishonored the memory of a dead man."

The hunting lodge of Mayerling was made into a convent and memorial for Rudolf by Empress Elisabeth. Nuns dwell there now, eternally silent, except to say at evening,

"My sister, we must die."

Baseball Finances

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chased approximately 6,000 of those official $1.25 baseballs, thus you can figure for yourself the item for balls for one season, which, added to the cost of uniforms and bats sent the club's bill for playing supplies in 1933 to $8,861.

Here again Uncle Sam sticks a horny hand into the proceedings, aside from his tax on admissions. With a 5 per cent tax on sporting goods, Uncle Sam profits 6½ cents every time a home run is hit out of the park, a foul knocked into the stands, or some lucky fan pockets a ball, calling for its replacement by the club at $1.25.

The business of ordering bats is the bane of a club secretary's duties. There is no greater prima donna or no more finicky individual than a ball player prescribing for his bats. The weight and size are routine, but woe to the hapless wight of a club secretary if he fails to come back from the bat factory without the right "feel." The rookies don't care to order more than a half dozen bats per season. Heine Manush and Buddy Myer run their orders into the dozens.

Shoes and gloves the ball player must buy out of his own pocket, but the flannel uniforms cost the club $25 per suit, four suits each for 25 players, two for home wear and two for road wear.

But the trials of a baseball owner do not include collection of bad bills. It is strictly a cash business. The customers must lay it on the line before business begins.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 More to be relied upon
6 Lease again
11 Derived from fruit
16 Rescind
17 Expulsion
18 One who presses
20 Laid smooth
21 Necessary to life
22 A stinging plant
23 Parry
24 Aviators of achievement
26 Particular
28 East Indian plant
29 A unit of work
30 Forces air with violence through the nose
32 Disentangle wool
34 Short doze
35 Pass through a hole
37 Cries
39 Persons supported by charity
41 Elongated fish
43 Gibe
45 Pasture
46 Slim
50 End of a piece of wood fitted into a mortice
52 An extent of land
56 More delicate
58 Birds symbolic of peace
60 Substance obtained from seaweed
61 One who deserts his party in adversity
62 Dressed
64 Noisy festivity
66 Solemn wonder
67 Affirm
69 Lukewarm
71 Daydreams
73 Hazard
75 Bar for raising a weight
77 Causes to remember
78 Worthy
80 Washed
82 A negative
83 The coldest season of the year (plural)
87 Saltpeter
89 Comes close
93 Of each an equal quantity (medicine)
94 Weakens
96 Those who fail to keep
98 A card game
99 Tracks worn by wheels
101 Colored
103 Be borne
104 Asperse
105 Extol
107 Looks sullen
109 Shrewd
111 Dispatcher
112 Part of one's property
113 Peruser
114 Boils
115 Malign looks
116 Arm akin to the sword

DOWN.

1 Austere
2 Vindicate
3 Loving
4 Augment by scanty addition
5 A projecting salient in a fort
7 Having being
8 Kindled
9 Ardor
10 Denoting the final end or purpose (grammar)
11 Inorganic body found in earth
12 Exist
13 Number of things taken collectively (plural)
14 Chant in monotone
15 Underground room
16 Allude
19 Clears of a crop
25 Intimidate
27 A head covering
30 Machine for sewing
31 Celerity
33 Music for two performers
36 Sell
38 Mr. (Spanish)
40 Seaport in Brazil
42 A dormouse
44 Wanderer
46 A strip of leather
47 To quit
48 Penetrate
49 Acting in revolt
51 At no time
53 Once more
54 Made cry of rook
55 Lock of hair
57 Drive back
59 The number of "deadly sins"
63 Sofa
65 Very acid fruit (plural)
68 Cleft
70 Satan
72 A solemn observance
74 Is situated
76 One who answers in kind
79 Merchants
81 Stops
83 Twists out of shape
84 Hardens
85 Floating
86 One who watches furtively
88 Color of the hood in the nursery tale
90 Refer
91 One that scoops out
92 More painful
95 Division of the calyx
97 Raises
100 Part between top and bottom
102 Amount of medicine take at one time
104 Pierce with pointed weapon
106 To stitch
108 Application
110 Ocean

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	P	E	S		P	R	I	G	S		A	L	P	S		
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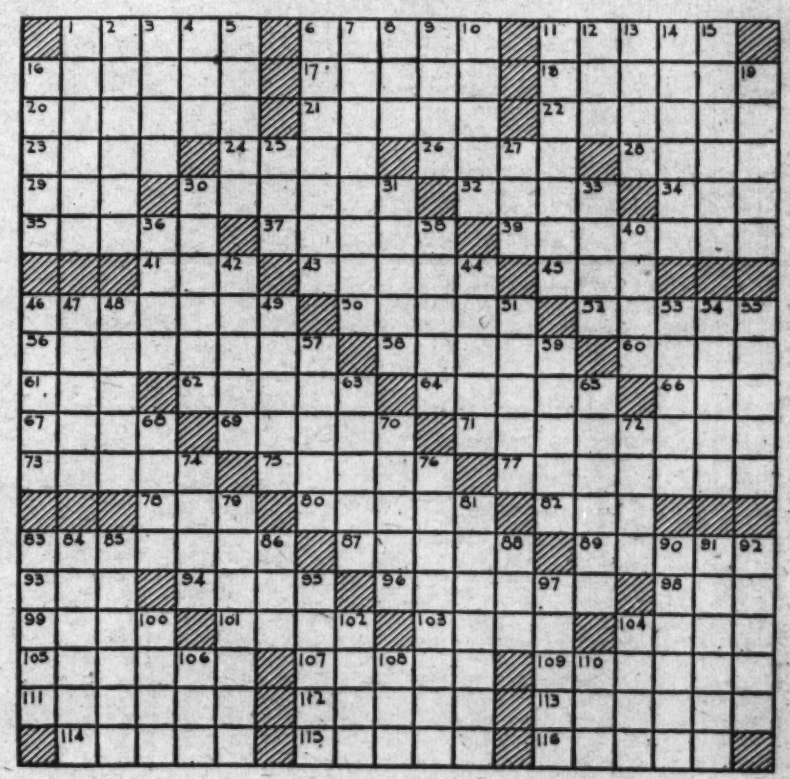


Les "Gangsters."

Slowly but surely bits of the American language are seeping into the French dictionary, and with the continental acceptance of our underworld idiom we have at last evened the score for those Gallic menu cards.

A French almanac contains an illuminating half-page on the most sensational native American fauna, "les gangsters." "The word 'gang,'" says this informative piece, "signifies band, and the gangsters are bandits who at a stroke have become rulers of American society. Their crimes are a branch of normal activity, a business of which the dividends may be counted in the millions of dollars."

And that ain't all! • • • "They (the gangsters) have at their service the most recently perfected types of weapons and means of transportation. They live in opulence." After defining "les bootleggers" and "les racketeers," the writer makes it clear "the care of massacre is intrusted to 'killers' (les tueurs), a name which in India applies to a man-eating tiger."

Accompanying the text is an instructive picture. It shows grave bespectacled gentlemen in sack suits conferring around a handsomely polished table, and is captioned "A Deliberation Between Gangsters."

A Bus Driver Speaks Out.

A Post reader who once had Florida sand in his shoes contributes this one:

A bus driver for a real estate development during the boom days, like Achilles, had a vulnerable spot. Instead of the heel, however, it was his side which was his weakness. To be explicit, he was extremely ticklish. A gentle poke in the side with a finger and he lost his poise, decorum or what have you.

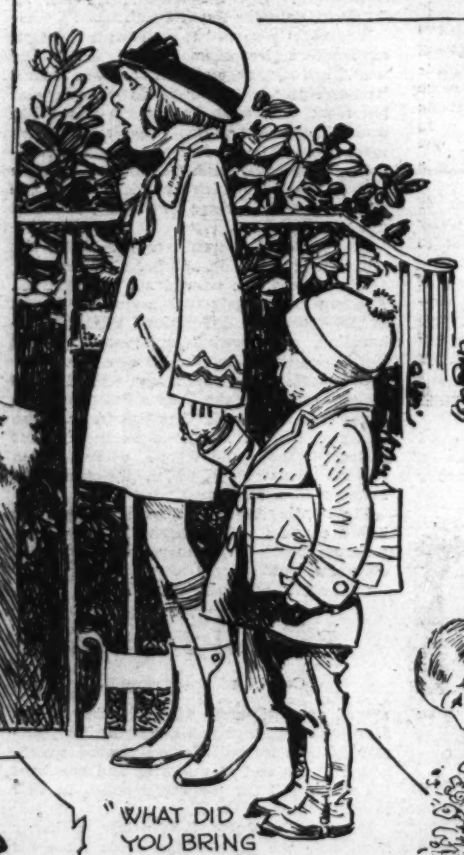
The real estate salesmen soon found this out and from then on made life miserable for him. One of the most cruel inquisitions inflicted on him was to give him a punch in the ribs while he was in the middle of a sentence. This caused him to finish it in a shout. Carrying this idea further, the salesmen would make some short, silly remark and punch him in the ribs at the same time. The bus driver would always repeat it, at the top of his voice. Then, too, at unexpected moments, one could punch him and he would shout what was on his mind.

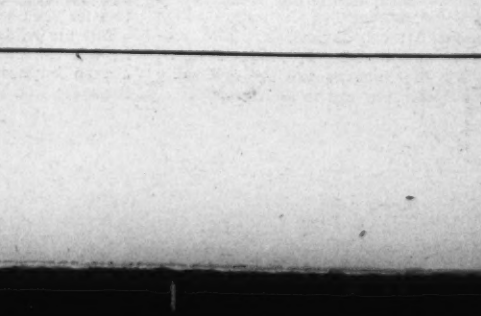
One day in Jacksonville the driver was standing by waiting for a group of prospects to get on the bus. A stout woman brushed past him and her extended elbow gently gave him a dig in the ribs, whereupon he cried out, "Get the hell on that bus."

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. Norman Lynd

The Children's Party





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Tomorrow Is the Last Day
Easter Junior Post Entries
Will Be Received.

The Junior Post.

Spring Blossoms Make Good
Pictures for Junior Post.
Have You Drawn Yours?

WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 18, 1934.

Boys and Girls Today Reminded of Advantages They Have Over Those of Long Ago

Exploits of Admiral Byrd Suggested As Topic for Junior Post Contributions

Dear Post Boys and Girls:

How much there is going on in the world today! We are living in exciting times. The editor is very pleased with the evidence that the boys and girls of The Junior Post read the news and take an interest in what is going on.

Stories of current events are always interesting. Some of the drawings we have of the march of events are very good, too.

Boys and girls today, of course, have a great advantage over those of even 10 years ago. They can see the latest news in the motion picture house news reels, as well as read about them in the papers. They can listen to what is going on and the opinions of experts on the public questions over the radio. Of course, the intelligent man or woman or the intelligent boy or girl reads the newspapers. This has always been true.

The most interesting news in the way of exploration is what we can learn about Admiral Byrd and his men in the Antarctic. This is as exciting and interesting as any page in your history book. In fact, you have a seat on the side lines to watch Admiral Byrd make history, although he is thousands of miles away in the frozen South Pole regions and you are enjoying the comforts of civilization.

Admiral Byrd should inspire some good poetry. The editor hopes the boys and girls of The Junior Post will write some poetry about Admiral Byrd and his gallant men.

Ding-How of Hydegree, the snappy little biscuit-colored Pekingnese, editor of the Pets' Corner, says he has so much mail that he had to save some of his letters for next week. Ding-How always likes to get letters. Remember there is a $1 prize each week for the best Ding-How letter. So hurry up and have your pets write to Ding-How. Ding-How likes pictures of pets, too. He says he needs "art" for his corner just as the editors of the rest of The Junior Post and the big Post need "art," which is what editors call photographs and drawings for their pages. "Bow, wow, wow," says Ding-How. "Tell them to send me in some art."

The Easter number will be printed on April 1, Easter Sunday. Stories and drawings for it must be sent in not later than March 26—that is a week from tomorrow. We want to have an Easter number of which to be proud. Many boys and girls from other cities come to Washington at Easter time and we want them to see what a fine Junior Post The Washington Post has for boys and girls and what fine Easter and other special numbers we publish, and the fine work our young readers can do. Hurry with your Easter contributions! EDITOR JUNIOR POST.

"The Mad March Hare." Drawn by Eleanor Layton, 14, 3912 Twenty-second street northeast. Awarded $1.

Stonewall Jackson.

(Awarded $1.)

In a little house in what was Lewis County, Va. (now West Virginia), a boy was born on January 21, 1824. The child was christened Thomas Jonathan Jackson.

As the child grew older he began to show wonderful strength of will. His mother would laugh and say that he inherited it from his sturdy Scotch-Irish ancestors.

Thomas Jackson was left a penniless orphan at an early age. This taught him to depend upon himself, and he secured an education by his own efforts. After attending a small country school he decided to go to West Point. He worked hard there, and in 1846 he was graduated with high honors. He then served in the Mexican War. He won such distinction that he was raised to the rank of major.

When the Civil War broke out he chose the Southern sword.

He was quickly made a general and was thought of as a great man by both North and South.

When he was on the march he always carried his Bible and Napoleon's "Maxims of War." Jackson became the idol of his troops.

At the battle of Bull Run, when some of the Confederates were thrown into confusion, one of their officers saw Gen. Jackson commanding his troops so fearlessly and with such trust that he called to the men: "There stands Jackson like a stone wall. Rally behind the Virginians!" The cry was taken up by the soldiers, and since then he has been known as "Stonewall" Jackson.

After winning the battle of Chancellorsville "Stonewall," with a few escorts, was scouting near the Union lines. As they were returning they were mistaken in the dusk for a detachment of Federal cavalry and were fired upon by their own outposts. Jackson fell, mortally wounded.

Today "Stonewall" Jackson is honored by all of the United States.

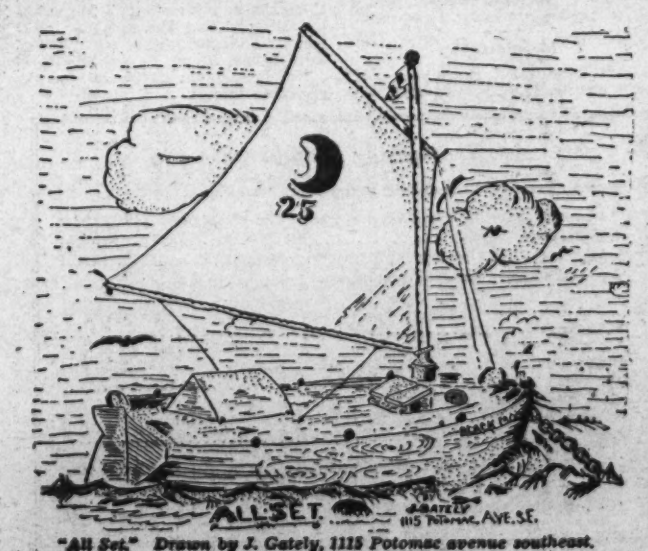
MARIE LOUISE RALPH (age 11).
5210 Illinois avenue northwest.

An Interesting Pet.

Last summer when I was spending my vacation with my grandmother she gave me a little raccoon which I named Dickey. As he was small I could easily train him and by the middle of the summer he was very tame.

One of his most interesting tricks was begging for food. He would stand upon his hind legs holding his front paws in the air. As soon as I would give him some dainty morsel which he was fond of he would go over to a creek which was only a few rods from the house and proceed to wash it. Sometimes when he would put it in the creek it would float away and he would come back sadly and beg for more.

JEAN ALLER (age 12).
1427 Chapin street northwest.



"All Set." Drawn by J. Gately, 1115 Potomac avenue southeast.

Andrew Jackson.

Andrew Jackson was born March 15, 1767. He was an American soldier and statesman and President of the United States from 1829 to 1837, the seventh man to hold that office.

The place of his birth is uncertain. Jackson himself always believed that he was born near Waxhaw Creek, in Lancaster County, S. C. Andrew was the youngest of three sons, but he became the leader of all of the boys in his neighborhood. His father died three days before he was born, and his mother died as a result of fever contracted while helping sick American soldiers to regain their health during the Revolutionary War. His two brothers were killed in the war. Andrew himself, in his early teens, was once taken prisoner by the British. In a raid, in 1781, a British officer ordered Andrew to black his boots. The boy in a rage, refused, and the officer struck him with his sword, wounding him slightly.

The death of his mother and two brothers left him alone in the world. After several years of supporting himself by such work as he could get, he began to study law at Salisbury, N. C., and was admitted to the bar before he was 20. At the end of his second term of the Presidency, Jackson retired to his home, the Hermitage, near Nashville, Tenn., where he died on June 8, 1845, in his 78th year.

BETTY VETTER (age 13).
1427 Chapin street northwest.

Signs of Spring.

I have been looking out for signs of spring and have seen four bluebirds, six redbirds and a robin. The tulips in our back yard are coming up. I one day saw our cherry tree's buds swelling. I think they are sure signs of spring.

Burnleys, Va. ALDA AUMACK.

Maryland.

(Awarded $1.)

There's just one place in all the land,
And that to me is Maryland.
You talk of the beautiful Western plain,
But our grassy pastures are just the same.
There are sharp-peaked mountains in the West,
But our ridged mountains, I think, are best.
Far up North there are gorgeous skies,
But our sunsets are lovely otherwise.
On the Atlantic is a sandy shore,
But we have a bay, so I wish no more.
Maryland is my native State,
I long to stay here as my fate.
Of all the places, land or sea,
Give dear Maryland to me.

ELEANOR F. DELAPLAINE (age 11).
Frederick, Md.

Whispering Secrets.

The clouds got it first
And gave it to the trees;
The news 'most made them burst
As they whispered it to the breeze.
The breeze told a happy bird,
The bird told the brook,
And everyone the brook had heard
Told the world to look.
So look they did, from sky to ground,
The news was spread to every home.
They heard the calls from hills resound
It's come! Spring's come!

GRACE LEE (age 13).
Palmus, Md.

The Birds.

As I look out of the window now I see many little birds fluttering around in the snow trying to find food and shelter. Let's not forget these poor little birds who have to stay out in the cold all day. If you have any crusts of bread or other foods which the birds can eat won't you put it out on the ground for them? They will enjoy it and you will have done a good deed.

MARJORIE DUVALL (age 13).
2121 New York avenue northwest.

A Little Home Far Away.

There's a little home far away
Which I will occupy some day.
It's the cutest thing that ever you did see,
And in it happy I will be.

There's going to be a garden on the side,
And the ugly things of life it will never hide;
For my home is going to be one
Of love, joy, happiness and fun.

DOROTHY JOHNS (age 14).
1426 Eleventh street northwest.

March.

Windy March is here again
To blow our hats about,
To bend the trees,
To scatter seeds
And put all trash to rout.
But March winds soon will quiet down
When Madam Spring appears,
They'll seek their home
No more to roam,
And hide another year.

C. KATHLYN NASH (age 13).
306 I street northwest.

"The Adventures of a Junior Post." Drawn by Frances Holmes, 14, 110 Virginia avenue, Alexandria, Va.

In the Editor's Letter Box

Dear Editor: This is the first time I have ever sent in a cartoon for The Junior Post. My sister, Rose Winterfeldt, has sent in many things and has received prizes. I hope my cartoon will be in Sunday's paper.

Sincerely yours,
CAROLINE WINTERFELDT
(age 11).
801 E street southwest.

Dear Editor: Thanks for publishing my poems and Ding-How letters. I am inclosing a poem in hopes that it may be published and I think The Junior Post is a very good paper, with many promising contributors.

Wishing you the best, I remain sincerely yours,
DOROTHY JOHNS (age 14),
1426 Eleventh street northwest.

Dear Editor: I want to thank you for printing my strip two weeks ago and hope soon to become a regular contributor to your paper. The drawing inclosed is entitled "Easter Preparations."

Very truly, LILYON KING.
2305 Eighteenth street northwest.

Dear Editor: I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the encouragement you have given me by publishing my drawings.

Best wishes for the continued success of The Junior Post. Sincerely,
MARIE PETTUS (age 16).
3551 S street northwest.

Dear Editor: Spring is coming at last! It seemed as if we would never round winter's corner to face the flowery road called "Spring."

I am sending a poem called "Whispering Secrets," which tells of the coming of spring. I hope you find it worthy of publication.

Thanking you for publishing my last contribution, I am, sincerely,
GRACE LEE.
Palmers, Md.

Dear Editor: I am inclosing a couple of drawings that I have made recently. One, "Spring Via Winter," and another, "First Glimpse of Spring Blossoms." I sincerely hope that they are worthy of publication in our Junior Post. I remain, SIDNEY KENT.
3217 Cathedral avenue.

Dear Editor: Inclosed you will find a drawing entitled "The Adventure of a Junior Post." I have started two pictures for spring.

I think that the George Washington issue was the best so far this year. Sincerely yours,
FRANCES HOLMES (age 14).
110 Virginia avenue, Jefferson Park, Alexandria, Va.

Dear Editor: I am sending in one story and one picture. I am hoping you will consider them and possibly publish them.

Thanking you for any consideration, sincerely yours.
MARGARET WILSEY.
Alexandria, Va., Route 1.

Dear Editor: Inclosed is a drawing that I would like to see published some Sunday. My brother, Alford, has also drawn a picture. I had one of my poems published in The Junior Post about two years ago. My sister and brother also have had poems published in our paper. Best of luck to you and The Junior Post. Sincerely. JANE WARD (age 11).
Rockville, Md.

Dear Editor: Inclosed please find two drawings about spring; also a poem. I hope they're good enough to be printed. Thank you for printing one of my last contributions.

I have had many things published and would like to have a membership pin. Please let me know where I can get one. Thanks.

I want to congratulate some of The Junior Post's members on their outstanding work which helps make our paper better. Well, good luck!

Sincerely,
JACQUELINE WALDRON.
2603 Thirteenth street northwest.

Dear Editor: As I looked over The Junior Post this morning and saw all the good poems and stories, I began to believe that mine may not be good enough for publication, but I'm not giving up. I am inclosing an original story that I hope you will like. I am yours sincerely,
MARY JANE MORRISON (age 13).
116 Belmont avenue, Alexandria, Va.

Dear Editor: Inclosed you will please find a drawing entitled, "The Mail Must Go Through" I hope that you will consider it good enough to publish.

While I have the chance I want to thank you for awarding me the story prize on Sunday March 4. I was very pleased and also very suprised. Sincerely yours, ROSE WINTERFELDT (age 14).
801 E street southwest.

Dear Editor: I enjoy The Junior Post and I hope that you will enjoy this story on "Stonewall" Jackson. I love history and I like to write stories on the men who made our country great. I also find fun in writing amusement stories. I hope that Ding-How is well and has not caught cold. My best wishes to Washington Junior Post for this year and for many other years.

MARIE LOUISE RALPH (age 11).
5210 Illinois avenue northwest.

Dear Editor: What a beautiful real winter we have had during the month of February. Although it is the shortest month in the year it brought us more wintry weather than any other besides the birthdays of many of the great men of our country.

Now that windy March is here, I think we all are looking forward to happy spring days. Now is the time to plant the seed for the beautiful flowers we like to see in spring and summer.

I am sending some contributions which I hope to see printed.

Here's wishing good luck and prosperity in the form of many contributions to The Junior Post.

Sincerely, C. KATHLYN NASH
308 I street northwest, (age 15).

The First Robin.

A few days ago I saw a robin. It was beautiful to me after the long winter when I hadn't seen one. I am almost sure it is the first I have seen and that many others have seen.

Nevertheless, I won't count on it being the first of the season.

It was a rich brown color with a reddish-orange breast. I watched it for a while and it soon flew out of sight.

That robin meant spring is coming, and I am glad.

BETTY SMITHDEAL (age 13).
647 Massachusetts avenue northeast.

Feeding Her Birds.

Jean Francois Millet, a French painter, lived in a small white cottage in France, with his wife and nine children. He was a poor farmer, who labored in the fields during the morning and painted in his studio in the afternoon. He liked best to paint peasant life and peasant folk because he knew and loved them.

One day he looked out from his studio window and there, sitting on the doorstep were three of his children and his wife. It was time for luncheon and the mother had a big bowl of steaming broth and a big wooden spoon. The children looked to Millet, as he watched them, like hungry birds eager to get their dinner from the mother bird. Millet decided to paint this scene and call the picture "Feeding Her Birds."

The three children are sitting on the narrow doorsteps with their mouths open in expectation of some hot broth. The oldest sister is waiting patiently while the mother first feeds her small brother and sister. The mother is tilting over on her stool to feed the little boy who has his mouth open very wide. The little sister has a protecting arm around him to keep him steady as he receives the broth from the wooden spoon.

It is a cool day for the mother is dressed in a coarse, warm dress and the children are similarly clad. The boy has on a tam-o-shanter and the mother and girls have bright handkerchiefs tied on their heads. Even the doll is clothed in a warm blanket. The children will soon resume their interrupted play.

SHIRLEY KEEL, (age 13.)
2111 Fourth street northeast.

Wag Wig.

Once upon a time there was a little pig named Wag Wig. Wag Wig always wanted to leave home and journey over the world. One day he got up at 5 o'clock in the morning, before his family got up, and set out for the world.

He walked until nightfall; then he was lost. He began to cry, "Oh, I wish I had stayed home."

Then he heard a noise, "Bump, bump," and he thought, "My heavens, that is my mother!"

He was right, for his mother stood before him. She said, "Grunt, grunt."

Wag Wig ran, but it was too late. His father had sneaked up behind him. Wag Wig said, "Squeal, squeal!" And mother and father pig took Wag Wig home, where he remained, and never wanted to journey the world again.

ROGER TODD DAVIS (age 8).
Rockville, Md.

Bob.

We have a great big barn where
all the cows do stay,
I came into the barn and a stanchion was empty one day;
A steer belonged in there and his
given name was Bob,
And when he never did come back
his mother began to sob.
He was all jet black and as pretty
as could be,
Even on the darkest night, him
you'd be sure to see.
One day some man came to our
farm and took old Bob away,
And then we never saw him until
the following day;
Cook served him on the table right
in front of me,
And good old Bob, he tasted just
as good as good could be.

ANN E. ESCHNER (age 11).

The Pets' Corner.

Edited by Ding-How of Hydegree. (Mascot of The Junior Post.)

Bow, wow, wow, wow! Mr. Robin Red Breast came to see us one day when the snow was on the ground. He said the weather was still a little too severe for his family, but that they were all looking forward to coming back to Washington in a few weeks. Some will come in advance, just like Mr. Robin himself.

Mr. Robin says he is going to get a brighter suit of feathers this spring. Who cares? I have a nice coat I wear the whole year round and everybody always admires me. Of course, I have lots of new neckties. Bow, wow, wow, wow.

Tommy Police Dog who has come to live on our street puts on lots of airs and will not stay in his own garden. I guess he is not an editor or he would not come to other people's houses without being invited.

Speaking of being invited, Susy Saucy White Dog invited me to a party at her house last week. Because I am an editor I got ice cream first. Of course, I was too polite to eat it until every one else had been served.

Mike Great Dane and Mr. Tweet Canary say they are going to give an Easter concert in their garden. Well, Mr. Tweet can sing, but Mike's singing does seem a lot like howling to me.

Winks Setter Dog Roosevelt wants to get his name in The Pets' Corner again. He says he is the fastest runner about the White House grounds. I think Winks has had enough publicity with all those stories about him eating 19 breakfasts, going all over the country. When Winks learns to write on the typewriter and to wear eyeglasses I will put his picture in the Pets' Corner. I guess Winks needs glasses, anyway. I have to be very careful that he does not try to get my job as editor of The Pets' Corner because I have been told he has lots of influence.

Sandy Orkney Terrier Gordon came by and talked about the boys who threw snow balls at him. Sandy says he is going to get the judge to have the law on them. Well, I know those boys and I believe their story when they say they thought Sandy was just a snowdrift. He does wear a white fur coat a lot you know. Bow, wow!

(**(Awarded $1).**

Dear Ding-How: Have you ever been insulted? If you haven't you won't understand why I did this. To begin with, my master must have gotten out on the wrong side of the bed. He forgot to feed me. He forgot to give me fresh water. And when I came in to read The Junior Post he said: "Here is your picture, Boo. It looks just like you." He was pointing to a clumsy looking dog with long, floppy ears. Was I insulted? I was so mad I walked right out of the house. I sat in the snow. It was getting dark and I was thinking about the nice warm fire inside. I decided to get warm and then get revenge. But when I got in I forgot myself and licked my master's hand. Oh, why can't we all be masterful. I have written too much already, so I must say so long, BUFORD (BOO).
Brian Bowen, 4502 Hilltop drive, Lynchburg, Va.

Dear Ding-How: How did you like the snowy weather we had? This winter was the first time that I had ever seen snow. I hardly knew what to think when I ran out of doors and my feet sank down into that cold white blanket.

I enjoy myself most in the evenings after supper because I am an entertaining committee of one for the whole family. I begin by having a race with myself and trying to make as much noise when I run as "Early" does. Then I go hunting and catch mice under the edges and among the fringes of the scatter rugs. The last feature on my program is climbing up the backs of the chairs, shinnying up the table legs and hiding on the rungs of the chairs. By this time I am very warm and tired; therefore I go off to bed.

I'll bet you don't have as much fun being an editor as I do being an actor. Much luck, MIXY.
C. Kathlyn Nash, 308 I street northwest.

Dear Ding-How: I am a very sly dog and I can do lots of tricks. My mistress named me Trixie the very first time she saw me and I have lived up to that name. I know what to do to keep from being spanked and how to get more to eat. I have a good trick for people who get mad with me. They could never stay mad after I have done my tricks. I think of new ones every day. When I want to go out walking I just drag by mistress' coat and hat out. She usually does not like it, but I know how to fix her. TRIXIE.
Nadine Davis, 1409 Sixteenth street northwest.

Application for Membership Pin

Editor Junior Post, The Washington Post, Washington, D. C.

I hereby apply for a membership pin of The Washington Post Junior Writers Club. My ..... (fill in story, poem or drawing) appeared on The Post Boys and Girls Page, Sunday, ... 19.... through which I earned membership.

Full Name .....

Address .....

Age ..... School .....

Fill out and mail this blank promptly and instruction when and where to call for your pin will be sent to you after publication of the prize-winning entry.

ny Mail Fliers." Drawn by Ray Dean, 1513 E street southeast. Awarded $1.

The Story Book Lady.

"My, I wish I knew how to typewrite well," sighed little Susan as she struggled with the black ink and pen necessary for all who send in contributions to The Junior Post.

"We may find a book that will tell you all about typewriting," comforted Nell. "We will look while we are out with the Story Book Lady today."

"Fine," smiled Susan. "You are always so good to me, Nell."

When they joined the party of Junior Post Writers' Club members who were going with the Story Book Lady on the weekly pilgrimage to Story Book Land there was a joyous shout.

"Now we can start!" declared Bill, always in a hurry to begin anything that meant "fun."

"Let's find a good mystery street today," he suggested further.

"Well, darling, I'll do my best. But first I want to find a street where Susan can learn how to typewrite."

"Here it is," reminded a little girl standing at the head of a long street, where the houses resembled typewriters more than anything else. "Come right down here. Read 'Ted and Polly,' by Ralph Haefner, the MacMillan Co., New York. He tells children even as young as six years old how to typewrite. Try some of my machines." Soon all the children were practicing merrily away on the cunning little typewriters, and the "click, click, click," sounded very cheerful indeed.

"This is a mystery street" Bill pointed out as he came to a beautiful grove with tropical trees all about it.

"It is, indeed," admitted the Story Book Lady. "It is called 'The Mystery of Myrtle Grove' by Ruby Lorraine Radford, the Penn publishing Co., Philadelphia, and it tells about the Phillips family and how happy they were until mystery entered their lives. Dot and Willie, Shirley and Wilfred all do their share in solving the family's problems. It is a book that keeps you all excited until the secret is solved."

"Listen to that music," Tom shouted. "It sounds as if the band were playing 'Maryland, My Maryland.'"

"It is," confirmed Jim, who was musical, "and they are playing it in honor of the tercentenary of that State, I am sure."

Down a street gay with flags the children rushed. A little boy in colonial costume stopped them.

"Welcome, good friends," he said, "to the street of 'The Making of Maryland,' by Elmer Green, published by A. Hoen & Co., Baltimore. I know that many Washington children come from Maryland and I expect them to be interested in this book.

"It tells all about the men and women who built this State, the wonderful things that have happened in it."

"I know one thing," put in Charles, "Francis Scott Key wrote 'The Star-Spangled Banner' there at Fort McHenry, near Baltimore."

"Good for you, Charles," smiled the Story Book Lady. "You have been paying some attention to your history lessons, I see. I hope as many children as possible will read this book while Maryland is celebrating the 300th anniversary of her founding."

"What an interesting street this is," the Story Book Lady exclaimed when they came to a street marked 'The Story Book of Things We Use,' by Maud and Miska Petersham, the John C. Winston Co., Philadelphia.

The book was divided into four parts, clothes, food, houses, and transportation, and was beautifully illustrated. The children enjoyed their stay in the street a great deal. The authors, besides writing the story, drew the pictures, and every child will appreciate and cherish this book.

The Story Book Pilgrimage over, the children separated until the following week, when they plan to meet for another happy hour in Story Book Land.

Two Paths.

Two paths lead to a mountain top,
And one is wide and bright,
It seems to be the easiest one,
To reach the top before night.

The other is straight and narrow,
But holds true to the course,
It is hard, weary, and slow,
And will take another day to go.

Two travelers side by side,
Were trying to reach the top,
One had taken the wide road,
Because it seemed to go straight up.

But the other had taken the narrow path,
And although weary and worn,
He is nearest the goal,
Before the coming of the dawn.

The traveler who had taken the wide road
Found before he reached the top,
That the easy road was slippery,
And there was no way to stop.

But the traveler who had the hard road,
Slowly but surely made his way,
And he reached the goal,
Before noon of the next day.

When evening came, the first
Was lower than when he had started,
But the second had fame and glory,
And was glad that he had parted.

Which road will you take,
On this great highway of life?
One is easy but slippery,
The other sure but with strife.

The first is easy for a while,
But you will never rise to fame,
The second is hard at first,
But in the end you make a name.

Both roads are open to all,
And both have the same lines,
Choose your road now,
But be sure you read the signs.

KARL H. STELLO (age 16).
Beltsville, Md.

"Giraffe." Drawn by John A. Nehon, 14, 648 Sixth street northeast.

The Portrait of George Washington.

Paul Prince sat down rather heavily in his favorite easy chair and slowly proceeded to fill his pipe. Outside the February wind whistled and moaned about the corners of the handsome stone house, while inside a blazing fire crackled cheerily, and sent its ruddy glow with a warm message to the heart of Mr. Prince.

This after-dinner hour of peaceful smoking and chatting with Martha, his wife, had formerly been the happiest though briefest period during the day. But this evening he sat alone in the twilight. Alone with the thoughts of a very much perplexed business man.

Well built, powerful limbed, Mr. Prince's shoulders seemed to stoop a bit as he suddenly arose and began nervously to pace the library floor. Each step somehow increased his agitation, and finally after 10 minutes of walking up and down, he went before the fireplace and sank gratefully into the depths of a convenient chair and buried his face in his hands.

Should he sign that contract? Should he tell Martha? What would Martha or Vernon, his son, think of him if the truth would ever come to light? Oh, miserable man that he was, wavering between right and wrong. Knowing fully the punishment and clearly seeing the straight, righteous path marked before him.

Throwing back his head somewhat defiantly, Paul's eyes lighted upon a picture over the fireplace. A portrait of George Washington the first President. Why was it adorned with flags? Oh yes, tomorrow was his birthday. Paul had forgotten. But he could not direct his attention elsewhere for those eyes gently but reprovingly looked down upon him. Prince got up and walked to the window, but the eyes followed him around the room. Calm, yet alert and frank eyes.

Prince suddenly stood before the picture and said aloud, "Well, President Washington, what would you do? If you were in my place would you sign this paper and go through with a dishonest deal? No, you wouldn't. That was far below you. America honors your memory as an honest and God-fearing man, and, Gen. Washington, America is seldom wrong. How ridiculous of me to hesitate when the glory and free conscience of an honorable man is ahead. Let me thank you, George Washington, as one citizen of these United States, to a noble and worthy American citizen and pioneer!"

After saying this he crossed to the desk drawer where the paper lay waiting his signature, and with eager, trembling hands carried it to the fireplace and watched it burn with the greatest satisfaction.

Then he straightened his shoulders, head held high, and raised his hand in salute to the now smiling, genial portrait of George Washington.

ROSEMARY DERMODY.
(age 15).
440 Sixth street southwest.

Prize Awards for This Week.

$1 strip prize, Ray Dean, 1513 E street northeast.

$1 cartoon prize, Eleanor Layton, 3912 Twenty-second street northeast.

$1 poetry prize, Eleanor F. Delaplaine, Frederick, Md.

$1 story prize, Marie Louise Ralph, 5210 Illinois avenue northwest.

$1 Ding-How letter prize, Brian Bowen, 4502 Hilltop Drive, Lynchburg, Va.

The Junior Post Airship

"Signs of spring mingled with the snows of winter," observed the editor as he hurried across the ice and snow to climb into the airship by the side of the pilot for their weekly tour of the world for the benefit of the readers of The Junior Post. "Real spring is in the air. But all the ice and snow look like winter."

"Well," replied the pilot, "You seem poetic today. But, as you say, spring will soon be here. They promise us cherry blossoms shortly after Easter. I wish they would blossom at Easter becaue of the tourists that come to Washington in the spring."

"I guess those oyster boatmen will be glad of it," suggested the editor as they flew over southern Maryland and saw the oyster fleet tied up in the ice. "It is hard that they should have such a hard time this winter when employment is most needed."

Then off they flew to Los Angeles to see the preparations being made by Lincoln Ellsworth for another antarctic exploration.

"I hope he has better luck than Admiral Byrd had this time," remarked the editor. "I hear that the ice is breaking up on the barrier where Little America is established as the winter headquarters of the expedition. But, of course, Admiral Byrd is resourceful and used to adventure and getting the better of the elements, so he will do what he set out to do in his antarctic expedition and come back to tell us all about it as he did last time. Hurrah for the men who brave the frozen regions in the interest of science."

The airship flew over Washington again to take a turn over the White House to see President Roosevelt conferring with his advisers on the latest turn of economic affairs in the United States. President Roosevelt, who likes the sunshine, was holding a conference, in spite of the ice and snow, in the sunshine on the portico back of the executive offices.

Then across the ocean they flew to England in time to see Duke of Gloucester, soldier-son of King George and Queen Mary of England, win the victory in the steeplechase at the Salisbury Plain meet.

Then they flew over Turkey in time to see the woman chief of police of Istanbul, Hediedje Hanoun, conferring with her assistant, Lelia Hanoun, commissary of police.

Then they turned toward Japan to fly over the Island Kingdom and look down on the celebration of the 2,594th anniversary of the founding of that nation.

They took a turn over Venice, as the pilot and the editor always enjoy seeing the gondoliers and people getting about through the streets in craft of all kinds. But they were disappointed. Because of the unusually low tide, many of the boats were left high and dry in the streets.

Just to be sure to see everything that was happening in the Old World for the benefit of the readers of The Junior Post, the pilot and the editor decided to fly over Greece.

They were rewarded for their trouble because they were able to see the historic Acropolis at Athens, covered with snow for the first time in 30 years.

Then they turned back toward their own country, and while flying over the playground of Florida passed the plane in which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was making her return trip from a tour of inspection to Puerto Rico.

Over the Southern States they saw much activity in the field and much early planting going on.

Snow.

Softly the snow is falling down
Forming a blanket over the ground.
Children clap their hands with delight
As they look out of the window at the world so white.

Softly the snow is falling down
Covering the country and covering the town.
Children go out and throw snowballs,
Slide down hills and have slips and falls.

OLDA AUMACK.
Burnleys, Va.

The Air Mail.

"Neither snow, nor rain, nor gloom of night,
Can stay these couriers of the flight."
The mail must go through, a saying trite,
But how many times they've proved it right.
The elements may smash the plane,
But they'll take off and try again.
For long, long years they carried the mail,
Until the commercials began to sail.
The "coms," well, they're all out now,
So here's to the Army again, and how!

ANN CARR (age 13).
509 Florida avenue northeast.

MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE

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I will try to be a worthy Junior Citizen of the United States of America and to follow the example in right living, truth telling and service to others set by George Washington and other builders of this Republic.

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School ..... Grade .....

If you are between the ages of 12 and 18 years fill out this pledge and mail it to "The Editor, Junior Post, Washington Post, Washington, D. C." and membership card will be sent to you.

Andrew Jackson.

Andrew Jackson, the seventh President of the United States, was born on March 15, 1767, on the border of North and South Carolina. He was of Irish descent, and had absolutely no education. At the age of 13 he fought in the War for Independence, and was for a time a British prisoner.

Jackson studied law in North Carolina and began legal practice in Nashville, Tenn. As a consequence, he was elected Senator from that State in 1797, and, after resigning, he was appointed judge of the Supreme Court.

Andrew Jackson, a possessor of a rugged, honest character, which endeared him to his people, gained popularity by his many famous exploits in the Creek War, the War of 1812 and the Seminole Wars. The people believed him to be one from among themselves, and in 1828 he became President through the votes of the Democratic Republicans, or the Democrats, as they were thereafter named, defeating John Quincy Adams, the former President. Jackson was reelected in 1832, and July 11, 1836, he issued the famous specie circular, which declared that gold and silver alone would hereafter be accepted for the payment of public lands.

Jackson passed away at his home, The Hermitage, located near Nashville, on June 8, 1845.

ANN CARR (age 13).
509 Florida avenue northeast.

Symbol of Spring.

Nature's springtime has no special date,
It may come early or may come late;
It is the time when the flowers peep through,
Nodding their heads to all of you.
The birds sense their coming and watch in the trees
For the first tiny bloom that sways in the breeze;
When at last it spreads open for us to see
It welcomes a visitor—namely, the bee.
Can you think of anything that brings us more joy
To man or woman, girl or boy?
This symbol of springtime is one of the best
That gladdens our hearts along with the rest.

MARY JANE MORRISON.
116 Belmont avenue, Alexandria, Va.

The Sea.

There's the green of the ocean
Tinted with gold
When the gleaming lower lights
Shine bright and bold.
There's the aspect of the lighthouse,
Somber, gray,
The enchantment of the salty
Foam and spray.
There's the cry of the auk and seagull,
And the breakers' roar,
The far-off glint of a vessel
Headed for shore,
The songs of busy sailors,
Stars in a patch of sky,
The hoarse call of the fog horn,
And the breeze's sigh,
Some fisherman's tiny schooner
On the damp sand,
A thousand pretty shells
Washed to land.
And for those who love it
There must be
All these things together
To make the sea.

ELSIE T. DILLS (age 15).
Robeline, La.

Choice.

Old north wind, you can't who-o me,
I'm just as warm as I can be;
You can't make me shiver and shake
'Cause I'm not scared of a cold snowflake.

Oh, balmy south wind, I choose you!
I liked the gentle way you blew;
If north wind in winter does drive you away
He won't blow a puff in bright, sunny May.

BRIAN BOWEN.
4502 Hilltop drive, Lynchburg, Va.

Spring.

Spring is drawing nearer,
With its fragrance of sweet air;
Birds, bees and butterflies
Will be fluttering everywhere.

Soon flowers will be blooming
In every country lane;
And birds will alll be twittering
In their same old sweet refrain.

FLORA M. IANNUCCI (age 14).
3081 Sixth street northwest.

Voice of Spring.

I heard a voice one day so warm and soft, so sweet,
Made me forget cold winter's wind and sleet.
This voice was singing songs of spring
When hearts are warm and gay,
And violets hug the pathway.
When this lovely voice you hear
And the birds are on the wing
Be bright, be happy and gay,
'Tis the voice of the lovely spring.

PATTI SMITH (age 12).
1301 Ridge place southeast.

The Castle and the Silver Shield.

The old splendid castle in a forest,
With great big stone walls,
And turrets that rise far above.
Oh! how dark and dangerous is that forest.
There are many knights in that castle,
And many cruel giants live in.
Each of these knights wore beautiful suits of armor,
And carried a low lance.
Over his hemlet hung a great big plume,
Could be seen for many a mile off,
By someone in distress.
Wonderful is about a knight,
It is armor and his shield.
Were made by great magicians,
Who long ago lived in the castle of "Silver Shield."

MARY CORDELL TRENARY (age 13).
Vienna, Va.

Spring.

When the snow is gone,
When the air is warm once more
And the days are getting long,
When golfers are shouting fore,
Spring is on its way
Because it is warm all the day.

The robins are flying north
And daffodils are yellow—
All in a row, like knights riding forth
To do a good deed, to help a fellow;
And bluebirds are singing
While they are winging.

ERNEST LOVELESS, Jr.
Clinton, Md.

Winter.

The cold north wind swept o'er the earth and brought the flakes of snow.
The children on the frozen pond are skating to and fro.

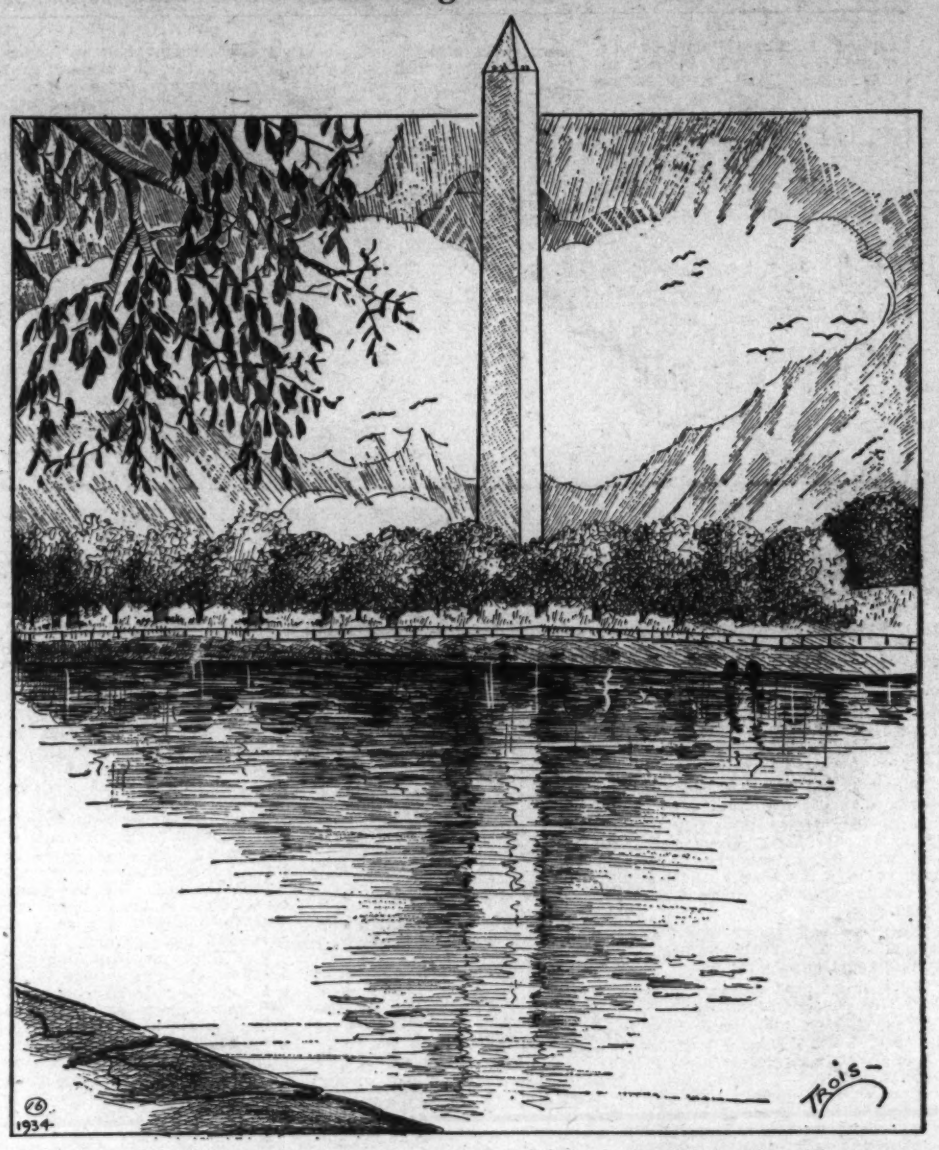
The children's cheeks are rosy, and their faces all aglow;
They go skating and sleigh-riding and frolic in the snow.

They build snowmen and forts of snow, and have snow battles, too.
The cars go by with chains on, up and down the avenue.

The world's so white in winter with its blanket of snow
O'er the frozen ground in a bobsled to our cousin's house we go.

DORA WIELAND (age 13).
Branchville, Md.

Know Your Washington—The Monument



Drawing by G. G. Trois, 429 Kenyon srteet northwest.

The Washington Monument's imposing white shaft rises from an elevation on the Mall near the Potomac. The square of 41 acres in which the Monument stands was designed on L'Enfant's plan of the City of Washington as the site for the proposed monument to Gen. Washington, which was ordered by the Continental Congress in 1873. It was approved by Washington himself.

It can be seen towering against the sky long before one reaches the city. So conspicious is it that it can be seen from Soldiers Home, the heights of Arlington, the Capitol and from the road that leads to Mount Vernon.

The monument possesses new character and changes its appearance with the varying lights and the different shades of the sky's ever-changing formation. Probably the most familiar view one gets is when it is seen towering above the Japanese cherry blossoms each year about Easter-time. Many artists spend hours putting this rare bit of beauty on canvas. Perhaps you have seen it with its shimmering reflection in the Memorial Pool, for it stands close to the intersection of the Jeffersonian meridian line, passing through the center of the Executive Mansion, north and south, with a line running east and west through the center of the Capitol, and also the Lincoln Memorial itself.

The shaft is 555 feet 5⅛ inches high, and considered the highest work in masonry in the world. The walls are 15 feet thick at the base, and taper to 18 inches at the top. It was constructed of pure white marble from Maryland. The estimated number of stones in this shaft is 23,000, and the total weight, with fcundation, is 81,120 tons! The total cost of the monument amounted to $1,500,000. The popular subscription reached the sum of $300,000, and Congress appropriated the necessary balance.

The inside of the walls, as far as they were constructed before the work was undertaken by the Government in 1878,—150 feet from the base—is of blue granite, not laid in courses. From this point to within a short distance of the beginning of the top of the roof, the inside walls are of regular courses of granite corresponding with the course of marble on the outside. For the top, marble is used entirely.

"Spring on the Farm." Drawn by Peter DeAnna, 104 E street northwest.

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Death strikes in the night, deep in a haunted pool, presenting Philo Vance with one of the most startling mysteries he ever encountered in his war on crime.

Beginning:

The Dragon Murder Case

By

S. S. VAN DINE

"Was it by any chance the old Dragon Pool?" inquired Vance.

Chapter I.
The Tragedy.
(Saturday, August 11, 11:45 P. M.)

THAT sinister and terrifying crime, which came to be known as the dragon murder case, will always be associated in my mind with one of the hottest summers I have ever experienced in New York.

Philo Vance, who stood aloof from the eschatological and supernatural implications of the case, and was therefore able to solve the problem on a purely rationalistic basis, had planned a fishing trip to Norway that August, but an intellectual whim had caused him to cancel his arrangements and to remain in America.

Since the influx of postwar, nouveau-riche Americans along the French and Italian Rivieras, he had forgone his custom of spending his summers on the Mediterranean, and had gone after salmon and trout in the streams of North Bergenhus. But late in July of this particular year his interest in the Menander fragments found in Egypt during the early years of this century, had revived, and he set himself to complete their translation—a work which, you may recall, had been interrupted by that amazing series of Mother Goose murders in West Seventy-fifth street.

However, once again his task of research and love was rudely intruded upon by one of the most baffling murder mysteries in which Vance ever participated; and the lost comedies of Menander were again pigeon-holed for the intricate ratiocination of crime.

Personally, I think Vance's criminal investigations were closer to his heart than the scholastic enterprises on which he was constantly embarking, for though his mind was ever seeking out abstruse facts in the realm of cultured lore, he found his greatest mental recreation in intricate problems wholly unrelated to pure learning. Criminology satisfied this yearning in his nature, for it not only stimulated his analytical processes, but brought into play his knowledge of recondite facts and his uncanny instinct for the subtleties of human nature.

The Dragon Murder.

Shortly after his student days at Harvard he asked me to officiate as his legal adviser and monetary steward; and my liking and admiration for him were such and I resigned from my father's firm of Van Dine, Davis & Van Dine to take up the duties he had outlined. I have never regretted that decision; and it is because of the resultant association with him that I have been able to set down an accurate and semiofficial account of the various criminal investigations in which he participated. He was drawn into these investigations as a result of his friendship with John F.-X. Markham during the latter's four years' incumbency as District Attorney of New York County.

Of all the cases I have thus far recorded none was as exciting, as weird, as apparently unrelated to all rational thinking, as the dragon murder.

Here was a crime that seemed to transcend all the ordinary scientific knowledge of man and to carry the police and the investigators into an obfuscous and unreal realm of demonology and folk-lore—a realm fraught with dim racial memories of legendary terrors.

The dragon has ever entered into the emotional imaginings of primitive religions, throwing over its conceivers a spell of sinister and terrifying superstition. And here in the City of New York, in the twentieth century, the police were plunged into a criminal investigation which resuscitated all the dark passages in those dim forgotten times when the superstitious children of the earth believed in malignant monsters and the retributive horrors which these monsters visited upon man.

The darkest chapters in the ethnological records of the human race were reviewed within sight of the skyscrapers of modern Manhattan; and so powerful was the effect of these resuscitations that even scientists searched for some biological explanation of the grotesque phenomena that held the country enthralled during the days following the uncanny and incomprehensible death of Sanford Montague.

The survival of prehistoric monsters—the development of subterranean Ichthyopsida—the unclean and darksome matings of earth and sea creatures—were advanced as possible scientific explanations of the extraordinary and hideous facts with which the police and the district attorney's office were faced.

Even the practical and hard-headed Sergt. Ernest Heath, of the homicide bureau, was affected by the mysterious and incalculable elements of the case. During the preliminary investigation—when there was no actual evidence of murder—the unimaginative sergeant sensed hidden and ominous things, as if a miasmatic emanation had arisen from the seemingly commonplace circumstances surounding the situation.

In fact, had it not been for the fears that arose in him when he was first called to take charge of the tragic episode, the dragon murder might never have come to the attention of the authorities. It would, in all probability, have been recorded conventionally in the archives of the New York police department as another "disappearance," accounted for along various obvious lines and with a cynical wink.

This hypothetical eventuality was, no doubt, what the murderer intended; but the perpetrator of that extraordinary crime—a crime, as far as I know, unparalleled in the annals of violent homicide—had failed to count on the effect of the sinister atmosphere which enveloped his unholy act. The fact that the imaginative aboriginal fears of man have largely developed from the inherent mysteries enshrouded in the dark, hidden depths of water, was overlooked by the murderer. And it was this oversight that roused the sergeant's vague misgivings and turned a superficially commonplace episode into one of the most spectacular and diabolical murder cases of modern times.

From Inwood.

Sergeant Heath was the first official to go to the scene of the crime—although, at the time, he was not aware that a crime had been committted; and it was he who stammered out his unidentified fears to Markham and Vance.

It was nearly midnight on August 11. Markham had dined with Vance at the latter's roofgarden apartment in East Thirty-eighth street, and the three of us had spent the evening in a desultory discussion of various topics. There had been a lackadaisical atmosphere over our gathering, and the periods of silence had increased as the night wore on, for the weather was both hot and sultry, and the leaves of the treetops which rose from the rear yard were as still as those on a painted canvas. Moreover, it had rained for hours, the downpour ceasing only at 10 o'clock, and a heavy, breathless pall seemed to have settled over the city.

Vance had just mixed a second champagne cup for us when Currie, Vance's butler and majordomo, appeared at the door to the roofgarden carrying a portable telephone.

"There is an urgent call for Mr.

Markham," he announced; "and I took the liberty of bringing the telephone. . . . It's Sergt. Heath, sir."

Markham looked nettled and a bit surprised, but he nodded and took the instrument. His conversation with the sergeant was a brief one, and when he replaced the receiver he was frowning.

"Unlike the Sergeant."

"That's queer," he commented. "Unlike the sergeant. He's worried about something—wants to see me. He didn't give any hint of the matter, and I didn't press the point. Said he found out at my home that I was here. . . . I didn't like the suppressed tone of his voice, and told him he might come here. I hope you don't mind, Vance."

"Delighted," Vance drawled, settling deeper into his wicker chair. "I haven't seen the doughty sergeant for months. . . . Currie," he called, "bring the Scotch and soda. Sergt. Heath is joining us." Then he turned back to Markham. "I hope there's nothing amiss. . . . Maybe the heat has hallucinated the sergeant."

Markham, still troubled, shook his head.

"It would take more than hot weather to upset Heath's equilibrium." He shrugged. "Oh, well, we'll know the worst soon enough."

It was about 20 minutes later when the sergeant was announced. He came out on the terrace garden, wiping his brow with an enormous handkerchief. After he had greeted us somewhat abstractedly he dropped into a chair by the glass-topped table and helped himself to a long drink of the Scotch whisky which Vance moved toward him.

"I've just come from Inwood, Chief," he explained to Markham. "A guy has disappeared. And to tell you the truth, I don't like it. There's something phony somewhere."

Markham scowled.

"Anything unusual about the case?"

"No—nothing." The sergeant appeared embarrassed. "That's the hell of it. Everything in order—the usual sort of thing. Routine. And yet . . ." His voice trailed off, and he lifted the glass to his lips.

The Stamm Estate.

Vance gave an amused smile.

"I fear, Markham," he observed, "the sergeant has become intuitive."

Heath set down his glass with a bang.

"If you mean, Mr. Vance, that I've got a hunch about this case, you're right!" And he thrust his jaw forward.

Vance raised his eyebrow whimsically.

"What case, sergeant?"

Heath gave him a dour look and then grinned.

"I'm going to tell you—and you can laugh all you want to. . . . Listen, chief." He turned back to Markham. "Along about 10:45 tonight a telephone call comes to the Homicide Bureau. A fellow, who says his name is Leland, tells me there's been a tragedy out at the old Stamm estate in Inwood and that, if I have any sense, I better hop out . . ."

"A perfect spot for a crime," Vance interrupted musingly. "It's one of the oldest estates in the city—built nearly 100 years ago. It's an anachronism today, but—my word!—it's full of criminal possibilities. Legend'ry, in fact, with an amazin' history."

Heath contemplated Vance shrewdly.

"You got the idea, sir. I felt just that way when I got out there. . . . Well, anyway, I naturally asked this fellow Leland what had happened and why I should come. And it seems that a bird named Montague had dived into the swimming pool on the estate, and hadn't come up——"

"Was it, by any chance, the old Dragon Pool?" inquired Vance, raising himself and reaching for his beloved Regie cigarettes.

"Talked in Funny Tone."

"That's the one," Heath told him; "though I never knew the name of it till I got there tonight. . . . Well, I told him that wasn't in my line, but he got persistent and said that the matter oughta be looked into, and the sooner I came the better. He talked in a funny tone—it sorta got to me. His English was all right—he didn't have any foreign accent—but I got the idea he wasn't an American. I asked him why he was calling up about something that had happened on the Stamm estate; and he said he was an old friend of the family and had witnessed the tragedy. He also said Stamm wasn't able to telephone, and that he had temporarily taken charge of the situation. . . . I couldn't get any more out of him, but there was something about the way the fellow talked that made me leery."

"I see," Markham murmured noncommittally. "So you went out?"

"Yeah, I went out," Heath nodded sheepishly. "I got Hennessey and Burke and Snitkin, and we hopped a police car."

"What did you find?"

"I didn't find anything, sir," Heath returned aggressively, "except what that guy told me over the phone. There was a week-end house party on the estate, and one of the guests—this bird named Montague—had suggested they all go swimming in the pool. There'd probably been considerable drinking, so they all went down to the pool and put on bathing suits . . ."

We discerned an unusual and, as I thought at the time, sinister person.

The Fatal Dive.

"Just a moment, Sergeant," Vance interrupted. "Was Leland drunk, by any chance?"

"Not him." The sergeant shook his head. "He was the coolest member of the lot. But there was something queer about him. He seemed greatly relieved when I got there; and he took me aside and told me to keep my eyes open. I naturally asked him what he meant, but right away he got casual, so to speak, and merely said that a lot of peculiar things had happened around those parts in the old days, and that maybe something peculiar had happened tonight."

"I think I know what he meant," Vance said with a slight nod. "That part of the city has given rise to many strange and grotesque legends—old wives' tales and superstitions that have come down from the Indians and early settlers."

"Well, anyway,"—Heath dismissed Vance's comments as irrelevant—"after the party had gone down to the pool, this fellow Montague walked out on the springboard and took a fancy dive. And he never came up. . . ."

"How could the others be so sure he didn't come up?" asked Markham. "It must have been pretty dark after the rain; it's cloudy now."

"There was plenty of light at the pool," Heath explained. "They've got a dozen floodlights on the place."

"Very well. Go on." Markham reached impatiently for his champagne. "What happened then?"

Heath shifted uneasily.

"Nothing much," he admitted. "The other men dove after him and tried to find him, but after ten minutes or so they gave up. Leland, it seems, told 'em that they'd all better go back to the house and that he'd notify the authorities. Then he called the Homicide Bureau and spilled the story."

"Queer he should do that," ruminated Markham. "It doesn't sound like a criminal case."

"Sure it's queer," agreed Heath, eagerly. "But what I found was a whole lot queerer."

"Ah!" Vance blew a ribbon of smoke upward. "That romantic section of old New York is at last living up to its reputation. What were these queer things you found, sergeant?"

Heath moved again with uneasy embarrassment.

"To begin with, Stamm himself was cock-eyed drunk, and there was a doctor from the neighborhood trying to get him to function. Stamm's young sister—a good looker of about 25—was having hysterics and going off into faints every few minutes. The rest of 'em—there was four or five—were trying to duck and making excuses why they had to get away pronto. And all the time this fellow Leland, who looks like a hawk or something, was going around as cool as a cucumber with lifted eyebrows and a satisfied grin on his brown face, as if he knew a lot more than he was telling. Then there was one of those sleezy, pasty-faced butlers, who acted like a ghost and didn't make any noise when he moved. . ."

Strange Fish.

"Yes, yes," Vance nodded whimsically. "Everything most mystifyin'. * * * And the wind moaned through the pines; and an owl hooted in the distance; and a lattice rattled in the attic; and a door creaked; and there came a tapping—eh, what, sergeant? * * * I say, do have another spot of Scotch. You're positively jittery." (He spoke humorously, but there was a shrewd, interested look in his half-closed eyes and an undercurrent of tension in his voice that made me realize that he was taking the sergeant far more seriously than his manner indicated.)

I expected the sergeant to resent Vance's frivolous attitude, but instead he wagged his head soberly.

"You got the idea, Mr. Vance. Nothing seemed on the level. It wasn't normal, as you might say."

Markham's annoyance was mounting.

"The case doesn't strike me as peculiar, sergeant," he protested. "A man dives into a swimming pool, hits his head on the bottom and drowns. And you've related nothing else that can't be explained on the most commonplace grounds. It's not unusual for a man to get drunk, and after a tragedy of this kind a hysterical woman is not to be regarded as unique. Naturally, too, the other members of the party wanted to get away after an episode like this. As for the man Leland; he may be just a peculiar officious character who wished to dramatize a fundamentally simple affair. And you always had an antipathy for butlers. However, you look at the case, it doesn't warrant anything more than the usual procedure."

"It's certainly not in the province of the homicide bureau. The idea of murder is precluded by the very mechanism of Montague's disappearance. He himself suggested a swim in the pool—a rational enough suggestion on a night like this—and his plunge into the pool and his failure to come to the surface could hardly be indicative of any other person's criminal intent."

Heath Shrugs Shoulders.

Heath shrugged and lighted a long black cigar.

"I've been telling myself the same things for the past hour," he returned, stubbornly; "but that situation at the Stamm house ain't right."

Markham pursed his lips and regarded the sergeant meditatively.

"Was there anything else that upset you?" he asked, after a pause.

Heath did not answer at once. Obviously there was something else on his mind, and it seemed to me that he was weighing the advisability of mentioning it. But suddenly he lifted himself in his chair and took his cigar deliberately from his mouth.

"I don't like those fish!" he blurted.

"Fish?" repeated Markham, in astonishment. "What fish?"

Heath hesitated and contemplated the ends of his cigar sheepishly.

"I think I can answer that question, Markham," Vance put in. "Rudolph Stamm is one of the foremost aquarists in America. He has a most amazin' collection of tropical fish—strange and little known varieties which he has succeeded in breeding. It's been his hobby for 20 years, and he is constantly going on expeditions to the Amazon, Siam, India, the Paraguay Basin, Brazil and Bermuda. He has also made trips to China and has scoured the Orinoco. Only a year or so ago the papers were full of his trip from Liberia to the Congo. * * *"

"They're queer-looking things," Heath supplemented. "Some of 'em looke like sea monsters that haven't grown up."

Only One Way Out.

"Their shapes and their colorings are very beautiful, however," commented Vance with a faint smile.

"But that wasn't all," the sergeant went on, ignoring Vance's esthetic observation. "This fellow Stamm had lizards and baby alligators—"

"And probably turtles and frogs and snakes—"

"I'll say he has snakes!" The sergeant made a grimace of disgust. "Plenty of 'em—crawling in and out of big flat tanks of water. * * *"

"Yes." Vance nodded and looked toward Markham. "Stamm, I understand, has a terrarium along with his fish. The two often go together, don't y' know."

Markham grunted and studied the sergeant for a moment.

"Perhaps," he remarked at length, in a flat, matter-of-fact tone, "Montague was merely playing a practical joke on the other guests. How do you know he didn't swim under water to the other side of the pool and disappear up the opposite bank? Was it dark enough there so the others couldn't have seen him?"

"Sure it was dark enough," the sergeant told him. "The floodlights don't reach all across the water. But that explanation is out. I myself thought something of the kind might have happened, seeing as how there had been a lot of liquor going round, and I took a look over the place. But the opposite side of the pool is almost a straight precipice of rock, nearly a hundred feet high. Across the upper end of the pool, where the creek runs in, there's a big filter, and not only would it be hard for a man to climb it, but the lights reach that far, and any one of the party could have seen him there.

Rocks Below Pool.

"Then, at the lower end of the pool, where the water has been dammed up with a big cement wall, there's a drop of 20 feet or so, with plenty of rocks down below. No guy's going to take a chance dropping over the dam in order to create a littel excitement. On the side of the pool nearest the house, where the springboard is, there's a concrete retaining wall which a swimmer might climb over, but there again the floodlights would give him dead away."

"And there's no other possible way Montague could have got out of the pool without being seen?"

"Yes, there's one way he might have done it—but he didn't. Between the end of the filter and the steep cliff that comes down on the opposite side of the pool, there's a low open space of about 15 feet which leads off to the lower part of the estate. And this flat opening is plenty dark, so that the people on the house side of the pool couldn't have seen anything there."

"Well, there's probably your explanation."

"No, it isn't, Mr. Markham," Heath asserted emphatically. "The minute I went down to the pool and got the lay of the land, I took Hennessey with me across the top of the big filter and looked for footprints on this 15-foot low bank. You know it had been raining all evening, and the ground over there is damp, anyway, so that if there had been any kind of footprints they would have stuck out plain. But the whole area was perfectly smooth. Moreover, Hennessey and I went back into the grass a little distance from the bank, thinking that maybe the guy might have climbed up on a ledge of the rock and jumped over the muddy edge of the water. But there wasn't a sign of anything there, either."

Foul Play.

"That being the case," said Markham, "they'll probably find his body when the pool is dragged. . . . Did you order that done?"

"Not tonight I didn't. It would take two or three hours to get a boat and hooks up there, and you couldn't do anything much at night, anyway. But that'll all be taken care of the first thing in the morning."

"Well," decided Markham impatiently, "I can't see that there's anything more for you to do tonight. As soon as the body is found the medical examiner will be notified, and he'll probably say that Montague has a fractured skull and will put the whole thing down as accidental death."

There was a tone of dismissal in his voice, but Heath refused to be moved by it. I had never seen the sergeant so stubborn.

"You may be right, Chief," he conceded, reluctantly. "But I got other ideas. And I came all the way down here to ask you if you wouldn't come up and give the situation the once-over."

Something in the sergeant's voice must have affected Markham, for instead of replying at once he again studied the other quizzically. Finally he asked:

"Just what have you done so far in connection with the case?"

"To tell the truth, I haven't done much of anything," the sergeant admitted. "I haven't had time. I naturally got the names and addresses of everybody in the house and questioned each one of 'em in a routine way. I couldn't talk to Stamm because he was out of the picture, and the doctor was working over him. Most of my time was spent in going around the pool, seeing what I could learn. But, as I told you, I didn't find out anything except that Montague didn't play any joke on his friends. Then I went back to the house and telephoned to you. I left things up there in charge of the three men I took along with me. And after I told everybody that they couldn't go home until I got back, I beat it down here . . . That's my story, and I'm probably stuck with it."

Despite the forced levity of his last remark, he looked up at Markham with, I thought, an appealing insistence.

Once more Markham hesitated and returned the sergeant's gaze.

"You are convinced there was foul play?" he queried.

"I'm not convinced of anything," he retorted. "I'm just not satisfied with the way things stack up. Furthermore, there's a lot of funny relationships in that crowd up there. Everybody seems jealous of everybody else. A couple of guys are dotty on the same girl, and nobody seemed to care a hoot—except Stamm's young sister—that Montague didn't come up from his dive. The fact is, they all seemed damn pleased about it—which didn't set right with me. And even Miss Stamm didn't seem to be worrying particularly about Montague. I can't explain exactly what I mean, but she seemed to be all upset about something else connected with his disappearance."

The Perfect Hour.

"I still can't see," returned Markham, "that you have any tangible explanation for your attitude. The best thing, I think, is to wait and see what tomorrow brings."

"Maybe, yes." But instead of ac-

cepting Markham's obvious dismissal Heath poured himself another drink and relighted his cigar.

During this conversation between the sergeant and the district attorney, Vance had lain back in his chair contemplating the two dreamily, sipping his champagne cup and smoking languidly.

But a certain deliberate tenseness in the way he moved his hand to and from his lips convinced me that he was deeply interested in everything that was being said.

At this point he crushed out his cigarette, set down his glass, and rose to his feet.

"Really, y' know, Markham old dear," he said in a drawling voice, "I think we should toddle along with the sergeant to the site of the mystery. It can't do the slightest harm, and it's a beastly night anyway. A bit of excitement, however tame the ending, might help us forget the weather. And we may be affected by the same sinister atmospheres which have so inflamed the sergeant's hormones."

Markham looked up at him in mild astonishment.

"Why in the name of heaven, should you want to go to the Stamm estate?"

"For one thing," Vance returned, stifling a yawn. "I am tremendously interested, d' ye see, in looking over Stamm's collection of toy fish. I bred them myself in an amateur way once, but because of lack of space, I concentrated on the color-breeding of the Betta splendens and Cambodia—Siamese Fighting Fish, don't y' know."

Markham studied him for a few moments without replying. He knew Vance well enough to realize that his desire to accede to the sergeant's request was inspired by a much deeper reason than the patently frivolous one he gave. And he also knew that no amount of questioning would make Vance elucidate his true attitude just then.

After a minute, Markham also rose. He glanced at his watch and shrugged.

"Past midnight," he continued, disgustedly. "The perfect hour, of course, to inspect fish! * * * Shall we drive out in the sergeant's car or take yours?"

"Oh, mine, by all means! We'll follow the sergeant." And Vance rang for Currie to bring him his hat and stick.

Chapter II.

A Startling Accusation.

(Sunday, August 12, 12:30 a. m.)

A FEW minutes later we were headed up Broadway. Sergt. Heath led the way in his small police car and Markham and Vance and I followed in Vance's Hispano-Suiza. Reaching Dyckman street, we went west to Payson avenue and turned up the steep winding Bolton road. When we had reached the highest point of the road we swung into a wide private driveway with two tall square stone posts at the entrance and circled upward round a mass of evergreen trees until we reached the apex of the hill. It was on this site that the famous old Stamm residence had been built nearly a century before.

It was a wooded estate, abounding in cedar, oak and spruce trees, with patches of rough lawn and rock gardens. From this vantage point could be seen, to the north, the dark gothic turrets of the House of Mercy, silhouetted against a clearing sky which seemed to have sucked up the ghostly lights of Marble Hill a mile distant across the waters of Spuyten Duyvil. To the south, through the trees, the faintly flickering glow of Manhattan cast an uncanny spell. Eastward, on either side of the black mass of the Stamm residence, a few tall buildings along Seaman avenue and Broadway reached up over the hazy horizon like black giant fingers. Behind and below us, to the west, the Hudson River moved sluggishly, a dark opaque mass flecked with the moving lights of boats.

But, although on every side we could see evidences of the modern busy life of New York, a feeling of isolation and mystery crept over me. I seemed infinitely removed from all the busy activities of the world, and I realized then, for the first time, how strange an anachronism Inwood was. Though this historic spot with its great trees, its crumbling houses, its ancient associations, its rugged wildness and its rustic quietude, was actually a part of Manhattan, it nevertheless seemed like some hidden fastness set away in a remote coign of the world.

As we turned into the small parking space at the head of the private driveway we noticed an old-fashioned coupe parked about 50 yards from the wide balustraded stone steps that led to the house.

The Stamm House.

"That's the doctor's car," Heath explained to us as he hopped down from his machine. "The garage is on the lower road on the east side of the house."

He led the way up the steps to the massive bronze front door, over which a dim light was burning; and we were met by Detective Snitkin in the narrow paneled vestibule.

"I'm glad you're back, sergeant," the detective said, after saluting Markham respectfully.

"Don't you like the situation, either, Snitkin? Vance asked lightly.

"Not me, sir," the other returned, going toward the inner front door. "It's got me worried."

"Anything else happen?" Heath inquired abruptly.

"Nothing except that Stamm has begun to sit up and take notice."

He gave three taps on the door, which was immediately opened by a liveried butler who regarded us suspiciously.

"Is this really necessary, officer?" he asked Heath in a suave voice as he reluctantly held the door open for us. "You see, sir, Mr. Stamm——"

"I'm running this show," Heath interrupted curtly. "You're here to take orders, not ask questions."

The butler bowed with a sleek, obsequious smile, and closed the door after us.

"What are your orders, sir?"

"You stay here at the front door," Heath replied brusquely, "and don't let any one in." He then turned to Snitkin, who had followed us into the spacious lower hallway. "where's the gang and what are they doing?"

Points to Library.

"Stamm's in the library—that room over there—with the doctor." Snitkin jerked his thumb toward a pair of heavy tapestry portieres at the rear of the hall. "I sent the rest of the bunch to their rooms, like you told me. Burke is sitting out on the rear doorstep, and Hennessey is down by the pool."

Heath grunted.

"That's all right." He turned to Markham "What do you want to do first, chief? Shall I show you the lay of the land and how the swimming pool is constructed? Or do you want to ask these babies some questions?"

Markham hesitated, and Vance spoke languidly.

"Really Markham, I'm rather inclined to think we should first do a bit of what you call probing. I'd jolly well like to know what preceded this al fresco bathing party, and I'd like to view the participants. The pool will keep till later; and—one can't tell, can one?—it may take on a different significance once we have established a sort of social background for the unfortunate escapade."

"It doesn't matter to me." Markham was plainly impatient and skeptical. "The sooner we find out why we're here at all, the better pleased I'll be."

Vance's eyes were roving desultorily about the hallway. It was paneled in Tudor style, and the furniture was dark and massive. Life-sized faded oil portraits hung about the walls, and all the doors were heavily draped. It was a gloomy place, filled with shadows, and with a musty odor which accentuated its inherent unmodernity.

"A perfect setting for your fears, sergeant," Vance mused. "There are few of these old houses left, and I'm trying to decide whether or not I'm grateful."

Curtained Archway.

"In the meantime," snapped Markham, "suppose we go to the drawing room. Where is it, sergeant?"

Heath pointed to a curtained archway on the right, and we were about to proceed when there came the sound of soft descending footsteps on the stairs, and a voice spoke to us from the shadows.

"Can I be of any assistance, gentlemen?"

The tall figure of a man approached us. When he had come within the radius of flickering light thrown by the old-fashioned crystal chandelier, we discerned an unusual and, as I thought at the time, sinister person.

He was over 6 feet tall, slender and wiry, and gave the impression of steely strength. He had a dark, almost swarthy, complexion, with keen calm black eyes which had something of the look of an eagle in them. His nose was markedly Roman and very narrow. His cheekbones were high, and there were slight hollows under them. Only his mouth and chin were Nordic: his lips were thin and met in a straight line; and his deeply cleft chin was heavy and powerful. His hair, brushed straight back from a low broad forehead, seemed very black in the dim light of the hallway. His clothes were in the best of taste, subdued and well-cut, but there was a carelessness in the way he wore them which made me feel that he regarded them as a sort of compromise with an unnecessary convention.

"My name is Leland," he explained when he had reached us.

"Miss Steele was standing close beside Bernice, with her head thrown back, her arms outstretched——"

"I am a friend of long standing in this household, and I was a guest tonight at the time of the most unfortunate accident."

Tone Peculiarly Precise.

He spoke with peculiar precision, and I understood exactly the impression which the sergeant had received over the telephone when Leland had first communicated with him.

Vance had been regarding the man critically.

"Do you live in Inwood, Mr. Leland?" he asked casually.

The other gave a barely perceptible nod.

"I live in a cottage in Shorakapkok, the site of the ancient Indian village, on the hillside which overlooks the old Spuyten Duyvil Creek."

"Near the Indian caves?"

"Yes, just across what they now call the Shell Bed."

"And you have known Mr. Stamm a long time."

"For 15 years," the man hesitated. "I have accompanied him on many of his expeditions in search of tropical fish."

Vance kept his gaze steadily upon the strange figure.

"And perhaps also," he said, with a coldness which I did not then understand, "you accompanied Mr. Stamm on his expedition for lost treasure in the Caribbean? It seems I recall your name being mentioned in connection with those romantic adventures."

"You are right," Leland admitted without change of expression.

How Montague Disappeared.

Vance turned away.

"Quite—oh, quite. I think you may be just the person to help us with the present problem. Suppose we stagger into the drawing room for a little chat."

He drew apart the heavy curtains, and the butler came swiftly forward to switch on the electric lights.

We found ourselves in an enormous room, the ceiling of which was at least 20 feet high. A large Aubusson carpet covered the floor; and the heavy and ornate Louis-Quinze furniture, now somewhat dilapidated and faded, had been set about the walls with formal precision. The whole room had a fusty and tarnished air of desuetude and antiquity.

Vance looked about him and shuddered.

"Evidently not a popular rendezvous," he commented as if to himself.

Leland glanced at him shrewdly.

"No," he vouchsafed. "The room is rarely used. The household has lived in the less formal rooms at the rear ever since Joshua Stamm died. The most popular quarters are the library and the vivarium which Stamm added to the house ten years ago. He spends most of his time there."

"With the fish, of course," remarked Vance.

"They are an absorbing hobby," Leland explained without enthusiasm.

Vance nodded abstractedly, sat down and lighted a cigarette.

"Since you have been so kind as to offer your assistance, Mr. Leland," he began, "suppose you tell us just what the conditions were in the house tonight, and the various incidents that preceded the tragedy." Then, before the other could reply, he added: "I understand from Sergeant Heath that you were rather insistent that he should take the matter in hand. Is that correct?"

No Trace of Uneasiness.

"Quite correct," Leland replied, without the faintest trace of uneasiness. "The failure of young Montague to come to the surface after diving into the pool struck me as most peculiar. He is an excellent swimmer and an adept at various athletic sports. Furthermore, he knows every square foot of the pool; and there is practically no chance whatever that he could have struck his head on the bottom. The other side of the pool is somewhat shallow and has a sloping wall, but the near side, where the cavanas and the diving-board are, is at least 25 feet deep."

"Still," suggested Vance, "the man may have had a cramp or a sudden concussion from the dive. Such things have happened, don't y' know." His eyes were fixed languidly but appraisingly on Leland. "Just what was your object in urging a member of the homicide bureau to investigate the situation?"

"Merely a question of precaution," Leland began, but Vance interrupted him.

"Yes, yes, to be sure. But why should you feel that caution was necess'ry in the circumstances?"

A cynical smile appeared at the corners of the man's mouth.

"This is not a household," he replied, "where life runs normally. The Stamms, as you know, are an intensely inbred line. Joshua Stamm and his wife were first cousins, and both pairs of grandparents were also related by blood. Paresis runs in the family. There has been nothing fixed or permanent in the natures of the last two generations of Stamms, and life in this household is always pushing out at unexpected angles. The ordinary family diagrams are constantly being broken up. There is little stabilization, either physical or intellectual."

Concealed Hatred.

"Even so"—Vance, I could see, had become deeply interested in the man—"how would these facts of heredity have any bearing on Montague's disappearance?"

"Montague," Leland returned in a flat voice, "was engaged to Stamm's sister, Bernice."

"Ah!" Vance drew deeply on his cigarette. "You are inferring perhaps that Stamm was opposed to the engagement?"

"I am making no inferences." Leland took out a long-stemmed briar pipe and a pouch of tobacco. "If Stamm objected to the alliance, he made no mention of it to me. He is not the kind of man who reveals his inner thoughts or feelings. But his nature is pregnant with potentialities, and he may have hated Montague." Deftly he filled his pipe and lighted it.

"And are we to assume, then, that your calling in the police was based on—what shall we call it?—the Mendelian law of breeding as applied to the Stamms?"

Again Leland smiled cynically.

"No, not exactly—though it may have been a factor in rousing my suspicious curiosity."

"And the other factors?"

"There has been considerable drinking here in the last 24 hours."

"Oh, yes; alcohol—that great releaser of inhibitions. . . . But let's forego the academic for the time being."

Leland moved to the center table and leaned against it.

"The personages of this particular house-party," he said at length, "are not above gaining their ends at any cost."

Vance inclined his head.

"That remark is more promising," he commented. "Suppose you tell us briefly of these people."

Tells About Guests.

"There are few enough of them." Leland began. "Besides Stamm and his sister, there is a Mr. Alex Greeff, a reputed stockbroker, who, unquestionably, has some designs on the Stamm fortune. Then there is Kirwin Tatum, a dissipated and disreputable young ne'er-do-well, who, as far as I can make out, exists wholly by sponging on his friends. Incidentally, he has made something of an ass of himself over Bernice Stamm . . ."

"And Greeff—what are his sentiments toward Miss Stamm?"

"I can not say. He poses as the family's financial adviser, and I know that Stamm has invested rather heavily at his suggestion. But whether or not he wishes to marry the Stamm fortune is problematical."

"Thanks, no end. * * * And now for the other members of the party."

"Mrs. McAdam—they call her Teeny—is the usual type of widow, talkative, gay and inclined to over-indulgence. Her past is unknown. She is shrewd and worldly, and has a practical eye on Stamm—always making a great fuss over him, but obviously with some ulterior motive. Young Tatum whispered to me confidentially in a moment of drunken laxity, that Montague and this McAdam woman once lived together."

Motives for Murder.

Vance clicked his tongue in mock disapproval.

"I begin to sense the potentialities of the situation. Most allurin'. * * * Any one else to complicate this delightful social melange?"

"Yes, a Miss Steele. Ruby is her first name. She is an intense creature, of indeterminate age, who dresses fantastically and is always playing a part of some kind. She paints pictures and sings and talks of her 'art.' I believe she was once on the stage. * * * And that completes the roster—except for Montague and myself. Another woman was invited, so Stamm told me, but she sent in her regrets at the last minute."

"Ah! Now that's most interestin'. Did Mr. Stamm mention her name?"

"No, but you might ask him when the doctor gets him in shape."

"What of Montague?" Vance asked. "A bit of gossip regarding

his proclivities and background might prove illuminatin'."

Leland hesitated. He knocked the ashes out of his pipe and refilled it. When he had got it going again he answered with a show of reluctance:

"Montague was what you might call a professional handsome man. He was an actor by profession, but he never seemed to get very far—although he was featured in one or two motion pictures in Hollywood. He always lived well, at one of the fashionable and expensive hotels. He attended first nights and was a frequenter of the East Side night clubs. He had a decidedly pleasant manner and was, I understand, most attractive to women. * * *" Leland paused, packed his pipe and added: "I really know very little about the man."

Unusual Gathering.

"I recognize the type," Vance regarded his cigarette. "However, I shouldn't say the gathering was altogether unusual, or that the elements involved were necessarily indicative of deliberate tragedy."

"No," Leland admitted. "But it impressed me as noteworthy that practically every one present at the party tonight might have had an excellent motive for putting Montague out of the way."

Vance lifted his eyebrows interrogatively.

"Yes," he urged.

"Well, to begin with, Stamm himself, as I have said, might have been violently opposed to Montague's marrying his sister. He is very fond of her, and he certainly has intelligence enough to realize that the match would have been a sorry misalliance. Young Tatum is certainly in a state of mind to murder any rival for Miss Stamm's affections. Greeff is a man who would stop at nothing, and Montague's marrying into the Stamm family might easily have wrecked his financial ambition to control the fortune. Or, perhaps he actually hoped to marry Bernice himself. Then again, there was unquestionably something between Teeny McAdam and Montague—I noticed it quite plainly after Tatum had told me of their former relationship. She may have resented his defection to another woman. Nor is she the kind that would tolerate being thrown over. Furthermore, if she really has any matrimonial designs on Stamm, she may have been afraid that Montague would spoil her prospects by telling Stamm of her past."

Leland's Motive.

"And what about the tense bohemienne, Miss Steele?"

A hard look came into Leland's face as he hesitated. Then he said, with a certain sinister resolution:

"I trust her least of them all. There was some definite friction between her and Montague. She was constantly making unpleasant remarks about him—in fact, she ridiculed him openly, and rarely addressed an ordinarily civil word to him. When Montague suggested the swim in the pool she walked with him to the cabanas, talking earnestly. I could not make out what was said, but I got a decided impression that she was berating him for something.

"When we came out in our bathing suits and Montague was about to take the first dive, she walked up to him with a leer and said in a tone which I could not help overhearing, 'I hope you never come up.' And when Montague failed to appear her remark struck me as significant. * * * Perhaps now you can realize——"

"Quite—oh, quite," Vance murmured. "I can see all the possibilities you put forth. A sweet little conclave—eh, what?" He looked up sharply. "And what about yourself, Mr. Leland? Were you, by any chance, interested in Montague's demise?"

Grim Frankness.

"Perhaps more than any of the others," Leland answered with grim frankness. "I disliked the man intensely, and I considered it an outrage that he was to marry Bernice. I not only told her so, but I also expressed my opinion to her brother."

"And why," pursued Vance dulcetly, "should you take the matter so much to heart?"

Leland shifted his position on the edge of the table and took his pipe slowly from his mouth.

"Miss Stamm is a very fine and unusual young woman." He spoke with slow deliberation, as if carefully choosing his words. "I admire her greatly. I have known her since she was a child, and during the last few years we have become very good friends. I simply did not think that Mc[illegible]gue was good enough for her." He paused and was about to continue, but changed his mind.

Vance had been watching the man closely.

"You're quite lucid, don't y' know, Mr. Leland," he murmured, nodding slowly and looking vaguely at the ceiling. "Yes—quite so. I apprehend that you had an excellent motive for doing away with the dashing Mr. Montague. * * *"

At this moment there came an unexpected interruption. The portieres of the drawing room had been left parted, and suddenly we heard rapid footsteps on the stairs. We turned toward the door, and a moment later a tall, spectacular woman thrust herself excitedly into the room.

She was perhaps 35 years old, with an unusually pallid face and crimson lips. Her dark hair was parted in the middle and smoothed back over her ears into a knot at the back of her neck. She wore a long, black chiffon gown which seemed to have been cut in one piece and molded to her figure. The only touches of color in her costume were supplied by her jade jewelry. She wore long pendant jade earrings, a triple jade bead necklace, jade bracelets, several jade rings and a large carved jade brooch.

Ruby Steele.

As she entered the room her eyes were fixed blazingly on Leland, and she took a few steps toward him. There was a tiger-like menace in her attitude. Then she cast a quick glance at the rest of us, but immediately brought her gaze back to Leland, who stood regarding her with quizzical imperturbability. Slowly she raised her arm and pointed at him, at the same time leaning toward him and narrowing her eyes.

"There's the man!" she cried passionately, in a deep resonant voice.

Vance had risen lazily to his feet and reached for his monocle. Adjusting it, he regarded the woman mildly but critically.

"Thanks awfully," he drawled. "We have met Mr. Leland informally. But we haven't yet had the pleasure——"

"My name is Steele," she cut in almost viciously. "Ruby Steele. And I could hear some of the things that were being said about me by this man. They are all lies. He is only trying to shield himself—to focus suspicion on others."

She turned her fiery eyes from Vance back to Leland and again lifted an accusing finger.

"He's the man that's responsible for Sanford Montague's death. It was he who planned and accomplished it. He hated Monty, for he himself is in love with Bernice Stamm. And he told Monty to keep away from Bernice or he would kill him. Monty told me that himself. Ever since I came to this house yesterday morning I have had a clutching feeling here"—she pressed her hands dramatically against her bosom—"that some terrible thing was going to happen—that this man would carry out his threat." She made a theatrical gesture of tragedy, interlocking her fingers and carrying them to her forehead. "And he has done it! * * * Oh, he is sly! He is shrewd——"

Questioned About Feat.

"Just how, may I ask," put in Vance, in a cool, unemotional voice, "did Mr. Leland accomplish this feat?"

The woman swung toward him disdainfully.

"The technique of crime," she replied throatily, and with exaggerated hauteur, "is not within my province. You should be able to find out how he did it. You're policemen, aren't you? It was this man who telephoned to you. He's sly. I tell you! He thought that if anything suspicious were discovered when poor Monty's body was found, you'd eliminate him as the murderer because he had telephoned to you."

"Very interestin'," nodded Vance, with a touch of irony. "So you formally accuse Mr. Leland of deliberately planning Mr. Montague's death?"

"I do!" the woman declared sententiously, extending her arms in a studied gesture of emphasis. "And I know I'm right, though it's true I do not know how he did it. But he has strange powers. He's an Indian—did you know that?—an Indian! He can tell when people have passed a certain tree by looking at the bark. He can track people over the whole of Inwood by broken twigs and crushed leaves. He can tell by the moss on stones how long it has been since they were moved or walked over. He can tell by looking at the ashes of fires how long the flames have been out.

"He can tell by smelling a garment or a hat to whom it belongs. And he can read strange signs and tell by the scent of the wind when the rain is coming. He can do all manner of things of which white men know nothing. He knows all the secrets of these hills, for his people have lived in them for generations. He's an Indian—a subtle, scheming Indian!"

As she spoke her voice rose excitedly and an impressive histrionic eloquence informed her speech.

"But, my dear young lady," Vance protested pleasantly, "the qualities and characteristics which you ascribe to Mr. Leland are not what one would call unusual, except in a comparative sense. His knowledge of woodcraft and his sensitivity to odors are really not a convincing basis for a criminal accusation. Thousands of boy scouts would constantly be in jeopardy if that were the case."

The woman's eyes became sullen, and she compressed her lips into a line of anger. After a moment she extended her hands, palms upward, in a gesture of resignation, and gave a mirthless laugh.

"Be stupid, if you want to," she remarked with forced and hollow lightness. "But some day you'll come to me and tell me how right I was."

"It will be jolly good fun, anyway," smiled Vance. "'Forsan et haec olim meminisse juvabit,' as Vergil put it. * * * In the meantime, I must be most impolite and ask that you be good enough to wait in your room until such time as we shall wish to question you further. We have several little matters to attend to."

Without a word she turned and swept majestically from the room.

Chapter III.

The Splash in the Pool.

(Sunday, August 12, 1:15 A. M.)

DURING Ruby Steele's diatribe Leland had stood smoking placidly, watching the woman with stoical dignity. He did not seem to in the least disturbed by her accusation, and when she had left the room, he shrugged mildly and gave Vance a weary smile.

"Do you wonder," he asked, with a touch of irony, "why I telephoned the police and insisted that they come?"

Vance studied him listlessly.

"You anticipated being accused of having maneuvered Montague's disappearance—eh, what?"

"Not exactly. But I knew there would be all manner of rumors and whisperings, and I thought it best to have the matter over with at once, and to give the authorities the best possible chance of clarifying the situation and fixing the blame. However, I did not expect any such scene as we have just gone through. Needless to tell you, all Miss Steele has just said is a hysterical fabrication.

"She told you but one truth—and that was only half a truth. My mother was an Algonkian Indian—the Princess White Star, a proud and noble woman, who was separated from her people when a child and reared in a Southern convent. My father was an architect, the scion of an old New York family, many years my mother's senior. They are both dead."

"You were born here?" asked Vance.

"Yes, I was born in Inwood, on the site of the old Indian village Shorakapkok; but the house has long since gone. I live here because I love the place. It has many happy associations of my childhood, before I was sent to Europe to be educated."

"I suspected your Indan blood the moment I saw you," Vance remarked, with noncommittal aloofness. Then he stretched his legs and took a deep inhalation on his cigarette. "But suppose you tell us, Mr. Leland, just what preceded the tragedy tonight. I believe you mentioned the fact that Montague himself suggested the swim."

"That is true." Leland moved to a straight chair by the table and sat down. "We had dinner about half-past 7. There had been numerous cocktails beforehand, and during dinner Stamm brought out some heavy wines. After the coffee there was brandy and port, and I think every one drank too much. As you know, it was raining and we could not go outdoors. Later we went to the library and there was more drinking—this time Scotch highballs. There was a little music of a rowdy nature. Young Tatum played the piano and Miss Steele sang. But that did not last long—the drinking had begun to take effect and every one was uneasy and restless."

"And Stamm?"

"Stamm especially indulged. I have rarely seen him drink so much, though he has managed for years to punish liquor pretty systematically. He was taking Scotch straight, and after he had downed at least half a bottle I remonstrated with him, but he was in no condition to listen to reason. He became sullen and quiet, and by 10 o'clock he was ignoring everyone and dozing off. His sister, too, tried to bring him back to his senses, but without any success."

"At just what time did you go for your swim?"

"I do not know exactly, but it was shortly after 10. It stopped raining about that time and Montague and Bernice stepped out on the terrace. They came back almost immediately, and it was then that Montague announced that the rain had ceased and suggested that we all take a swim. Everyone was willing—everyone, that is, but Stamm. He was in no condition to go anywhere or do anything. Bernice and Montague urged him to join us, thinking perhaps that the water would sober him, but he was ugly, and ordered Trainor to bring him another bottle of Scotch."

"Trainor?"

New Search.

"That is the butler's name. * * * Stamm was sodden and helpless, so I told the others to leave him alone, and we all went down to the cabanas. I myself pushed the switch in the rear hallway that turns on the lights on the stairs down to the pool and also the floodlights at the pool. Montague was the first to appear in his bathing suit, but the rest of us were ready a minute or so later. * * * Then came the tragedy——"

"I say, just a moment, Mr. Leland," Vance interrupted, leaning over and breaking the ashes of his cigarette in the fireplace. "Was Montague the first in the water?"

"Yes. He was waiting at the springboard posing, I might say, when the rest of us came out of the cabanas. He rather fancied himself and his figure, and I imagine there was a certain amount of vanity in his habit of always hurrying to the pool and taking the first plunge when he knew all eyes would be on him."

"And then?"

"He took a high swan dive, beautifully timed and extremely graceful—I'll say that much for the chap. We naturally waited for him to come up before following suit. We waited an interminable time—it was probably not more than a minute, but it seemed much longer. And then Mrs. McAdam gave a scream, and we all went quickly, with one accord, to the very edge of the pool and strained our eyes across the water in every direction. By this time we knew something had happened. No man could stay under water voluntarily as long as that. Miss Stamm clutched my arm, but I threw her off and, running to the end of the springboard, dived in as near as possible at the point where Montague had disappeared."

Leland's Gaze Shifts.

Leland compressed his lips, and his gaze shifted.

"I swam downward," he continued, "till I came to the bottom of the pool, and searched round as best I could. I came up for air and went down again, and again I came up. A man was in the water just beside me, and I thought for a moment it was Montague. But it was only Tatum, who had joined me in the water. He, too, had dived in, in an effort to find Montague. Greeff also, in a bungling kind of way—he is not a very good swimmer—helped us look for the poor fellow. * * * But it was no go. We spent at least 20 minutes in the effort. Then we gave up. * * * *"

"Exactly how did you feel about the situation?" Vance asked, without looking up. "Did you have any suspicions then?"

Leland hesitated and pursed his lips, as if trying to recall his exact emotions. Finally he replied:

"I can not say just how I did feel about it. I was rather overwhelmed. But still there was something—I do not know just what—in the back of my mind. My instinct at that moment was to get to a telephone and report the affair to the police. I did not like the turn of events—they struck me as too unusual. * * * Perhaps," he added, lifting his eyes to the ceiling with a far-away look, "I remembered—unconsciously—too many tales about the old Dragon Pool. My mother told me many strange stories when I was a child——"

"Yes, yes. Quite a romantic and legend'ry spot," Vance murmured, with a tinge of sarcasm in his words. "But I'd much rather know just what the women were doing and how they affected you when you joined them after your heroic search for Montague."

Mrs. McAdam.

"The women?" There was a mild note of surprise in Leland's voice, and he looked penetratingly at Vance. "Oh, I see—you wish to know how they acted after the tragedy. * * * Well, Miss Stamm was crouched down on top of the wall at the edge of the water, with her hands pressed to her face, sobbing convulsively. I do not think she even noticed me—or any one else, for that matter. I got the impression that she was more frightened than anything-else—Miss Steele was standing close beside Bernice, with her head thrown back, her arms outstretched in a precise gesture of tragic supplication. * * *

"It sounds rather as if she were rehearsing for the role of Iphigenia at Aulis. * * * And what about Mrs. McAdam?"

"Funny thing about her," Leland ruminated, frowning at his pipe. "She was the one who screamed when Montague failed to come to the surface; but when I got out of the water she was standing back from the bank under one of the floodlights as cold and calm as if nothing had happened. She was looking out across the pool in a most detached fashion, as if there was no one else present. And she was half smiling, in a hard, ruthless sort of way. 'We coud not find him,' I muttered as I came up to her; I do not know why I should have addressed her rather than the others. And without moving her eyes from the opposite side of the pool, she said, to no one in particular: 'So that's that.'"

Vance appeared unimpressed.

"So you came to the house here and telephoned?"

"Immediately. I told the others they had better get dressed and return to the house at once, and after I had telephoned I went back to my cabana and got into my clothes."

"Who notified the doctor about Stamm's condition?"

Tells of Notifying Doctor.

"I did," the other replied. "I did not enter the library when I first came here to telephone, but when I had got into my clothes I went at once to Stamm, hoping his mind would have cleared sufficiently for him to realize the terrible thing that had happened. But he was unconscious and the bottle on the tabouret by the davenport was empty. I did my best to arouse him, but did not succeed."

Leland paused, frowned with uncertainty and then continued:

"I had never before seen Stamm in a state of complete insensibility through overindulgence in liquor, although I had seen him pretty far gone on several occasions. The state of the man shocked me. He was scarcely breathing and his color was ghastly. Bernice came into the room at that moment and, on seeing her brother sprawled out on the davenport, exclaimed, 'He's dead, too. Oh, my God!' Then she fainted before I could reach her. I intrusted her to Mrs. McAdam—who showed an admirable competency in handling the situation—and went immediately to the telephone to summon Dr. Holliday. He has been the Stamm family physician for many years and lives in 207th street, near here. Luckily he was at home and hurried over."

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To be continued tomorrow.

ROTOGRAVURE SECTION

The Washington Post.

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TILTING. A FEW STILTS for the coronation of Kang Teh. Manchurian stilt dancers in fantastic costume, walk in the procession celebrating the enthronement of Kang Teh, formerly Pu-Yi, emperor of the newly formed Manchukuoan nation. The ceremonies, which took place at Hsinking, included all manner of weird rites. The young ruler, who is 28, will have power over 30,000,000 people.
A. P.

SUNSHINE that has the feel of spring lays long shadows on the Courthouse steps and the statue of Lincoln.
Mills, Post Staff

MUSIC IN A COTTAGE DOORWAY, and a First Lady who stoops to listen to even the humblest song of human hearts. The place is St. Croix, Virgin Islands, the happy trio are housed in a brand-new PWA home.
A. P.

A BARREL-ROLL OVER THE BAR, at 6 feet 8 inches. He's Walter Marty, of Sanford University, Calif., the world's champion high jumper, in his first outdoor competition of the season. In an indoor jump he recently did 7/8 of an inch better.
Wide World

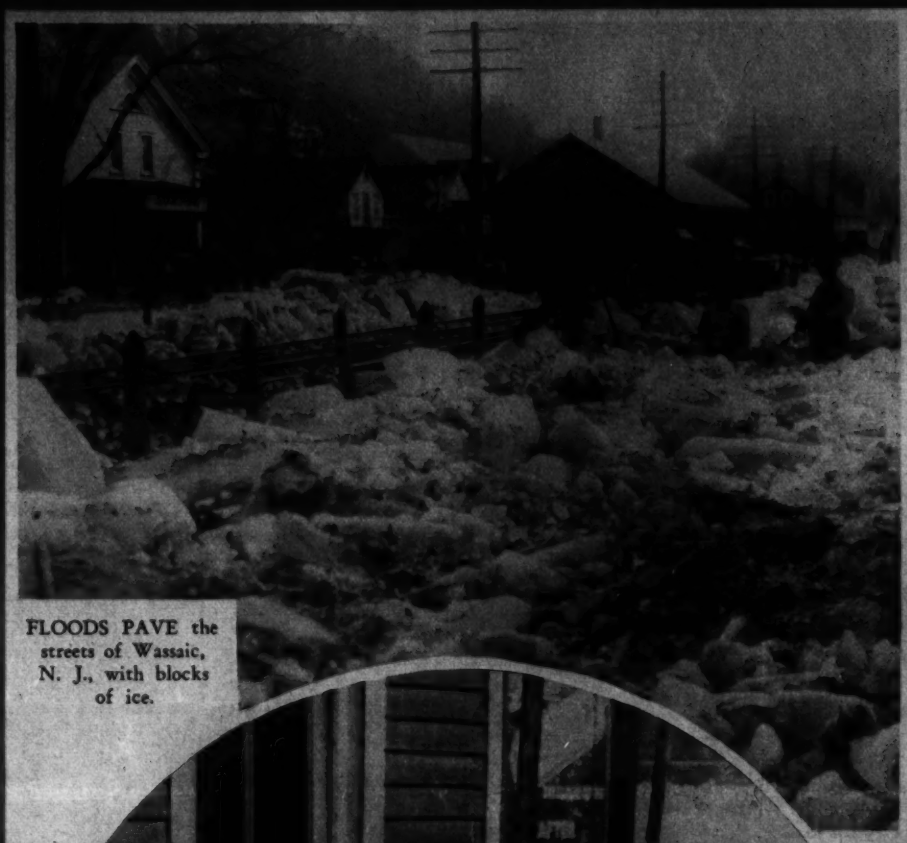
JEAN NASH SPEEDS TO SON, held on charge of murder at sea. She is now Mme. Paul Dubonnet, of Paris, wife of the millionaire distiller. The youth, detained in New York, is Andrew D. Kirwan, son of first of her five husbands.

WASHINGTON'S POSTOFFICE PEOPLE ARE ON THE MOVE—from the old building to the new. The former is shown on the left, with its familiar clock tower and the statue of Gen. Pulaski in the foreground. On the right the new $10,000,000 structure, most oddly shaped in the Federal triangle, the general plan consisting of two semicircles placed back to back.
Photo by Mills and Downing, Post Staff

"CONVICTED." Former Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York denounces Hitlerism to 20,000 listeners in Madison Square Garden. In the foreground is Mayor LaGuardia.
Wide World.

VORWAERTS! The new Vaterland is raising up a new crop of well-trained troops. These are passing in review before Gen. F. Von Fritsch in Berlin.
A. P.

BLAZING LINER MAKES PORT. Thirty-two passengers, including two children, were rescued when the City of Montgomery, of the Savannah Line, docked at her pier in New York City, after a race against the flames that ate through her afterhold. Firemen immediately turned streams of water onto the ship.
Wide World.



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several inches of water, while motorists
left seem to be right in the swim. On
out of its creek to prevent possible floods.

WHERE THE MIGHTY BOWED THEIR HEADS. President Von Hindenburg, followed by Adolf Hitler, as they left the Unknown Soldier's Monument in Berlin, after memorial services. Directly behind Hitler is Premier Hermann Goering, former World War flier.
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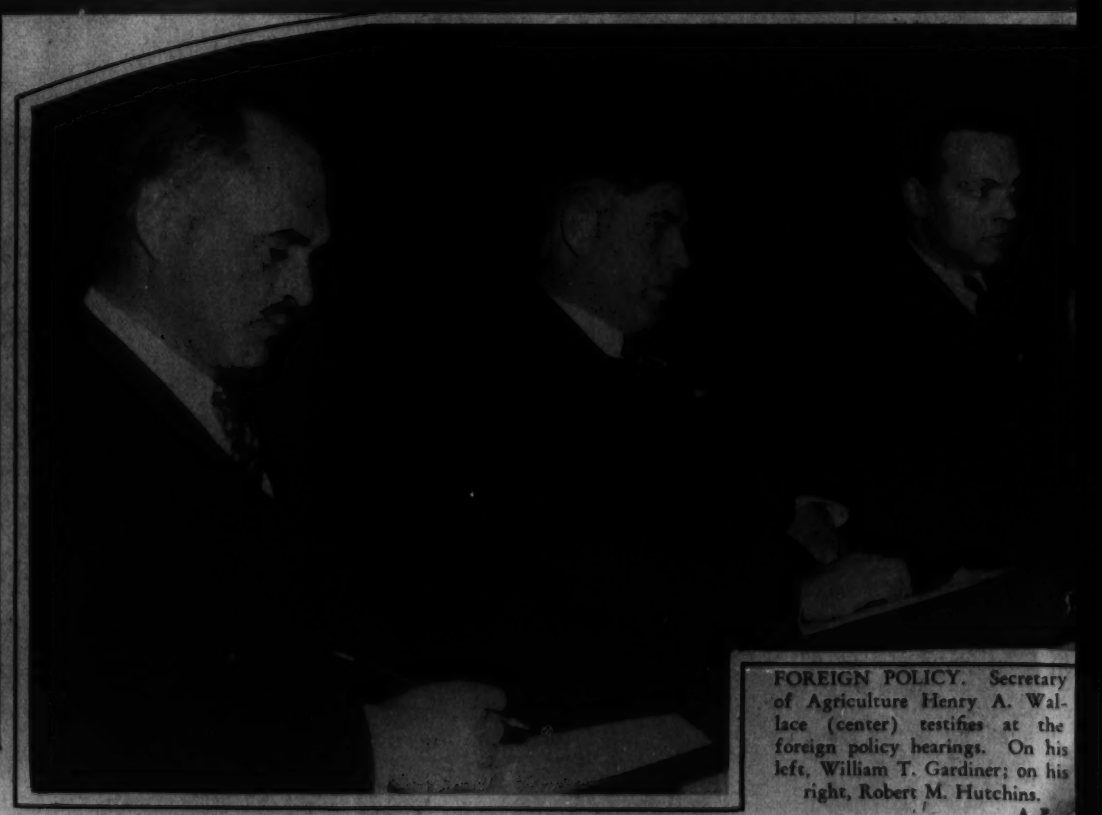

FOREIGN POLICY. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace (center) testifies at the foreign policy hearings. On his left, William T. Gardiner; on his right, Robert M. Hutchins.
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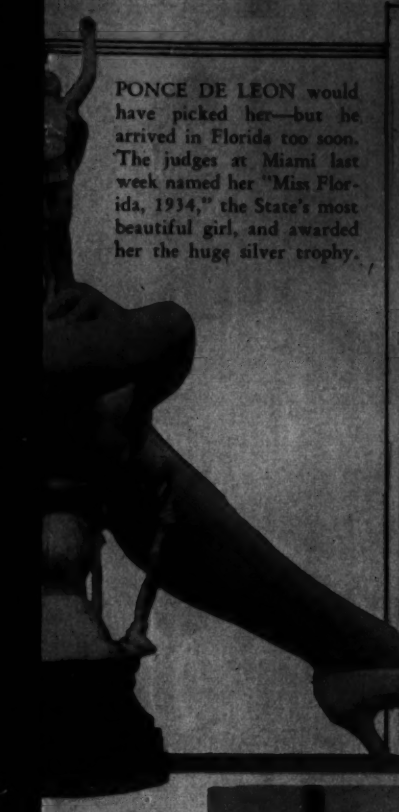

PONCE DE LEON would have picked her—but he arrived in Florida too soon. The judges at Miami last week named her "Miss Florida, 1934," the State's most beautiful girl, and awarded her the huge silver trophy.

AT THE WAR DEPARTMENT. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh as he talked to reporters just after his conference with Secretary Dern of the War Department on the Nation's aviation problems.
A. P.

GOT TO FIRST BASE. Arthur "Pinky" Whitney, of San Antonio, Tex., third baseman for the Boston Braves, married his childhood sweetheart, Miss Audrie Boyd, of Houston, Miss.
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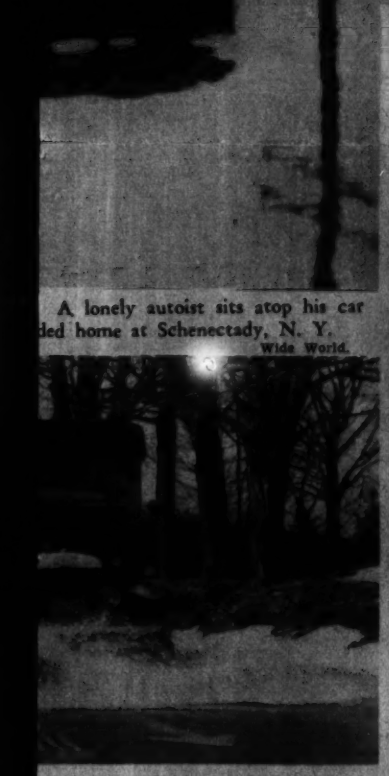

A lonely autoist sits atop his car
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Wide World.

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GREAT CROSS FALLS. When the Church of St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi, in South Philadelphia, was swept by a disastrous fire, its great cross fell among the debris in the center of the ruins and barely escaped destruction by the flames.
Wide World

RITZY LIFE IN THE BANKERS' CLUB at Lorton is doled out to the investigating committee by Representative Shoemaker, of Minnesota, in the group of three (upper left).
Post Photos

KING CAROL MOURNS. The King of Rumania is shown in Bucharest, where, with members of the royal family and diplomatic corps, he attended services in memory of King Albert of the Belgians. Carol's brother, Prince Nicholas, was present at the funeral in Brussels.
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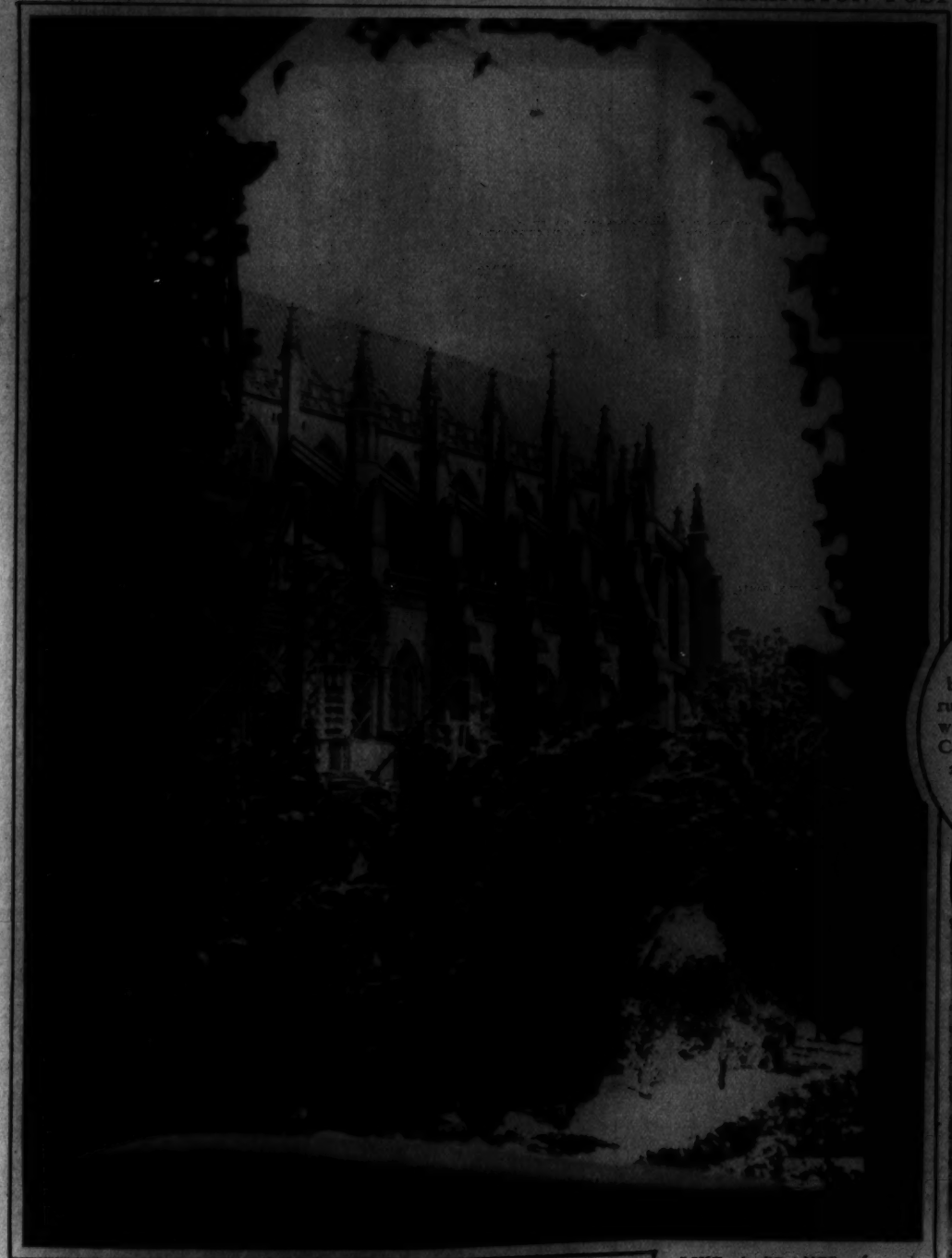

AIRPLANES FOR MISSILES. This huge seaplane is being hurled by catapult apparatus from the runway of a battleship during war maneuvers off the West Coast. Below is the plane as it alighted gracefully on the water at the end of its flight of observation over the "enemy fleet."
Wide World.

LIKE A PRAYER, framed in the dark arch of the shadow house in the bishop's garden, our National Cathedral raises the slender spires of its flying buttresses toward a winter sky, while snow lies in soft white tapestry at its feet.
Harris-Ewing.

SO THIS IS MILWAUKEE. The eleventh child of Sultana, queen of the polar bears at the Milwaukee Zoo, is seeing the world for the very first time. He was born in the dark cave from which he is stepping with his mother.
A. P.

GIANT BOULDER DAM'S most recent photograph, taken from the control tower of the 150-ton cableway on the Nevada rim. The view of the tremendous structure of the dam gives some conception of the enormity of the project.
A. P.

SEEKING THEIR FORTUNE in the sands, these children are combing the beach at San Francisco for ambergris, recently discovered there. A half-dozen needy families are said to have picked up $100,000 worth of the rare substance.
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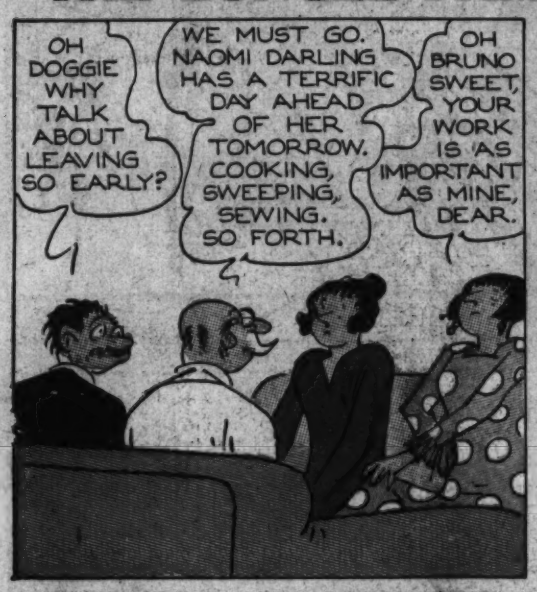

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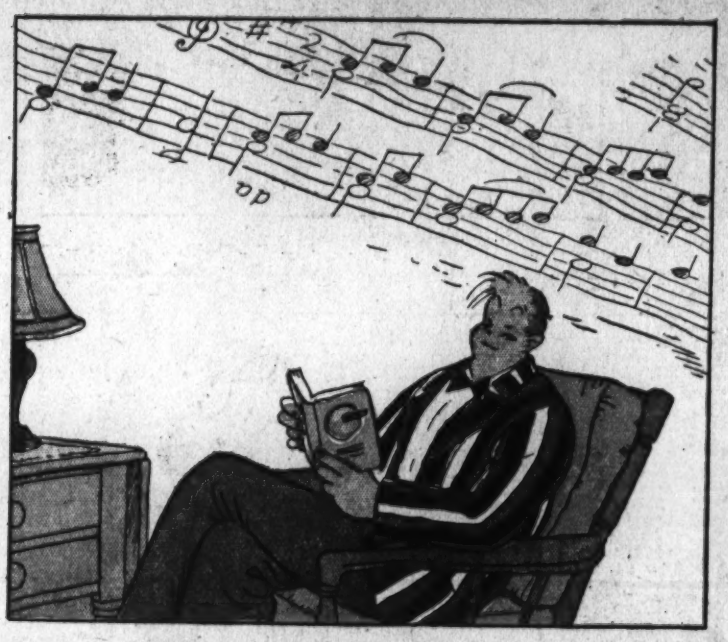

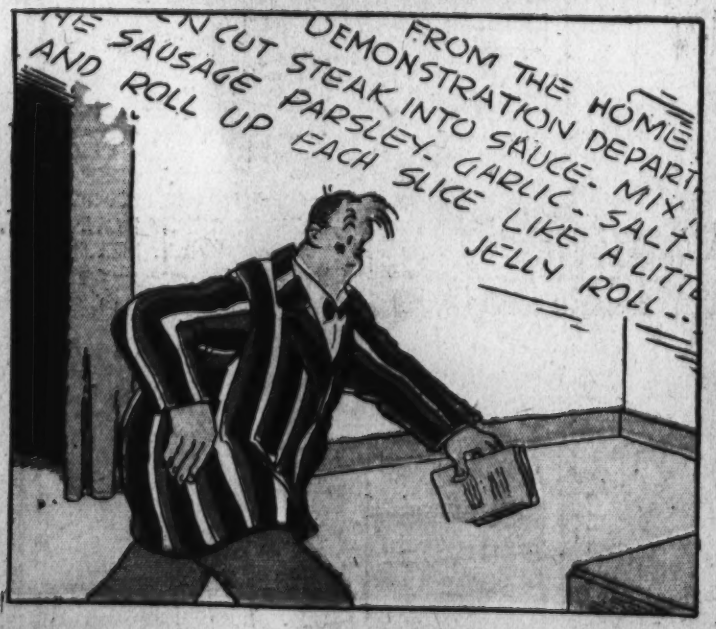

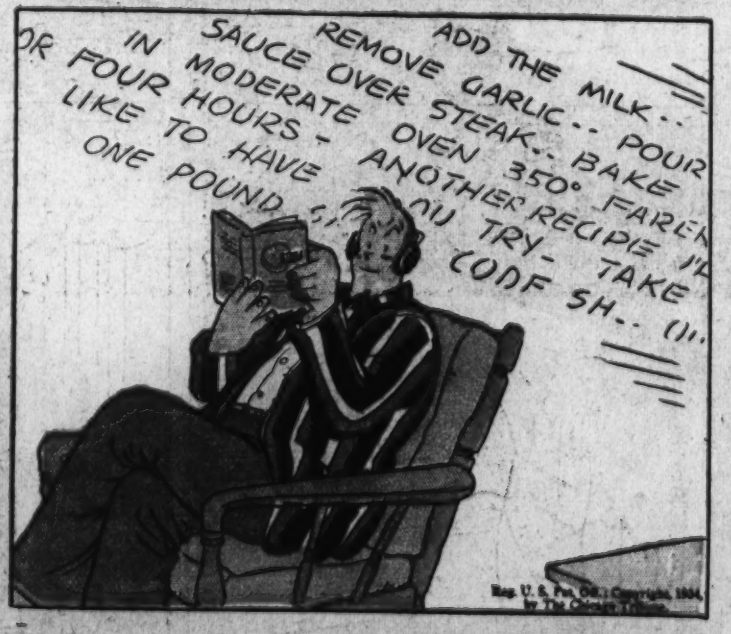

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BENNY

By Penus

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LAY OFF OR I'LL PLUG YA'!

HE RAN DOWN THAT WAY, OFFICER! HURRY.

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DICK TRACY

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COME ON DAVE – HERE WE ARE. HA! THIS IS ONE EDITOR THAT'LL BE ABLE TO PRINT THE NEWS SCOOP OF THE YEAR – HIS OWN RIDE!

DAILY

SCENE: THE OFFICE OF MATT PAGE, OWNER AND EDITOR OF THE MORNING PAPER WHICH HAS BEEN PUBLISHING AN EXPOSÉ ON THE "UNDERWORLD AND POLITICS", BY THE "PHANTOM."

OKAY – MR. PAGE – THEY'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE. I'LL HIDE IN THIS CLOSET – DON'T WORRY – YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME.

YOU'RE MISTER PAGE, EDITOR OF THE NEWS-GLOBE AINTCHA?

THAT'S RIGHT. WHO ARE YOU?

IT DON'T MATTER WHO WE ARE – BUT WE'LL TELL YOU WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR. WE'RE HERE TO FIND OUT WHO'S WRITING THESE STORIES ABOUT THE "UNDERWORLD AND CRIME" – AND TO TELL YOU THEY'VE GOT TO STOP!

LISTEN BOYS – THE WRITERS I HAVE ON MY STAFF ARE MY OWN AFFAIR. AND THE STORIES I PRINT IN MY PAPER ARE MY OWN BUSINESS. NOW **GET OUT!**

TAKE IT EASY, BUDDY – EVERYBODY'S GONE HOME BUT THE SCRUB WOMAN OUT THERE – AND SHE'S NOT APT TO PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO YOUR LOUD TALK – SO EVERYTHING'S ALL SET FOR A NICE, LONG CONFERENCE!

IF I FIGURE YOU FELLOWS RIGHT YOU'RE HENCHMEN OF "ALDERMAN" ZELD, THE CROOKED FIXER WE EXPOSED IN TODAY'S STORY.

ARE YOU GOING TO TELL US WHO'S WRITING THESE STORIES OR NOT?

GRAB HIS WRISTS, EDDIE! STICK 'EM IN THIS TELEPHONE BRACKET! WE'LL MAKE 'IM TALK!

NOW TELL US THE REAL IDENTITY OF THIS AUTHOR THAT SIGNS HIMSELF "PHANTOM".

SPIT IT OUT PAGE!

NOT SO FAST BOYS! **PUT 'EM UP!**

WHAT?

IT'S THE DICK!

AND ALL THIS TIME THE "SCRUB WOMAN" OUT IN THE NEWS ROOM SEEMS TO BE TAKING AN UNUSUAL INTEREST IN EVENTS.

H'M···· I EXPECTED SOMETHING LIKE THIS

HEY, TRACY LOOK OUT!

AT THE SOUND OF THE SHOT THE FIGURE IN THE GRIMY CLOTHES SPRINGS TO HER FEET AND FROM BENEATH HER SKIRTS TAKES A SHINY OBJECT···A GUN!

WHO IS THIS 'SCRUB WOMAN'??

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HOW IT BEGAN

by PAUL BERDANIER

Why the Beau Sends ROSES

THE ROSE WAS KNOWN IN ORIENTAL COUNTRIES IN VERY ANCIENT TIMES. PEOPLE HELD IT IN GREAT RESPECT AS THE "QUEEN OF FLOWERS."

ROSES GREW ON THE BANKS OF THE NILE AND THE EGYPTIANS BURIED GREAT MASSES OF ROSES IN THE TOMBS OF THEIR RULERS.

A GREEK MYTH SAID THAT VENUS STEPPED ON A THORN, SPILLING SOME BLOOD AND NECTAR, AND THAT ON THIS SPOT APPEARED THE FIRST RED ROSE. BECAUSE OF THIS.....

THE ROSE WAS DEDICATED TO VENUS AS THE SYMBOL OF JOY, LOVE AND BEAUTY, SO THAT MAIDENS ABOUT TO BE MARRIED WOULD SACRIFICE A WHITE ROSE AT THE TEMPLE OF VENUS, AND.....

WHEN CLEOPATRA MET ANTONY THE FLOORS WERE COVERED WITH 18 INCHES OF ROSE PETALS UNDER A NET. LATER NERO SPENT $100,000 ON ROSES ALONE.

AFTER THE FALL OF ROME ROSES WERE FORGOTTEN IN EUROPE UNTIL 1254 A.D., WHEN THE RED DAMASK ROSE APPEARED IN SOUTHERN FRANCE.

IN ENGLAND THE RED ROSE BECAME THE EMBLEM OF THE HOUSE OF LANCASTER IN THE WAR OF THE ROSES, WHILE THE WHITE ROSE REPRESENTED THE HOUSE OF YORK. THEN BEGAN WIDE CULTIVATION OF THE ROSE IN HOLLAND.

IN LATER YEARS THE ROSE GOT BACK ITS SYMBOLISM AS THE FLOWER OF LOVE AND BEAUTY, AND IT IS STILL CONSIDERED THE PROPER GIFT OF A MAN TO HIS BELOVED. 3-18-'34

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OF ALL THINGS

STOCKINGS

ANCIENT MAN WORE NO LEG COVERINGS AT ALL, BUT WAS CONTENT WITH A SKIN ROBE WRAPPED ABOUT HIS WHOLE BODY

HE SOON DISCOVERED THAT SEPARATE COVERINGS FOR HIS LEGS WOULD NOT ONLY PROTECT HIM FROM COLD AND FROM WOUNDS, BUT WOULD LEAVE HIM MORE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT.

THE EARLIEST LEG COVERINGS WERE SKINS LOOSELY TIED ABOUT THE LEGS, BUT ABOUT 2000 YEARS AGO LEATHER STOCKINGS BOUND WITH THONGS MADE THEIR APPEARANCE. THEY WERE STILL USED A HUNDRED YEARS AGO BY AMERICAN FRONTIERSMEN.

IN THE 7TH CENTURY THE FRENCH BEGAN MAKING FABRIC STOCKINGS, THE FIRST TO BE USED FOR DECORATIVE PURPOSES. SOME WERE OF VELVET TRIMMED WITH GOLD EMBROIDERY.

BY THE 12TH CENTURY STOCKINGS OF VELVET FOR THE RICH AND BLANKET CLOTH FOR THE POOR WERE UNIVERSALLY USED.

THEN IN 1565 WILLIAM RYDER CREATED A KNITTED STOCKING OF WORSTED, WHICH RAPIDLY REPLACED THE CUMBERSOME THINGS FORMERLY USED.

ABOUT THIS TIME A SILK STOCKING WAS MADE IN ITALY, AND A PAIR SENT TO QUEEN ELIZABETH PLEASED HER SO MUCH THAT SHE ALWAYS WORE THEM, SETTING THE EXPENSIVE STYLE FOLLOWED BY ARISTOCRACY FROM THEN ON.

SILK REMAINED A LUXURY UNTIL THE 20TH CENTURY, WHEN THE USE OF MACHINERY MADE SILK STOCKINGS AVAILABLE TO ALL. 3-18-'34

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NAPOLEON

By Clifford Mc Bride

1 — GEE, UNCLE ELBY,/ WE'VE JUST FINISHED TH' BIGGIST KITE YOU EVER SAW./ I DON'T THINK WE CAN HOLD IT, AND TH' BOYS FIGURED MEBBY YOU'D HELP./
WILL I? SAY, WHEN I WAS A BOY I WAS THE CHAMPION KITE FLYER OF SEVEN COUNTIES./ I'LL BE RIGHT OUT./

2 — GOLLY, SHE'S A BEAUTY./ YOU BOYS KEEP HER HEAD IN THE WIND, AND WHEN I HOLLER, LET 'ER GO,/ I'LL SHOW YOU A FANCY TAKE-OFF./

3 — QUICK!/ GRAB HOLD!/ HELP!/ SOMEBODY GIVE ME A HAND!/

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8 — YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF, A GROWN MAN LIKE YOU MEDDLING IN THE PLAY OF LITTLE CHILDREN!/ YOU MIGHT HAVE INJURED SOMEONE!/

9

FISHER'S HISTORY OF BOXING

3-18

CORBETT BOXED A GREAT DEAL WITH THE ORIGINAL JACK DEMPSEY "THE NONPAREIL" AND LEARNED A LOT FROM HIM.

"WON WITH HANDS DOWN-LOVE TO ALL".

OUR JIM'S WHIPPED KILRAIN!

OH DEAR! AND HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A BANKER!

HIS VICTORY OVER THE GREAT KILRAIN IN NEW ORLEANS WAS A NATIONAL SENSATION.

I'M FROM THE POLICE GAZETTE. WILL YOU FIGHT JACKSON?

SURE! SULLIVAN'S AFRAID OF JACKSON-I'LL BAR NO ONE!

SULLIVAN REFUSED TO BOX A COLORED MAN. CORBETT ACCEPTED A BOUT WITH PETER JACKSON, COLORED. ONE OF THE GREATEST OF ALL FIGHTERS.

IT'LL COST US $100 FOR ANY MAN YOU CAN'T KNOCK OUT IN FOUR ROUNDS! LOOK AT THE GUYS YOU HAVE TO BOX!

HAW-HAW! YOU WORRY TOO MUCH BRADY!

HE BEAT JACKSON, ALTHOUGH THE BOUT WAS CALLED NO CONTEST, AND STARTED A TOUR, TAKING ON ALL COMERS IN THE THEATRES.

JOE PALOOKA

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By HAM FISHER

PSSSST!... LEVITICUS-TRY AN' STAN' UP STRAIGHT!

BLUP! BLUP!

PSSST!... WHATCHA MAKIN' THEM NOISES FER?

BLOOP!

ESCUSE ME-BUT HE WON'T BE ABLE T'ANSWER THE QUESCHINS-HE'S KINDA SICK. HE WAS EATIN AN' DRINKIN EVER'THING IN TH' KITCHEN!

OOLP!

MEBBE WE BETTER TAKE 'IM OUT A SECOND---- HOLD IT, WILL YA, PARSON?

I SAID SPIT IT OUT! GRACIOUS SAKES!

AN' HURRY UP, YA BIG HIPPO!

AHEMM-M! IS THE GROOM READY TO GO ON?

IT WAS NUTHIN'-HE JUST HADDA MOUTH FULLA CHEWIN' T'BACCA.

DARLING!

-GIT AWAY FUM ME FATTY!

IF ANY HERE KNOWS OF ANY REASON WHY THESE TWO SHOULD NOT BE JOINED IN MATRIMONY----

PSSST! D'YOUSE, KNOBBY?

SHUT UP YA SAP!

LET HIM SPEAK NOW OR FOREVER HOLD HIS PEACE!

SIGH!

JES' A MINIT-AH DO!

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

-JES' A SECON'! IT MEANS THIS HEAH BOY'S PLAYIN' HOOKEY!-AH'M THE TROOANT OFFICEH FROM PINEY MOUNT'IN SCHOOL DISTRICT!

THIS CHILE AIN'T FINISHED FUST GRADE!-HE BE'N IN IT FO' TEN YEAHS! C'MAWN, LEVITICUS! GIT ALONG!

HAW!

BAH!

AW, C'MON, DUCHESS, CHEER UP! YER LUCKY THAT G'RILLA'S GONE, I'LL SAY!

BOO Hoooo

I GUESS I SHOULDA TOLE YOUSE HE'S ON'Y FIFTEEN-ON'Y HE'S SICH A BIG FELLER. I'LL KINDA MISS 'IM, I S'POSE-TCH, TCH.

The Washington Post

MARCH 18, 1934.

THE GUMPS

RICHES? I NEVER KNEW WHAT THEY WERE BEFORE- I'VE BEEN A PAUPER IN HAPPINESS ALL MY LIFE TILL LITTLE NELL CAME ALONG- A LITTLE WAIF WITH A BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF LOVING HEART-

SIDNEY SMITH

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYBODY SO CRAZY ABOUT A CHILD IN ALL MY BORN DAYS- GOOD OLD UNCLE BIM- HAPPY AT LAST- HE'S ALMOST AS MUCH A KID AGAIN AS LITTLE NELL HERSELF-

MIN- DID YOU EVER SEE SUCH A CHANGE IN ANY ONE? DID YOU EVER SEE BIM ACT LIKE THIS BEFORE?

IT'S POSITIVELY MADE A NEW MAN OF HIM- HE'S ALWAYS WANTED A FAMILY OF HIS OWN-

THAT LITTLE GIRL IS THE SWEETEST CHILD I EVER KNEW-

COME ON OUTSIDE- QUICK! WAIT TILL YOU SEE WHAT UNCLE BIM BOUGHT FOR LITTLE NELL-

HONK! HONK! HOW DO YOU LIKE IT? A PRESENT FOR LITTLE NELL-

TOOT! TOOT!

WELL- I'VE GOT IT ALL FIXED, ANDY- SHE'S GOING TO HAVE A GOVERNESS AND A PRIVATE TUTOR- I COULDN'T BEAR TO THINK OF HAVING HER LEAVE ME AGAIN- SO I'M NOT GOING TO SEND HER AWAY TO SCHOOL-

WHEREVER I GO, SHE'S GOING TO TRAVEL WITH ME- I'M GOING TO TAKE HER TO EUROPE FIRST- AND THEN THE ORIENT- THERE'S NOTHING LIKE STUDYING GEOGRAPHY WITH THE WORLD ITSELF FOR YOUR MAP-

LOOK HOW SHE'S FIXED UP THIS LITTLE DOLL- THERE'S A REAL LITTLE MOTHER FOR YOU- AND HOW SHE MOTHERED ME WHEN I WAS SICK- WELL SHE'S MINE NOW- ANDY- MINE FOREVER-

THANK HEAVENS, SHE'LL NEVER HAVE TO KNOW WANT OR POVERTY AGAIN- OH, ANDY- IF YOU COULD HAVE SEEN HER YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHEN I TOOK HER TO A PICTURE SHOW- SHE'D NEVER SEEN A MOVIE BEFORE AND IT WAS JUST LIKE A PERFECT PARADISE TO HER-

THE ONLY THING I'M AFRAID OF BIM- IS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO SPOIL HER-

IF SHE GETS SPOILED I'LL BE SPOILED TOO- SHE'S BROUGHT ME FAR MORE HAPPINESS THAN I'LL EVER BE ABLE TO GIVE HER-

COME ON- WE'LL TAKE HER OUT NOW AND SHOW HER THE BIG SURPRISE- I JUST CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THOSE BIG BLUE EYES DANCE WHEN SHE SEES THAT LITTLE AUTOMOBILE- I COULD HARDLY TEAR HER AWAY FROM IT WHEN SHE SAW IT IN THE STORE WINDOW-

THE LITTLE ANGEL- SHE MUST BE STILL ASLEEP- NOT A SOUND IN THERE- SH-H- WE'LL TIP TOE IN-

GREAT HEAVENS! SHE'S GONE!

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Laugh with the Gumps Every Day in The Post

JOE INKS featuring DYNAMITE DUNN

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DYNAMITE!... I THINK THERE'S BURGLARS IN THE HOUSE!.. I GOT $2,000 IN THAT LITTLE SAFE IN THE HALL ALCOVE DOWNSTAIRS, TOO!... I BET THEY RE AFTER IT!

LET'S GO SEE!... I HEAR SOMETHIN'... BRING YOUR FLASHLIGHT... BUT DON'T TURN IT ON YET

IT'S BURGLARS, ALL RIGHT!... AN' THEY GOT THE SAFE OPEN!... I CAN SEE 'EM FROM HERE IN THAT BIG MIRROR!... PHONE THE COPS!

I CAN'T GET TO THE PHONE... IT'S DOWNSTAIRS!

THEN GIMME THAT FLASHLIGHT, JOE!... I'LL GO DOWNSTAIRS AN' GET 'EM!... YOU STAY HERE... AN' SWITCH ON THE LIGHTS WHEN I YELL TO YOU

BUT, DYNAMITE! .... THEY GOT GUNS!... AN' YOU AIN'T!... THEY MIGHT KILL YOU!

DYNAMITE!... COME BACK HERE!

KILL ME?... THEM MUGS? .... BALONEY!

GET AWAY FROM THAT SAFE, YOU MUGS!

LET THA' SAP HAVE IT, GUS!

AIM FOR THA FLASHLIGHT!... YA CAN'T MISS HIM!

BANG! BANG! CRASH TINKLE! TINKLE! UGH!.. THEY GOT ME!

BOP!! SMACKO!!! OW!... OOH! JOE!... SWITCH ON THE LIGHTS!

O. K., JOE... PHONE THE POLICE... WHILE I HOLD THESE MUGS HERE!

THANKS, DYNAMITE... YOU SAVED MY MONEY... BUT I WISH YOU HADN'T TAKEN SUCH A CHANCE!.. I THOUGHT THEY'D KILLED YOU!

AW, NO, JOE... I FAKED BEIN' HIT... THEN FLASHED OUT MY LIGHT... SO THEY'D RUSH OUT TO WHERE I COULD GET MY HANDS ON 'EM

YEAH!... BUT HOW COME THEY DIDN'T **HIT** YOU?... THEY AIMED STRAIGHT FOR THE FLASHLIGHT!

SURE... BUT THEY DIDN'T KNOW I WAS STANDIN' **HERE** WHEN I FLASHED THE LIGHT... THEY SHOT AT WHERE THEY **SAW** IT... OVER THERE ... IN THE **MIRROR!**

Slanuga

DIVOT DIGGERS

THIS OL' SET OF CLUBS AN' BAG GOT ME IN THE CLUB'S FINALS... NOW WE'LL GO TO IT IN A BIG WAY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

OH, YES, DO, GUS, DEAR!

THAT SET OF NINE CLUBS IS THE BEST MONEY CAN BUY

$ 45.00?.. WRAP 'EM UP

DO TAKE THIS GORGEOUS BAG, TOO, GUS, DEAR!

SPORTING GOODS

39.99

THAT'S THE SHOT THAT WINS TH' CUP! HOORAY FOR GUS L. GOOFIS!

AND SO FELLOW MEMBERS, IT IS AN HONOR AND A GREAT PLEASURE THAT I PRESENT THE CLUB'S CHAMPIONSHIP CUP TO GUS L GOOFIS!

WHO'S ALL RIGHT? GUS L. GOOFIS!

I SURE SHOT A GREAT GAME THAT DAY, DIDN'T I DEAR?

YES, HONEY, BUT DO YOU KNOW WE GOTTA GET SOME READY CASH?

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GREAT WEATHER FOR GOLF TODAY, EH MR. BLOPP?

HOW SHOULD I KNOW? I OWN A YACHT!

2.00

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JANE ARDEN

Reg. U. S. Patent Office

by MONTE BARRETT AND JACK W. McGUIRE

REALIZING THAT JANE CAN PROVE SHE IS GUILTY, LIDA IS DETERMINED TO DIE RATHER THAN FACE ARREST-AND SHE PLANS A DIABOLICAL REVENGE ON JANE

NO ONE WILL SUSPECT ME OF CUTTING MY OWN TRAPEZE ROPE- THIS NOTE WILL FIX THE BLAME ON JANE

WHAT'S THIS - A NOTE FROM LIDA? "TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN"- WELL, THAT MEANS ME-

If anything happens to me, Jane Arden is responsible. I have thought of going to the police, but [illegible] although I know her to be my bitter enemy.

Lida.

?

SO THAT'S IT- ENDING HER LIFE AND BLAMING ME - WELL, NOTHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO HER

IT WILL HAPPEN WHEN I MAKE MY BIG LEAP - THERE'S NO OTHER WAY- AND IF THEY BLAME JANE I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE

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DON'T STOP ME NOW, TERRY!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, JANE? IT'S TIME FOR YOUR ACT!

I GUESSED IT- THE ROPE CUT! ALMOST IN TWO- AND IT'S TOO LATE TO STOP HER FROM JUMPING

ALL RIGHT, LIDA, THERE'S YOUR SWING

IF I WASN'T SURE THEY'D BLAME JANE, I MIGHT NOT HAVE THE NERVE

HANG ON- I'M COMING!

THE ROPE IS CUT- HELP ME!

SHE'S BEATEN ME AGAIN!!

JACK W. McGUIRE

LENA DRY

by MONTE BARRETT AND JACK W. McGUIRE

WHICH IS SMARTEST, MISS LENA - WOMEN OR MEN?

LAW, WHAT A QUESTION! WOMEN, OF COURSE!!

I READ A BOOK ONCET- IT SAID ALL THE GREAT DOCTORS WAS MEN

WHAT OF IT!

LAND SAKES, WOMEN HAVE GOT TOO MUCH SENSE TO GO POKING THEIR NOSES IN OTHER PEOPLE'S MISERY

-AN' WRITERS - MOST OF THE WRITERS ARE MEN-

HUMPH- WOMEN ARE TOO SMART TO PUT WHAT THEY KNOW ON PAPER

-AND WHEN IT COMES TO COMMON SENSE-

YAS-M- THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW!

A BALD HEADED MAN BUYS HAIR RESTORER- BUT A WOMAN IN THE SAME FIX BUYS HAIR!

JANE ARDEN'S CIRCUS WARDROBE

FOLD BACK ON DOTTED LINES

CUT OUT THIS BACKGROUND

FOLD BACK AND PASTE

DIRECTIONS: PASTE THIS SQUARE ON LIGHTWEIGHT CARD BOARD, AND CUT OUT ALONG BLACK LINES - CUT AROUND JANE DOLL, CONNECTING HANDS WITH TRAPEZE AND FOOT WITH CLOUDS - CUT OUT COSTUMES FOR DOLL.

FOLD BACK AND PASTE

NIPPER

BY DWIG

WE'RE GONNA BE FIRST IN THIS SPRING, NIPPER.

WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT A RECORD

MARCH EIGHTEENTH WILL BE THE EARLIEST YET. I WENT IN LAST YEAR ON THE SEVENTEENTH OF APRIL —

TOURIST CAMP — TWO BLOCKS EAST — HOUR BATHS

ARE THOSE BOYS GOING SWIMMING THIS EARLY? MY GOODNESS! THEY MUST BE HARDY!

WELL, MURIEL, IT'S ALL DONE BUT PAINTING

OH! ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT IT?

THAT WILL BE LOVELY.

SURE. YOU WAIT HERE, MURIEL, AND I'LL GO GET THE PAINT.

NO SWIMIN ALOUD

HERE'S THE PAINT, MURIEL.

YOU MUST HAVE RUN ALL THE WAY. YOUR HAIR IS DRIPPING WET.

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Footprints on the Sands of Time

BILL'S POP SENDS HIM RUNNING TO THE LAUNDRY FOR HIS DRESS SHIRT SO HE CAN GO TO THE MAYOR'S DINNER. HERE GOES BILL

BUTTERFLY ESCAPES

CIRCUS COMING

ADMIRES ART EXHIBIT

OH BOY!

SEES FIRST BUTTERFLY OF SPRING

ROLLS HOOP

GETS HOOP

DRUGS

LAUNDRY

FISH

AND SO HOME

OH YES! POP'S SHIRT!!

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OPHELIA MA PIP GINT MURIEL NIPPER SQUEAK

HAIRBREADTH HARRY

DID YOU READ WHERE A PREHISTORIC MONSTER HAD BEEN SEEN ALIVE IN FLORIDA, HARRY?!!

THAT'S WHY I HAPPENED TO GET KICKED OUT ONTO THIS PAVEMENT!

I'VE BEEN LECTURING ALL WEEK ON WHY SUCH ANIMALS HAVE BECOME EXTINCT! NOW THIS ANTEDILUVIAN BEAST POPS UP AND MAKES A LIAR OUT OF ME!

IMAGINE YOUR CHAGRIN!

SINCE LEAVING HARRY I'VE SET TO THINKING AND I'LL BET THAT STORY ABOUT A PREHISTORIC MONSTER IS A LOT OF BLATHER! I'M GOING TO FLY TO FLORIDA AND REDEEM MY HARRY'S HONEST REP!!

SO NEXT WE SEE OUR BELINDA BRAVING THE SOGGY EVERGLADES ... ALONE ....

THEY SAY THIS RUMOR OF A GIANT BEAST HAS ROUTED THE WHOLE NATIVE POPULATION FOR MILES AROUND! POOH! THEY'LL HAVE TO SHOW ME!

WELL I'M A POT OF RASPBERRY JAM!! LOOK AT THAT BROBDINGNAGIAN BEHEMOTH OF A BYGONE ERA!! IT SEES ME, TOO!!??

THIS IS WHAT I GET FOR BEING A SCEPTIC!!

AND NOW... THIS! ANOTHER EXTINCT CREATURE!! HALP!!

I THOUGHT YOUD SCARE EASY, YOU GYP IN STEGOSAURUS CLOTHING!!

GRACIOUS! THIS PREGLACIAL MONSTER TALKS ENGLISH!!

SOME OF YOUR OWN MEDICINE, RUDY! YOU'VE BEEN OUT-HOAXED!

I TRACED A SHIPMENT OF BAMBOO AND PAPIER MACHE TO YOUR SWAMP CABIN! I FOUND HOW AND WHY YOU BUILT THIS ANIMAL HOBGOBLIN - AND IT OCCURRED TO ME TO BUILD A LITTLE MASQUERADE SUIT MYSELF!

CURSE YOUR PERSISTENT SNOOPING ANYHOW!

BUT WHAT WAS HE UP TO, HARRY?

SEE YONDER VESSELS, BELINDA?! THIS BIRD WANTED TO SCARE THE NATIVES AWAY SO HE COULD SMUGGLE IN THEIR FORBIDDEN CARGOES WITHOUT RISK!!

OH, YOU KNOW SO BLAMED MUCH!

AND WE'LL JUST MAKE THAT AUDIENCE THAT BOOTED YOU OUT ONTO THE PAVEMENT APOLOGIZE, HUH, HARRY?!

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High-Gear Homer

THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE ORDER! SO GOES THE SALES MANUAL! WELL, I'VE HAD TO BRIBE A JANITOR, BUT I'LL BE THE FIRST ONE TO SEE MR. GOOCHIK THIS DAY!!

BRING YOUR PAD, MISS BODENFIFER.

YES, MR GOOCHIK

AH!!

DARLING!

SMACK

MY DOODLEBUG!

AHEM- UH.

WELL I GOT MY ORDER ALL RIGHT! — TO NEVER LET HIM SEE ME AGAIN, OR ..... CKKKKKKKIK!!

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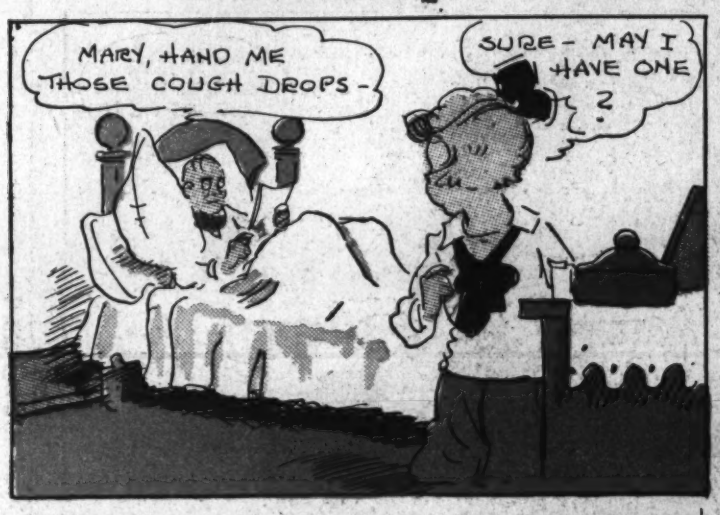
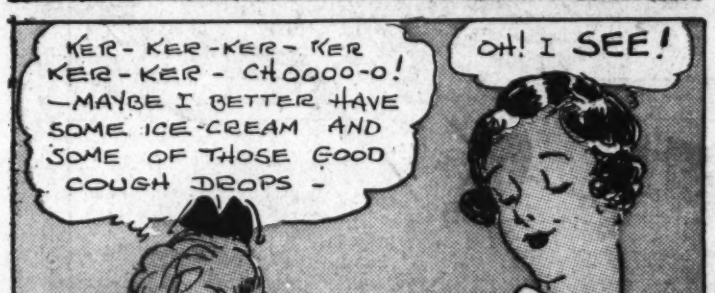
Little Mary Mixup

BY -R-M-BRINKERHOFF-





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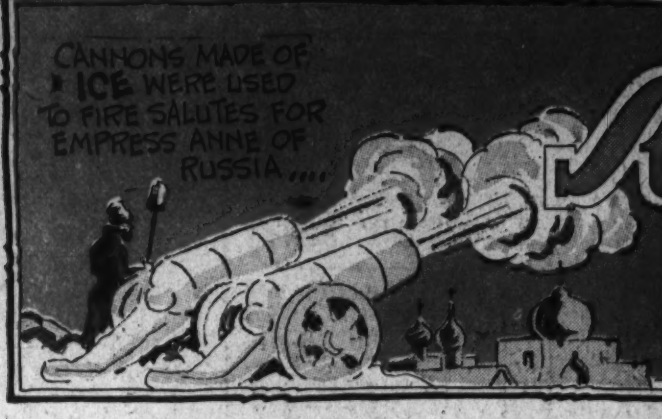
WINNIE WINKLE
The Breadwinner

Looie Blooie
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Strange As It Seems

by JOHN HIX



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LADY JANE GREY

WAS QUEEN OF ENGLAND FOR 9 DAYS!

SHE WORE THE CROWN AGAINST HER WILL.... YET WAS BEHEADED FOR OCCUPYING THE THRONE....

TAKE ANY 3 DIFFERENT DIGITS.... REVERSE THEM.... TAKE THEIR DIFFERENCE ..... THE CENTER DIGIT WILL ALWAYS BE 9 AND THE OUTSIDE DIGITS WILL TOTAL 9....

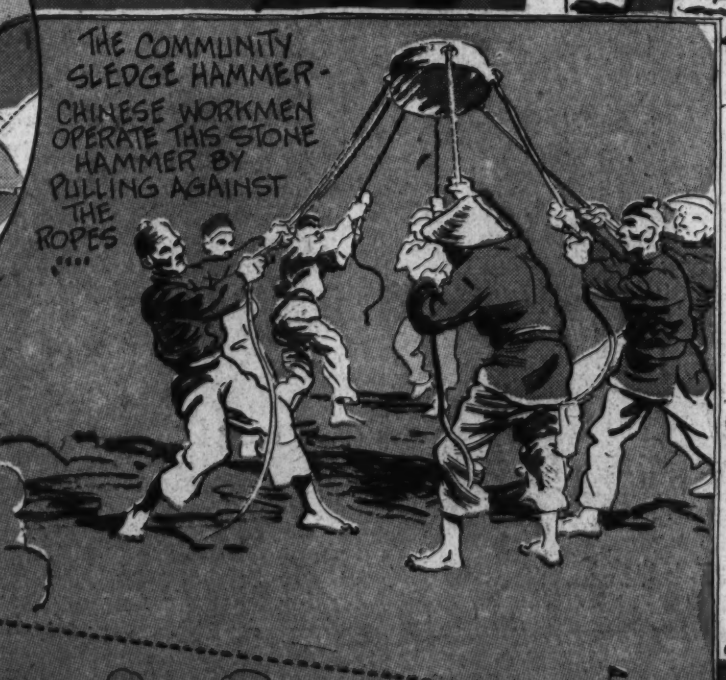
Example... 724 - 427 = 297

THE SUCTION CREATED IN A FOREST FIRE WILL UPROOT LARGE TREES BEFORE THE FLAMES REACH THEM...

BERT HIGGINS THREW A STEER IN 2 2/5 SECONDS .... Los Angeles, Oct., 1925

THE DOG THAT CAME BACK... PRINCE - Owned by Mr. Ellis Colburn - Pomona, Cal. FOUND HIS WAY BACK HOME ALONE OVER A 2100-MILE ROUTE...

THE COMMUNITY SLEDGE HAMMER - CHINESE WORKMEN OPERATE THIS STONE HAMMER BY PULLING AGAINST THE ROPES ....



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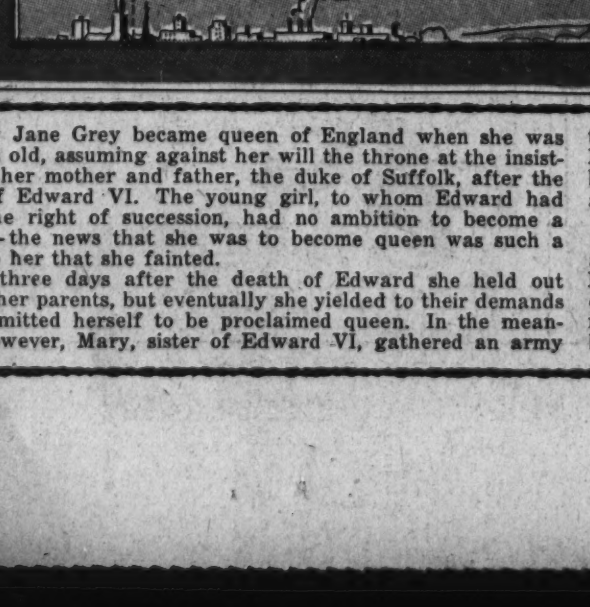

Lady Jane Grey became queen of England when she was 16 years old, assuming against her will the throne at the insistance of her mother and father, the duke of Suffolk, after the death of Edward VI. The young girl, to whom Edward had given the right of succession, had no ambition to become a power—the news that she was to become queen was such a shock to her that she fainted.

For three days after the death of Edward she held out against her parents, but eventually she yielded to their demands and permitted herself to be proclaimed queen. In the meantime, however, Mary, sister of Edward VI, gathered an army to protect her right to the throne. A defending army led by Northumberland failed to check Mary's forces, and after a brief reign of nine days (July 10 to 19, 1553) Jane willingly abdicated.

Lady Jane, her father, and her husband were all arrested and held in London Tower. The father gained a pardon, but Lady Jane was condemned on her own plea of guilty. Her execution was delayed until her father's participation in a later rebellion forced the issue. Both she and her husband were beheaded in February, 1554.

The ice cannons, nine of them, were made at the order of Empress Anne of Russia, as a part of a huge demonstration which she was sponsoring. The barrels were entirely of ice, as well as the gun carriages. Strange as it seems, they actually withstood the firing of a salute in which almost a pound of powder was used.

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